

## Republic of the Philippines COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS

Intramuros, Manila

IN THE MATTER OF **DEPUTIZING** THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF QUEZON CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF USING THE **AMORANTO SPORTS** COMPLEX AS ADDITIONAL VENUE OF VERIFICATION OF OFFICIAL BALLOTS FOR THE MAY 12, 2025 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS

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Chairman Commissioner Commissioner Commissioner

Promulgated: February 5, 2025

## RESOLUTION NO. 11110

WHEREAS, Article IX-C, Section 2(4) of the 1987 Constitution empowers the Commission on Elections (Commission) to deputize, with the concurrence of the President, instrumentalities of the Government to perform duties relative to the conduct of the elections;

WHEREAS, on 13 September 2024, the Commission promulgated Resolution No. 11055 entitled, "In the Matter of Deputizing the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) and other Law Enforcement Agencies, Certain Departments under the Executive Branch, other Government Agencies, Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations and Financial Institutions, for the Purpose of ensuring free, orderly, honest, peaceful and credible conduct of the May 12, 2025 National and Local Elections (NLE) and BARMM Parliamentary Elections";

WHEREAS, there is a need to deputize the Quezon City Government to allow the use of the entire Amoranto Arena, from February to April 30, 2025 for the verification of the official ballots;

WHEREAS, the official ballots for the May 12, 2025 National and Local Elections are currently being printed at the National Printing Office (NPO);

WHEREAS, the daily target output of official ballots to be printed at the NPO is 1.5 million;

WHEREAS, the NPO space allotted for the verification of the official ballots is not sufficient;

WHEREAS, there is a need to look for a location that can accommodate the volume of official ballots that can not be verified at the NPO;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Quezon City signified their willingness to assist the Commission in providing the space needed for the said activity;

WHEREAS, the Amoranto Arena located at Sct. Chuatatoco, Diliman, Quezon City, is a suitable venue for the said activity;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission, by virtue of the powers vested in it by the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, the Omnibus Election Code, and other related election laws, has RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to deputize with the concurrence of the President, the Quezon City Government, in connection with the conduct of the verification of official ballots to be used for the May 12, 2025 NLE.

SECTION 1. The Quezon City Government is hereby deputized to perform the following duties and functions:

- a. Make available the entire Amoranto Arena for the verification and packing of official ballots from February to April 30, 2025 and allow the entry of authorized COMELEC personnel and election stakeholders, and accredited media;
- To ensure unhampered 24/7 operations of the said facility including the provision of electrical and manpower requirements;
- c. To ensure the highest level of security at the Amoranto Arena through proper coordination with COMELEC and Philippine National Police (PNP);
- d. Perform such other functions and duties as may be required by the Commission.

SECTION 2. Effectivity. – This Resolution shall take effect on the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) day after its publication in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

SECTION 3. Publication and Dissemination.- The Education and Information Department shall cause the publication of this Resolution in at least two (2) daily newspapers of general Circulation in the Philippines, and disseminate this Resolution for the information of the public.

SO ORDERED.

GEORGE ERWIN M. GARCIA
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Commissioner

REY E. BULAY Commissioner

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Commissioner

## CERTIFICATION

APPROVED for publication on February 5, 2025.

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