



Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Manila

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION TO
COMELEC RESOLUTION NO. 11060
ENTITLED "RULES AND
REGULATIONS ON THE
PROHIBITION AGAINST THE
RELEASE, DISBURSEMENT, OR
EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS
FOR SOCIAL SERVICES AND
HOUSING-RELATED PROJECTS,
AND ISSUANCE OF TREASURY
WARRANTS AND SIMILAR
DEVICES UNDER SECTIONS 261 (V)
AND (W) OF THE OMNIBUS
ELECTION CODE IN CONNECTION
WITH THE MAY 12, 2025 NATIONAL
AND LOCAL ELECTIONS, AND
BARMM PARLIAMENTARY
ELECTIONS."

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Promulgated: February 21, 2025

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RESOLUTION NO. 11118

WHEREAS, Section 3 of COMELEC Resolution No. 11060¹, promulgated on 13 September 2024, provides for the total prohibition of the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) from 02 May 2025 (Friday) to 12 May 2025 (Monday) except those which are normally given to qualified individuals;

WHEREAS, Section 33 of COMELEC Resolution No. 11104², promulgated on 28 January 2025, totally prohibits the distribution of *Ayuda*, Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD), *Ayuda para sa Kapos ang Kita* Program (AKAP), AICS, and Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) within a period of ten (10) days before elections and on election day, except medical and burial assistances which are normally given to qualified individuals;

WHEREAS, Section 33 of COMELEC Resolution No. 11104 further states that *Ayuda*, TUPAD, AKAP, AICS and 4Ps that are distributed by candidates who are incumbent elected officials or their spouses or members of their families within the second civil degree of affinity or consanguinity, or their known supporters or

¹ Rules and Regulations on the Prohibition Against the Release, Disbursement, or Expenditure of Public Funds for Social Services and Housing-Related Projects, and Issuance of Treasury Warrants and Similar Devices Under Sections 261 (v) and (w) of the Omnibus Election Code in Connection with the May 12, 2025 National and Local Elections, and BARMM Parliamentary Elections.
² In The Matter of Expanding the Powers and Functions of the Committee on Kontra Bigay and to Integrate Guidelines Against Abuse of State Resources in the Conduct of Elections in Connection with the May 12, 2025 National and Local Elections (NLE) and BARMM Parliamentary Elections (BPE) And Subsequent NLE and BPE

employees, during the period of total prohibition shall be presumed vote-buying and vote-selling, or abuse of state resources (ASR), as the case may be;

WHEREAS, there is a need to harmonize and reconcile Section 3 of COMELEC Resolution No. 11060 and Section 33 of COMELEC Resolution No. 11104 as both pertain to the distribution of assistance to qualified beneficiaries;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in it by the Constitution, the Omnibus Election Code, and other election laws, the Commission hereby **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES** to promulgate the following:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of COMELEC Resolution No. 11060 is amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 3. Ayuda, Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD), Ayuda para sa Kapos ang Kita Program (AKAP), Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS), and Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps). – From May 02, 2025 (Friday) to May 12, 2025 (Monday), the giving and distribution of Ayuda, TUPAD, AKAP, AICS and 4Ps shall be totally prohibited except medical and burial assistances which are normally given to qualified individuals.”

SECTION 2. Section 18 of COMELEC Resolution No. 11060 is amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 18. Conditions of Exemption. – The exemption granted is subject to the following conditions:

- a) the exemption is prospective in application;
- b) it shall not in any manner influence the conduct of the 2025 NLE and BARMM Parliamentary Elections;
- c) it shall not involve the distribution of *Ayuda*, TUPAD, AKAP, AICS and 4Ps from May 02, 2025 (Friday) to May 12, 2025 (Monday) except medical and burial assistances which are normally given to qualified individuals;
- d) the issuance of a Certificate of Exemption shall not preclude the COMELEC from investigating and prosecuting any violation of Section 261(o) of the OEC;
- e) elective officials and/or candidates/aspirants shall not be present during the distribution of *Ayuda*, TUPAD, AKAP, AICS and 4Ps in whatever nature or form;
- f) the requesting party shall furnish the COMELEC of the guidelines as committed by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and other relevant agencies in its public pronouncements, as may be applicable; and
- g) the requesting party shall faithfully observe the said guidelines by the DSWD, other relevant agencies, its personnel, and partners.”

SECTION 3. *Repealing Clause.* All resolutions, decrees, orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Supplemental Resolution are hereby repealed. COMELEC Resolution No. 11113, promulgated February 6, 2025, is likewise repealed.

SECTION 4. *Effectivity.* This resolution shall take effect immediately upon publication in at least two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

SECTION 5. *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 while the Information Technology Department shall cause its posting in the official website of the COMELEC.

SO ORDERED.

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CERTIFICATION

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