

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE)
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
H.B. NO. 1254

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE EMMARIE “LOLYPOP” OUANO-DIZON

AN ACT
POSTPONING THE DECEMBER 5, 2022 BARANGAY AND
SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT
9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, REPUBLIC
ACT NO. 10923, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO.
11462, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

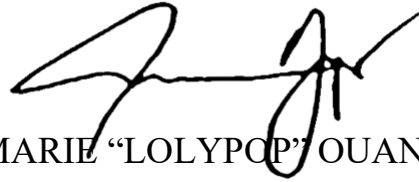
The Barangay is mandated by the Local Government Code to serve as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects, and activities in the community, and as a forum where collective views of the people may be expressed, considered, and disputes may be amicably settled.

The election for the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan officials is provided under Republic Act No. 9164 that mandates the conduct of a synchronized Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan elections. Republic Act 9164 was subsequently amended by Republic Acts Nos. 9340, 10632, 10656, 10923, 10952, and 11462 that provided for the postponement of scheduled elections based on valid justifications.

This bill seeks to postpone the December 5, 2022 Barangay and Sangguniang Elections to the second Monday of October 2023 to allow our incumbent officials to continue to perform their functions and to achieve their goals they have set in their respective programs and long term plan for their respective barangays, as well as to

be able to effectively use all available resources for the transition to the new Administration.

In view thereof, approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emmarie', with a stylized flourish at the end.

EMMARIE "LOLYPOP" OUANO-DIZON



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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House Bill No. **1254**

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Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

Section 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9164, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 1. *Date of Election.* – There shall be synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections, which shall be held on July 15, 2002. Subsequent synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections shall be held on the last Monday of October 2007 and every three (3) years

thereafter: *Provided*, That the barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections on December 5, 2022 shall be postponed to the second Monday of October 2023. Subsequent synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections shall be held on the second Monday of May 2026 and every three (3) years thereafter.”

Section 2. Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9164, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 4. *Assumption of Office.* – The term of office of the barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials elected under this Act shall commence at noon of June 30 next following their election: *Provided*, however, That the term of office of the barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials elected in the second Monday of October 2023 elections and subsequently thereafter, shall commence at noon of November 3 next following their election.”

Section 3. *Hold-Over.* – Until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, all incumbent barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials shall remain in office, unless sooner removed or suspended for cause: *Provided*, That barangay and sangguniang kabataan officials who are *ex officio* members of the sangguniang bayan, sangguniang panlungsod, or sangguniang panlalawigan, as the case may be, shall continue to serve as such members in the sanggunian concerned until the next barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections.

Section 4. *Appropriation.* – The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be taken from the appropriations of the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) under the General Appropriations Act and/or supplementary appropriations thereafter.

Section 5. *Repealing Clause.* – All other laws, acts, presidential decrees, executive orders, issuances, presidential proclamations, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are contrary to and inconsistent with any provision of this Act, are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 6. *Separability Clause.* – If any portion or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

Section 7. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect immediately following the completion of its publication either in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,