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AN ACT POSTPONING THE OCTOBER 2016 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9164, as amended by Republic Act No. 9340 and
2 Republic Act No. 10656, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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"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;

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PROVIDED, THAT THE BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS ON OCTOBER 31, 2016 SHALL BE POSTPONED TO THE LAST MONDAY OF OCTOBER 2017. SUBSEQUENT SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNINANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS SHALL BE HELD EVERY THREE (3) YEARS THEREAFTER."

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15 **SEC. 2.** Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9164 as amended by Republic Act No. 9340, is hereby
16 amended to read as follows:

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"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 November 30 next following their election."

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1 **SEC. 3.** The Hold-over provision under Republic Act No. 9164 as amended by Republic Act No.
2 9340, shall remain applicable and in full force and effect under this Act.

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

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8 **SEC. 5. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** The COMELEC shall, within thirty (30) days
9 after the effectivity of this Act, promulgate such rules and regulations necessary to implement this
10 Act.

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12 **SEC. 6. Separability Clause.** If any provision or part hereof is declared unconstitutional, the
13 remainder of this Act or any provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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15 **SEC. 7. Repealing Clause.** All laws, Presidential Decrees, Executive Orders, rules and
16 regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed,
17 amended or modified accordingly.

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19 **SEC. 8. Effectivity Clause.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at
20 least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

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22 Approved,