



Republic of the Philippines  
**COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS**  
Intramuros, Manila

**IN THE MATTER OF  
CLARIFYING AND  
SUPPLEMENTING THE  
REVISED CONTINGENCY  
PROCEDURES PRESCRIBED  
UNDER RESOLUTION NO. 10101,  
AND THE PROTOCOLS FOR  
LOWERING OF THE  
THRESHOLD TO PROCLAIM A  
CANDIDATE AS WINNER FOR A  
LOCAL POSITION UNDER  
RESOLUTION NO. 10102 IN  
CONNECTION WITH THE 09  
MAY 2016 NATIONAL AND  
LOCAL ELECTIONS.**

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Lim, C.R.S., *Commissioner*  
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**Promulgated:**

May 4, 2016

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**RESOLUTION NO. 10119**

The Commission, by virtue of the powers vested in it by the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, Omnibus Election Code and other election laws, **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to promulgate the following clarification and supplemental instructions on Contingency Measures and Lowering of Threshold in connection with the May 9, 2016 National and Local Elections:

A. A new provision is added to Section 5 of *Resolution No. 10101 dated 26 April 2016*:

“T. **The hash code of the VCM does not match the published hash code based on the Final Trusted Build.**

1. The concerned BEI shall call the VCMT assigned to the polling center.

2. The VCMT shall verify the hash code of the VCM and compare it with what was published based on the Final Trusted Build.
3. If the VCMT finds that the hash code does not match, the incident shall be reported by the VCMT to the VCM-TC.
4. The VCM-TC shall report the matter to the NTSC.
5. The NTSC shall authorize the deployment of the contingency VCM Box as replacement.
6. Upon receipt of the VCM box, the VCMT shall turn-over the same to the BEI concerned, which shall in turn proceed with the replacement procedures of the VCM.”

B. Another provision is likewise added to Section 6 of *Resolution No. 10101 dated 26 April 2016*:

“I. **The hash code of the CCS does not match the published hash code based on the Final Trusted Build.**

1. The concerned CCSO shall report the matter to the NTSC.
2. The NTSC shall authorize the deployment of the contingency CCS laptop as replacement.
3. Upon receipt of the CCS laptop, the CCSO shall proceed with the replacement procedures of the CCS laptop under nos. 03 to 09, part A of Section 6.
4. The CCSO shall call the NTSC and report the acceptance of the replacement CCS.”

C. For purposes of computing compliance with the phrase “**(90%) OF ALL REGISTERED VOTERS** in the political subdivision involved” in Part A of *Resolution No. 10102 dated 26 April 2016*, the Regional Election Director will take into account the total number of registered voters, **NOT** the number of voters who actually voted, of the precincts, which have closed and have transmitted their results to the requesting Board of Canvassers.

To provide a hypothetical example, Municipality X has six (6) clustered precincts, as follows:

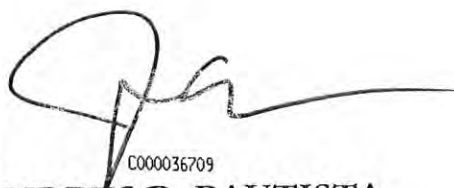
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Clustered Precinct	2,000 Registered Voters
A	320
B	410
C	290
D	380
E	200
F	400

Ninety percent (90%) of the Two Thousand (2,000) is One Thousand Eight Hundred (1,800). If Clustered Precinct E fails to transmit while the results from all the other precincts are received, the Regional Election Director may approve the request to lower the threshold for the position involved provided the margin exceeds Two Hundred (200) votes, since said margin will no longer affect the standing of the candidates involved. Note that all other instances/scenarios will constitute precipitate canvassing and that the number of voters who actually voted is immaterial because it will not be used as basis in the lowering of threshold.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately after publication. Let the Education and Information Department shall cause the publication of this Resolution and shall furnish copies thereof to all Regional Election Directors, Provincial Election Supervisors, Election Officers, Boards of Election Inspectors and Boards of Canvassers nationwide.

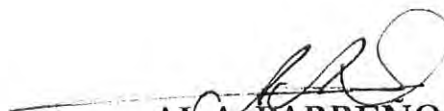
**SO ORDERED.**



**J. ANDRES D. BAUTISTA**  
*Chairman*



**CHRISTIAN ROBERT S. LIM**  
*Commissioner*



**AL A. PARRENO**  
*Commissioner*



**LUIB TITO F. GUIA**  
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**SHERIFF M. ABAS**  
*Commissioner*

COMELEC RESOLUTION NO. 10119 promulgated May 4, 2016

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