

## Republic of the Philippines **COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS** Manila

IN THE MAITER OF THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11395 ENTITLED, "AN ACT SEPARATING THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA FROM **FIRST** LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA CONSTITUTE THE LONE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA"

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RESOLUTION NO. 10636

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2019, the President of the Republic of the Philippines approved Republic Act No. 11395 entitled "An Act Separating the City of Santa Rosa from the First Legislative District of the Province of Laguna to constitute the Lone Legislative District of the City of Santa Rosa";

WHEREAS, Section 3 of RA No. 11395 states that the Commission on Elections shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement the law within sixty (60) days after its effectivity;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of RA No. 11395 provides that the law shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission, by virtue of the powers vested in it by the 1987 Philippine Constitution and other relevant election laws, RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVES, to promulgate and approve the following "Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA No. 11395 entitled "An Act Separating the City of Santa Rosa from the First Legislative District of the Province of Laguna to constitute the Lone Legislative District of the City of Santa Rosa".

Section 1. Title. - These Rules and Regulations shall be referred to as the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 11395 entitled "An Act Separating the City of Santa Rosa from the First Legislative District of the Province of Laguna to constitute the Lone Legislative District of the City of Santa Rosa"

Section 2. Lone Legislative District of Santa Rosa. - The City of Santa Rosa is hereby separated from the First Legislative District of the Province of Laguna to constitute the Lone Legislative District of the City of Santa Rosa.

Section 3. Incumbent Representative. - The incumbent Representative of the First Legislative District of the Province of Laguna which includes the City of Santa Rosa shall continue to represent the district until noon of the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2022.

Section 4. First Regular Elections. – The first regular elections in the new First Legislative District of the Province of Laguna and in the Lone Legislative District of the City of Santa Rosa shall be held in the next national and local elections after the effectivity of RA 11395.

Section 5. Allocation of Members of the House of Representatives.- There shall be District Representatives in the House of Representatives for the First District of the Province of Laguna and the Lone Legislative District of the City of Santa Rosa, as follows:

First Legislative District

1 District Representative

(City of Biñan and City of San Pedro)

Lone Legislative District of the City of Santa Rosa

1 District Representative

Section 6. Allocation of Elective Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.- The present allocation of elective Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the province of Laguna shall be maintained. Voters of the Lone Legislative District of the City of Santa Rosa shall continue to vote for Members, Sangguniang Panlalawigan, in the First Legislative District of the Province of Laguna, along with the cities of Biñan and San Pedro.

Section 7. Allocation of Elective Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.- In line with Section 3 of Republic Act No. 6636, the number of elective Members of the Sangguniang Panglungsod in the City of Santa Rosa shall be increased from ten (10) to twelve (12).

Section 8. Repealing Clause. - All rules and regulations inconsistent with this IRR are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 9. Publication. - The Education and Information Department (EID) of the Commission shall cause the publication of this IRR in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

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Section 10, Effectivity Clause. - This IRR shall take effect on the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) day after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

SO ORDERED.

RIFF M. ABAS Chairman

ALA. PAREÑO

MA. ROWENA AMELIA V. **GUANZON** 

Commissioner

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ANTONIO T. KHO, JR. Commissioner