

**[ IRR REPUBLIC ACT 10656, August 13, 2015 ]**

**IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 10656, ALSO KNOWN AS "AN ACT POSTPONING THE SANGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS TO THE LAST MONDAY OF OCTOBER 2016, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED " AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 10656 entitled "An Act Postponing the Sanguniang Kabataan Elections to the Last Monday of October 2016, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 9164, as Amended, Entitled " An Act Providing for Synchronized Barangay and Sanguniang Kabataan Elections Amending Republic Act. No. 7160, as Amended, Otherwise Known as the Local Government Code of 1991, and for other Purposes," the following Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) are hereby issued:

**RULE 1  
GENERAL PROVISION**

**SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy.** – It is hereby declared that the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation building and shall protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being and inculcate in them patriotism and encourage their active participation in public and civic affairs (Article II, Sec. 13 of the 1987 Phil. Constitution).

**RULE 2  
DATE OF DECLARATION**

**SECTION 1. Date of Election.** – There shall be synchronized barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) elections which will be held on June 2, 2002. Subsequent synchronized barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan elections shall be held on the Monday of October 2007 and every (3) years thereafter.

**RULE 3  
APPOINTMENT**

**SECTION 1. No. Appointment.** – The SK positions shall remain vacant until the new set of officials have been duly elected and qualified. No appointment shall be made to the vacated positions.

**RULE 4  
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN FUNDS**

**SECTION 1. The Use of SK Funds.** – The 10% of the general fund of the barangay allocated for the SK shall be used by the sangguniang barangay solely for youth development programs or projects until the new set of SK officials have been duly elected and qualified.

**SECTION 2. Allocation of SK Funds.** – The SK funds shall be allocated as follows:

- a) Youth Development programs and Projects such as, but not limited to
  1. Capacity-Building
    - Leadership Training/Youth Camp Program
    - Employability Skills Training
    - Value Formation, Citizenship/Nation-Building Seminar
    - Voter's Registration Seminar or First Time Voter Seminar
  2. Health Services and Adolescent Reproductive Health Program
  3. Out of School Youth Programs
  4. Socio-Cultural and Sport Development
  5. Climate Change Adaption and Disaster Risk Reduction Management related activities
  6. Other similar youth-related development programs and projects
- b. Conduct of SK Elections- 10% but not less than Ten Thousand (Php 10,000) Pesos shall be reserved in the event election will be conducted.

**SECTION 3. Posting.** – The Youth Development Plan and Budget and the report on Disbursement/Expenses shall be posted on the bulletin board in the barangay hall, in three (3) conspicuous places or public places in the barangay and on the official barangay website (if available).

**SECTION 4. Reporting.** – The annual report of the utilization of FY 2015 SK Funds shall be submitted not later than January 31, 2016 to the DILG, copy furnished the National Youth Commission (NYC).

## **RULE 5 COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE**

**SECTION 1. Chairperson of the Youth and Sports Development Committee.** – The sangguniang barangay member who is elected as chairperson of the Committee on Women and Family shall also be the chairperson of the Committee on Youth and Sports Development. The chairperson shall oversee the implementation of the Youth and Sports Development Programs and Projects.

In the absence of the Committee on Women and Family, the sangguniang barangay shall elect from the among the Sangguniang baranggay members (barangay kagawads) the chair and members of the said committee. The elected chairperson shall head the Task Force on Youth Development and shall perform the following:

- a) Ensure that the implementation of the Youth and Sports