



Republic of the Philippines  
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS  
Manila

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFER  
OF REGISTRATION RECORDS OF  
OVERSEAS VOTERS FROM POST  
TO LOCAL REGISTRY FOR  
PURPOSES OF THE  
FORTHCOMING BARANGAY  
AND SANGGUNIAN  
KABATAAN ELECTIONS.

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RESOLUTION NO. 10152

WHEREAS, Section 9 of R.A. 10590 amending RA 9189 provides that

"SEC. 9. A new Section 10 of the same Act is hereby inserted to read as follows:

"SEC. 10. Transfer of Registration Record. - In the event of change of voting venue, an application for transfer of registration record must be filed by the overseas voter with the OFOV, through its Chairperson, at least one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the start of the overseas voting period: Provided, That those who would eventually vote in the Philippines should register within the time frame provided for local registration in the municipality, city or district where they intend to vote: Provided, further, That those who have registered in the municipality, city or district where they resided prior to their departure abroad need not register anew: Provided, finally, That transferees shall notify the OFOV, through its Chairperson, of their transfer back to the Philippines at least one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the next national elections for purposes of cancelling their names"

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WHEREAS, there are Overseas voters who are requesting to transfer their registrations from Post to local registry for purposes of participating in the forthcoming Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections;

WHEREAS, Articles 46, 48, and 49, Rule 10 COMELEC Resolution No. 9843 provides for the ~~period and~~ procedures of transfer of registration of overseas voters from Post to the Philippine municipality/city/district from the same ~~or~~ other than the voters' residence which is one hundred eighty (180) days before the day of the elections;

WHEREAS, the Commission has been granted the power to designate other certain pre-election acts when the periods and dates prescribed by law is no longer reasonable as provided under Sec. 29 of RA 6646, to wit:

*" Sec. 29. Designation of Other Dates for Certain Pre-elections Acts. - If it should no longer be reasonably possible to observe the periods and dates prescribed by law for certain pre-election acts, the Commission shall fix other periods and dates in order to ensure accomplishment of the activities so voters shall not be deprived of their right of suffrage."*

WHEREAS, it is imperative to harmonize the provisions of RA. 9189 as amended by RA. 10590 on the period for filing of applications for transfer ~~vis-à-vis~~ the constitutional right of suffrage of every qualified Filipino citizens in order not to deprive them of their right to participate in the forthcoming Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission on Elections, pursuant to the authority vested in it under the Constitution, RA. 9189 as amended by RA. 10590, RA. 6646 and other pertinent election laws, RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES to promulgate the following procedures on the transfer of registration of overseas voters from Posts to the local registry.

SECTION 1. Period to ~~file~~ application for ~~transfer~~. - Overseas voter who intends to participate in the Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections may file an application for transfer of registration records from Post to local registry from July 15-30, 2016.

Sec. 2. What to file. - All applicants for transfer shall accomplish and file applications for transfer (OVF No. I-B). Copy of which is hereto attached.

Sec. 3. Where to file applications ~~for transfer~~. - Applications for transfer may be filed at the following:

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- a. Office for Overseas Voting (OFOV)
- b. Office of the Election Officer (OEO)
- c. Embassy/Consulate

In case the application for transfer is filed at the OEO or Embassy/Consulate, these offices shall, within twenty-four (24) hours from filing, transmit the duly accomplished OVF No. 1-B through the fastest means available to;

Office for Overseas Voting  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Palacio del Gobernador Bldg.,  
Intramuros, Manila  
Telefax No. ;02(521-29-52)  
Email.;ovrg2016@gmail.com

Sec. 4. Procedures. - The following procedures shall be observed by the GEO, the Embassy/Consulate and the OFOV;

#### A. OFFICE OF THE ELECTION OFFICER

1. Transmit the application for transfer to the OFOV immediately upon receipt thereof through the fastest means available, by facsimile or email;

2. Remove the annotation in the registration records and in the Certified List of Voters (CVL), in case the overseas voter transfers his/her registration records from Post to the same Philippine municipality/ city/district.

#### B. EMBASSY/CONSULATE

1. Transmit the application for transfer to the OFOV immediately upon receipt thereof through the faster means available, by facsimile or email;

#### B.OFOV

1. Upon receipt of the applications for transfer, verify whether the applicant is a registered overseas voter. If so, the application for transfer shall be transmitted to the Commissioner-in-charge of the Office for Overseas Voting for approval. If not, the application for transfer shall be disapproved.



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2. Immediately communicate to the GEO and embassy/consulate concerned the action of the Commissioner-in-charge of the Office for Overseas Voting on the application for transfer;

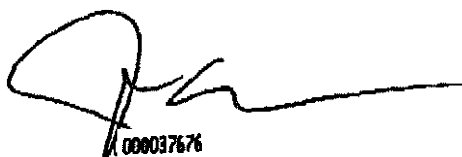
3. Cancel from the National Registry of Overseas Voters (NROV) and remove the overseas registrations records from the Book of Voters in case the application for transfer is approved.

Sec. 5. None applicability. - This resolution is not applicable to overseas voters who will apply for transfer of registration from Post to the local registry of municipality/city/district other than his/her residence as indicated in OVF No, 1 or as recorded in the local CVL,

Sec. 6. Dissemination. - The Education and Information Department shall cause the publication of this Resolution in two (2) daily newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines and to furnish copies hereof the Department of Foreign Affairs, all Regional Election Directors, Provincial Election Supervisors and Election Officers,

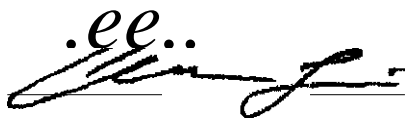
Sec. 7. Effectivity. - This Resolution shall take effect immediately after publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines

SO ORDERED.



J. ANDR S D. BAUTISTA

Chairman



CHRISTIAN ROBERT S. LIM

Commissioner



AL A. PARRENO

Commissioner

LUIE TITO F. GUIA

Commissioner



ARTHUR D. LIM

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MA. ROWENA AMELIA V.

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Commissioner



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**OVF No. 1B**

**LETTER-REQUEST FOR  
TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION RECORD**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**HON. ARTHUR D. UM  
COMMISSIONER IN-CHARGE  
OFFICE FOR OVERSEAS VOTING**

Commissioner Lim:

I have applied for registration/certification as overseas voter / I am a registered overseas voter of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Post/Country)

I indicated in my application form that my "Address for Purposes of Voting" / "Residence Abroad" is at \_\_\_\_\_

I specified that my name should be included in the Certified List of Overseas Voters (CLOV) in the country indicated in my "Address for Purposes of Voting" / "Residence Abroad".

However, for some personal reason, I intend to change my voting venue and my new address would be, \_\_\_\_\_

In this connection, I would like to request the Commission on Elections, through the Office for the Overseas Voting (OFOV), to take the appropriate action thereon.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature Above Printed Name)

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maternal name: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO** before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administering Officer

Note: (To be accomplished in two (2) copies)