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**CLARIFICATORY GUIDELINES TO
MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2018-90, ENTITLED:
“GUIDELINES IN THE CONDUCT OF THE LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY (LNB) CHAPTER
ELECTIONS AT ALL LEVELS,” DATED JUNE 21, 2018**

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 2018 - 99

Date: July 2, 2018

I. CLARIFICATORY POINTS

- For purposes of the 2018 LnB Elections, the term “*incumbent*” or “*incumbent LnB President*” as mentioned in DILG MC No. 2018-90 shall mean the sitting LnB officials who were “re-elected” PBs during the May 14, 2018 Barangay Elections.
- The term and tenure of all Barangay Officials shall only be until noon of June 30, 2018. Consequently, those who are no longer incumbents cannot sit as ex officio members in their respective Sanggunians.
- The schedule of activities as prescribed in the DILG MC No. 2018-90 shall be strictly followed.
- In case the LnB Chapter President does not get re-elected the provisions of *Section 2, Article XII of the 2016 LnB Constitution and By Law* applies, viz:

“Section 2. Vacancies and Succession. In case of a permanent vacancy in the office of the president due to refusal to assume office, death or removal from office on the grounds provided in section 4 of this article, voluntary resignation, permanent incapacity to discharge the duties and functions of president, or fails to comply with his undertaking executed in accordance with the provisions of article VI, section 1.5 of the Liga Election Code, the executive vice president in the case of the national Liga or the vice president, in the case of local chapters, shall assume the office for the unexpired term of the president. Succession shall take effect only after confirmation by the national executive board in accordance with article IX, section 2 of the Liga Election

Code. The vice president who assumes the position of president by succession shall represent the Liga chapter in the sanggunian concerned upon presentation therein of his certificate of confirmation.

The vice president of the provincial chapter shall assume the post of president as provided in the immediately preceding paragraph, provided that he has not been removed or suspended as president of the municipal or component city chapter concerned.

In case of temporary vacancy in the office of the president due to physical or legal reasons such as, but not limited to, suspension from office in accordance with section 3 of this article and other relevant provisions, leave of absence, or travel abroad, the vice president shall assume the office of the president during the period of temporary vacancy, subject to confirmation of the national executive board.

In case of vacancy in the office of the vice president in the local chapter or the office of the executive vice president and/or vice presidents in the national Liga, the same shall be filled up through an election among the bona fide and incumbent chapter members. The positions of vice president for Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao shall be filled up by the members of the chapter originating from their respective geographical areas.

Vacancy in any other office need not be filled unless the remaining members of the executive board cannot constitute a quorum. In this instance, the respective general memberships shall convene for elections, as the case may be.

In anticipation of a possible question on the requirement of certification by the National Executive Board in accordance with Article XII, Section 2 of the 2016 LnB Constitution and By-Laws, such confirmation is understood to refer to the results of the different Liga chapter elections as provided by Article IX, Section 2 of the LnB Election Code (*both 2010 and 2018*), thus:

“Section 2. Confirmation Period. Upon receipt of the election results, to include the minutes of the election meetings, the canvass and proclamation forms of the Liga Chapters and in the absence of any election protest, the National Liga shall, within fifteen (15) days thereof, confirm the results of the different Liga chapter elections and furnish copies of the confirmation to the different chapters concerned. The Certificate of Confirmation shall be valid if signed by at least

seven (7) members of the National Executive Board but in all cases, the National President must be a signatory.”

II. EFFECTIVITY

This MC shall take effect upon its approval.

III. APPROVING AUTHORITY


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IV. FEEDBACK

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