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AN ACT POSTPONING THE DECEMBER 2022 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9164, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10632, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10656, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10923, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10952 AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11462, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9164, as amended, is  
2 hereby further amended to read as follows:  
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4 "SECTION 1. *Date of Election.* – There shall be synchronized  
5 barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections, which shall be  
6 held on July 15, 2002. Subsequent synchronized barangay and  
7 sangguniang kabataan elections shall be held on the last Monday  
8 of October 2007 and every three (3) years thereafter: *Provided,*  
9 That the barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections on [~~the~~  
10 ~~second Monday of May 2020~~] **DECEMBER 5, 2022** shall be  
11 postponed to [~~December 5, 2022~~] **THE FIRST MONDAY OF**  
12 **DECEMBER 2023**. Subsequent synchronized barangay and  
13 sangguniang kabataan elections shall be held on the first  
14 Monday of December [~~2025~~] 2026 and every three (3) years  
15 thereafter."

16 SEC. 2. Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9164, as amended, is further  
17 amended to read as follows:  
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19 "SEC. 4. *Assumption of Office.* – The term of office of the barangay  
20 and sangguniang kabataan officials elected under this Act shall  
21 commence at noon of June 30 next following their election:  
22 *Provided, however,* That the term of office of the barangay and  
23 sangguniang kabataan officials elected [~~in the December 5,~~  
24 ~~2022~~] **ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF DECEMBER 2023** elections  
25 and subsequently thereafter, shall commence at noon of January  
26 1 next following their election."  
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28 SEC. 3. *Hold-Over.* – Until their successors shall have been duly  
29 elected and qualified, all incumbent barangay and sangguniang  
30 kabataan officials shall remain in office, unless sooner removed or  
31 suspended for cause: *Provided,* That barangay and sangguniang  
32 kabataan officials who are *ex officio* members of the sangguniang  
33 bayan, sangguniang panlungsod, or sangguniang panlalawigan, as the  
34 case may be, shall continue to serve as such members in the  
35 sanggunian concerned until the next barangay and sangguniang  
36 kabataan elections.  
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38 SEC. 4. *Appropriations.* – The amount necessary for the  
39 implementation of this Act shall be taken from the appropriations of  
40 the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) under the General  
41 Appropriations Act and/or supplementary appropriations thereafter.

1           SEC. 5. *Separability Clause.* – If any portion or provision of this  
2 Act is declared unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act or any  
3 provision not affected thereby shall remain in force and in effect.  
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5           SEC. 6. *Repealing Clause.* – All other laws, acts, presidential  
6 decrees, executive orders, issuances, presidential proclamations, rules  
7 and regulations or parts thereof, which are contrary to and  
8 inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed,  
9 amended, or modified accordingly.  
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11           SEC. 7. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days  
12 after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general  
13 circulation.

Approved,