

Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
 Intramuros, Manila

**IN THE MATTER OF IMPLEMENTING
 REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9716
 ENTITLED "AN ACT
 REAPPORTIONING THE
 COMPOSITION OF THE FIRST (1ST)
 AND SECOND (2ND) LEGISLATIVE
 DISTRICTS IN THE PROVINCE OF
 CAMARINES SUR AND THEREBY
 CREATING A NEW LEGISLATIVE
 DISTRICT FROM SUCH
 REAPPORTIONMENT."**

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Promulgated: November 10, 2009

RESOLUTION NO. 8693

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9716 entitled "An Act Reapportioning the Composition of the First (1st) and Second (2nd) Legislative Districts In the Province of Camarines Sur And Thereby Creating A New Legislative District From Such Reapportionment" passed into law on 12 October 2009;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of Republic Act No. 9716 provides that the Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9716 was published in the Peoples Journal on 15 October 2009 and in the Manila Standard on 16 October 2009;

WHEREAS, the reapportionment which resulted: (a) in the increase in the number of legislative districts in the province of Camarines Sur from four (4) to five (5); (b) in the change in the composition of the original First (1st) and Second (2nd) legislative districts; and (c) in the renaming, without any change in their compositions, of the original Third (3rd) Legislative District as Fourth (4th) Legislative District, and the original Fourth (4th) Legislative District as Fifth (5th) Legislative District, may be summarized as follows:

| 1 st Legislative District | 2 nd Legislative District | 3 rd Legislative District | 4 th Legislative District | 5 th Legislative District |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Cabusao | 1. Gainza | 1. Bombon | 1. Caramoan | 1. Baao |
| 2. Del Gallego | 2. Libmanan | 2. Calabanga | 2. Garchitorea | 2. Balatan |
| 3. Lupi | 3. Milaor | 3. Camaligan | 3. Goa | 3. Bato |
| 4. Ragay | 4. Minalabac | 4. Canaman | 4. Lagonoy | 4. Buhi |
| 5. Sipocot | 5. Pamplona | 5. Magarao | 5. Presentacion | 5. Bula |
| -nothing follows- | 6. Pasacao | 6. Ocampo | 6. Sagnay | 6. Nabua |
| | 7. San Fernando | 7. Pili | 7. San Jose | 7. Iriga City |
| | -nothing follows- | 8. Naga City | 8. Siruma | -nothing follows- |
| | | -nothing follows- | 9. Tigaon | |
| | | | 10. Tinambac | |

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WHEREAS, Camarines Sur is a First (1st) Class province, and as such, pursuant to Section 4 of Republic Act No. 6636 as amended by Section 2 of Republic Act No. 6637, is entitled to ten (10) elective members of the *Sangguniang Panlalawigan* who are elected by legislative districts;

WHEREAS, Sec. 3 (a) of Republic Act No. 7166 provides that:

“Sec. 3. Election of Members of the *Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Sagguniang Panlungsod and Sangguniang Bayan*. – The elective members of the *Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Sagguniang Panlungsod and Sangguniang Bayan* shall be elected as follows:

“(a) For provinces with two (2) or more legislative districts, the elective members of the *Sangguniang Panlalawigan* shall be elected by legislative districts. For this purpose, the number of seats shall be apportioned equitably; Provided, That, if equal division is not possible, the remaining member or members shall be elected in the district or districts with the greater number of population or, if they be the same, with the greater number of voters. x x x.”

WHEREAS, the Commission, taking note of the fact that the composition of the original Third (3rd) and Fourth (4th) Legislative Districts, now Fourth (4th) and Fifth (5th) Legislative Districts, respectively, were not changed or altered in Republic Act No. 9716, and in the interest of equity and fair play, has decided to limit the application of Section 3 (a) of Republic Act No. 7166 to the new First, Second and Third Legislative Districts, and not to disturb the current apportionment of the elective members of the *Sangguniang Panlalawigan* in the new Fourth and Fifth Legislative Districts;

WHEREAS, based on the 2005 census, the population of the new First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Legislative Districts are as follows:

| Legislative District | Population |
|----------------------|------------|
| 1st | 176,383 |
| 2nd | 276,777 |
| 3rd | 439,043 |
| 4th | 372,548 |
| 5th | 429,070 |

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission **RESOLVED** as it hereby **RESOLVES** to:

- a. Allocate five (5) seats, at one (1) seat each per legislative district, for Members of the House of Representatives in the province of Camarines Sur;
- b. Apportion the elective members of the *Sangguniang Panlalawigan* of Camarines Sur as follows:

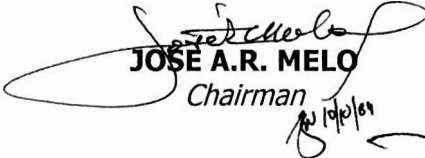






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| Legislative District | Number of Elective Members of <i>Sangguniang Panlalawigan</i> |
|----------------------|---|
| 1st | 1 |
| 2nd | 1 |
| 3rd | 3 |
| 4th | 2 |
| 5th | 3 |

- c. Amend Comelec Resolution No. 8670 dated 16 September 2009 so as to reflect the increase in the number of allocated seats for Member of the House of Representatives and the reapportionment of the elective Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in the province of Camarines Sur as provided herein.

Let the Education and Information Department cause the publication of this Resolution in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines and furnish copies thereof to the Regional Election Director of Region V, the Provincial Election Supervisor and Election Officers of Camarines Sur and to all departments/offices in the Main Office of the Commission.

SO ORDERED.

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