

IIEE BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2012-03-31

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) TO ISSUE AN APPROPRIATE ORDER URGING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS NATIONWIDE TO PRACTICE ELECTRICAL SAFETY (A) THROUGH COMPLIANCE WITH RA 7920 KNOWN AS THE NEW ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING LAW, THE PHILIPPINE BUILDING CODE AND THE PHILIPPINE ELECTRICAL CODE, (B) THROUGH INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT IN ALL THE ELECTRICAL USERS IN THE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LGUs AND (C) IMPLEMENTATION BY CITY/MUNICIPAL ELECTRICAL ENGINEER OR, IN THEIR ABSENCE, BY APPOINTING QUALIFIED ELECTRICAL PERSONNEL AS THE CITY/MUNICIPAL ELECTRICAL ENGINEER THEREOF.

WHEREAS, with the rapid growth of physical, infrastructure and utilities development, there is an urgent need to protect life and property from the indiscriminate and improper installation of wiring and use of electricity in order to prevent any untoward incident caused by improper design, installation, maintenance, and use of electrical energy as have already been experienced in various places nationwide;

WHEREAS, the month of May in every year is declared by the President of the Philippines as the Electrical Safety month;

WHEREAS, countless fires have occurred in the past caused by accidents which are electrical in nature that resulted in millions of pesos in damages to property and claimed hundreds of lives over the years, the accident having been the result of improper inspection, installation, use and/or maintenance of electric wiring;

WHEREAS, the Philippines are at par with other countries in setting up standards in electrical safety which are found in the Philippine Electrical Code, the Building Code, Republic Act No. 7920 or the New Electrical Engineering Law and other related laws, standards and regulations.

WHEREAS, compliance to these standards and law are what is lacking in the Philippines

WHEREAS, the LGUs have the responsibility to inspect, monitor, require compliance to the provisions of RA 7920 (The New Electrical Engineering Law), the Building Code and other related laws, rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, to comply with the above laws, standards and regulations, there is a need to have, in every city/municipality, qualified electrical engineers to ensure that all facilities in the localities that use electricity technically complies with the standards, laws and regulations in effect in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, under the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160), it is within the power and authority of the cities and municipalities nationwide to have plantilla positions for qualified human resources necessary to competently, effectively and efficiently carryout their mandated duties and functions;

WHEREAS, in every city/municipality, there is an existing department that is CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE or MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS OFFICE, as the case may be, that takes charge of the infrastructure development in the locality concerned. This department is also deputized to implement pertinent provisions of the building code;

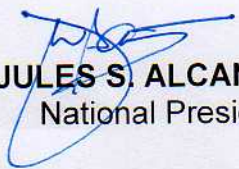
WHEREAS, all LGUs in the entire country is under the supervision of the Secretary of the DILG thus, the latter has the persuasive power to encourage the former to have or to create a plantilla item to be known as city or municipal electrical engineer with reasonable salary grade to become an organic personnel of the city/municipal engineers office subject to civil service rules and regulations;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, that the Institute of Integrated Electrical Engineers (IIEE) of the Philippines shall request the Honorable DILG Secretary Jesse M. Robredo to officially issue an appropriate order requiring all LGUs, especially cities and municipalities to implement the standards, electrical codes, laws and regulations by their electrical engineers under their employ or in their absence to create plantilla positions of City/Municipal Electrical Engineer with reasonable salary grade, to be made organic personnel of the existing City/Municipal Engineer's Office to specifically take charge of the electrical engineering division/section.

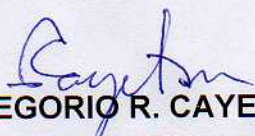
RESOLVED FURTHER, to recommend that the qualification of the city/municipal electrical engineer should be either licensed Professional Electrical Engineer (PEE) or Registered Electrical Engineer (REE) with a salary grade that is not more than two steps lower with that of the salary grade of city/municipal engineer.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copy of this resolution be furnished the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of Electrical Engineering in the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) as well as the Honorable Chairman and Commissioners of the Civil Service Commission (CSC) for their information and guidance.

DONE this 23 day of APR 23 2012 2012 at QUEZON CITY



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National President



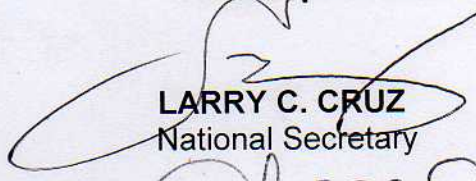
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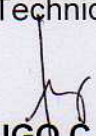
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)


IN THE CITY OF QUEZON)s.s.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in Quezon City, this APR 23 2012, in Quezon City, known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledgment to me that the same are free act and deed.

This instrument consisting of four (4) pages, including the page on which acknowledgment is written, has been signed on the left margin of each and every page thereof and his witnesses, and sealed with my notarial seal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, the day, year, and place written above.

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