

1 Republic of the Philippines  
2 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
3 Quezon City  
4 SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS  
5 Third Regular Session  
6 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2421



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8 INTRODUCED BY REP. VINI NOLA A. ORTEGA  
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11 **AN EXTREMELY URGENT RESOLUTION**  
12 **STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
13 **(DILG), AND OTHER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES INCLUDING THE**  
14 **COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS (COMELEC), TO INVESTIGATE, INQUIRE, AND**  
15 **STREAMLINE THE APPLICATION PROCESS OF EXEMPTION OF SECURITY PERSONNEL**  
16 **FROM THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE – POLICE SECURITY AND PROTECTION**  
17 **GROUP (PNP-PSPG), IN VIEW OF THE UPCOMING 2019 ELECTIONS.**  
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20 **WHEREAS**, on 21 November 2018, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) issued  
21 Comelec Resolution No. 10446 providing for the *RULES AND REGULATIONS ON: (1)*  
22 *THE BAN ON BEARING, CARRYING OR TRANSPORTING OF FIREARMS OR OTHER*  
23 *DEADLY WEAPONS; AND (2) THE EMPLOYMENT, AVAILMENT OR ENGAGEMENT OF*  
24 *THE SERVICES OF SECURITY PERSONNEL OR BODYGUARDS DURING THE ELECTION*  
25 *PERIOD OF THE MAY 13, 2019 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS;*

26 **WHEREAS**, by virtue of such Comelec Resolution, the Philippine National Police -  
27 Police Security and Protection Group (PNP-PSPG) issued orders recalling police  
28 security personnel presently detailed to government officials including members of  
29 the House of Representatives;

30 **WHEREAS**, said Comelec Resolution No. 10446 also provides for the guidelines for  
31 application of Certificate of Authority to continue to engage the services of police  
32 security personnel and be exempt from the Comelec Ban on employing the same  
33 during the election period;

34 **WHEREAS**, in compliance with the directive of the Comelec to such exemption,  
35 members of the House of Representatives who opt to continue to employ the  
36 services of police security personnel have submitted the necessary requirements  
37 enumerated therein;

38 **WHEREAS**, despite compliance with the requirements enumerated under the  
39 Comelec Resolution, the PNP-PSPG, particularly the Protection and Escort Division

40 (PED) have prescribed additional requirements such as but not limited to; detail  
41 orders, whole body pictures with field cap held, property acknowledgement receipt  
42 (PAR) documents, among others, some of which are readily available and in the  
43 possession of the PNP-PSPG itself, in addition to the listed requirements under the  
44 Comelec Resolution No. 10446, which result to the inordinate delay of the processing  
45 of such applications;

46 **WHEREAS**, it is now strongly urged that the Department of Interior and Local  
47 Government (DILG), in coordination with the Comelec and other pertinent  
48 government agencies, to look into, investigate, and streamline the application  
49 process and provide a final detailed list of requirements needed by the PNP-PSPG to  
50 expedite the applications of government officials and eliminate unnecessary and  
51 duplicitous acts on the part of the applicant/s for availing of such exemption;

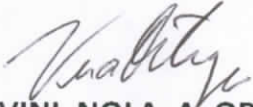
52 **WHEREAS**, by virtue of the extremely urgent matter and the upcoming 2019  
53 elections which is less than four (4) months away, the foregoing should be given  
54 utmost attention and consideration in order to prevent unwanted consequences or  
55 incidents from happening to government officials which are being sought to be  
56 avoided in the first place by employing such security personnel;

57 **WHEREAS**, the members of the House of Representatives, including the undersigned,  
58 are more than willing to cooperate and work hand in hand with the PNP in order to  
59 ensure a peaceful elections provided that the guidelines to be complied with are  
60 reasonable and well-defined and streamlined so as not to defeat the essence for  
61 which the Comelec Resolution was issued and promulgated for.

62 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives to look into,  
63 investigate, and streamline, in coordination with the DILG, Comelec, and other  
64 pertinent government agencies, the processes for application under Comelec  
65 Resolution No. 10446 with the PNP-PSPG.

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67 **RESOLVED,**

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