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COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 006-2021

ADOPTING THE INTERIM GUIDELINES DURING PERIODS OF COMMUNITY QUARANTINE

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 11494 or the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act affirmed the existence of a continuing national emergency in view of the unabated spread of the Coronavirus Disease ("COVID-19") and the ensuing economic disruption therefrom;

WHEREAS, among the Stringent Social Distancing Measures to manage the COVID-19 situation in the NCR are the imposition of community quarantine and the implementation of alternative work arrangements in the Executive Branch;

WHEREAS, on 16 July 2020, the PCC issued Commission Resolution No. 18-2020 *Approving the Interim Guidelines on the Operations of the Mergers and Acquisitions Office during the General Community Quarantine and Modified General Community Quarantine;*

WHEREAS, on 4 August 2020, the PCC issued Commission Resolution No. 20-2020, adopting the *Interim Guidelines on the Operations of the Mergers and Acquisitions Office during the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine;*

WHEREAS, on 15 September 2020, the PCC issued Commission Resolution No. 21-2020, a Resolution *Adopting the Interim Guidelines on the Resumption of Adjudication Proceedings during General Community Quarantine and Modified General Community Quarantine;*

WHEREAS, on 17 December 2020, the PCC issued Commission Resolution No. 029-2020, providing for *Supplemental Guidelines for the Presentation of Documentary Evidence and Resource Persons for Hearings by Videoconferencing during General Community Quarantine or Modified Community Quarantine*;

WHEREAS, the health and safety of PCC employees, transacting parties, resource persons, and other stakeholders are of the utmost concern to the Commission during this period of community quarantine;

WHEREAS, there is a need to consolidate, modify and adopt guidelines to ensure that law and regulations are duly complied with during all categories of community quarantine, regardless of their particular designation, while strictly observing the minimum public health standards recommended by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease under the *Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines*;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing considerations, the Commission has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to adopt the *Interim Guidelines during Periods of Community Quarantine*;

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the *Interim Guidelines on the Operations of the Mergers and Acquisitions Office during the General Community Quarantine and Modified General Community Quarantine* dated 16 July 2020*, Interim Guidelines on the Operations of the Mergers and Acquisitions Office during the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine* dated 4 August 2020, *Interim Guidelines on the Resumption of Adjudication Proceedings During General Community Quarantine and Modified General Community Quarantine* dated 15 September 2020, Commission Resolution Nos. 18-2020, 20-2020, 21-2020 and other PCC resolutions, guidelines, and issuances, or provisions thereof, which are inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby superseded or modified accordingly;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until modified or revoked by the Commission.

DONE this 25 May 2021 in Quezon City, Philippines.

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