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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION AND ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS OF THE
COMMONWEALTH ELECTION COMMISSION**

PRIOR PUBLICATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH REGISTER
AS PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Volume 40, Number 7, pp 040847-040856, of July 28, 2018

Regulations of the Commonwealth Election Commission: Chapter 30-10, Part 200
Registration

ACTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED REGULATIONS: The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Commonwealth Election Commission (the Commission), HEREBY ADOPTS AS PERMANENT regulations the Proposed Regulations that were published in the Commonwealth Register at the above-referenced pages, pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), 1 CMC § 9104(a). The Commission announced that it intended to adopt them as permanent, and now does so. (*Id.*)

I also certify by signature below that:

as published, such adopted regulations are a true, complete and correct copy of the referenced Proposed Regulations,

and that they are being adopted without modification or amendment.

PRIOR PUBLICATION: The prior publication was as stated above. The Commission adopted the regulations as final at its meeting of October 18, 2018.

MODIFICATIONS FROM PROPOSED REGULATIONS, IF ANY: None.

I further request and direct that this Notice be published in the Commonwealth Register.

AUTHORITY: The Election Commission is empowered by the Legislature to adopt rules and regulations for the administration and enforcement of the Commonwealth Election Law. 1 CMC § 6105(e) ("To promulgate rules, regulations, and instructions necessary to conduct and administer elections, including questions pertaining to initiatives, referenda, recalls, and voter registration").

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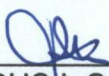
EFFECTIVE DATE: Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC § 9105(b), these adopted regulations are effective 10 days after compliance with the APA, 1 CMC §§ 9102 and 9104(a) or (b), which, in this instance, is 10 days after this publication in the Commonwealth Register.

COMMENTS AND AGENCY CONCISE STATEMENT: Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC § 9104(a)(2), the agency has considered fully all written and oral submissions respecting the proposed regulations. Upon this adoption of the regulations, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, incorporating therein its reasons for overruling the considerations urged against its adoption. Please see the following pages for this agency's concise statement, if there are any, in response to filed comments

ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL FOR NON-MODIFIED REGULATIONS: The adopted regulations were approved for promulgation by the Attorney General in the above-cited pages of the Commonwealth Register, pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153(e) (To review and approve, as to form and legal sufficiency, all rules and regulations to be promulgated by any department, agency or instrumentality of the Commonwealth government, including public corporations, except as otherwise provided by law.). As such, further approval is not required.

I DECLARE under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the 18th day of October, 2018, at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

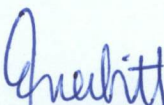
Certified and ordered by:



JESUS I. SABLAN
Pro Tempore Chairman
Commonwealth Election Commission

10.18.2018
Date

Filed and
Recorded by:



ESTHER SN. NESBITT
Commonwealth Registrar

12.27.2018
Date