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CONSTITUTION HILLS, DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY

### CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

**LERMAFLOR N. LUMAMBAS**

You have been conferred the CAREER SERVICE PROFESSIONAL ELIGIBILITY for having obtained a general rating of Eighty and 01/100 (80.01) in the CAREER SERVICE PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION held in Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City on November 16, 2008.

Your name has been entered in the Register of Eligibles from which appointment to positions requiring this eligibility will be made, provided you possess the qualifications and other requirements thereto.

Ratings on the Competency Areas of the Test			
Verbal	Analytical	Numerical	General Info.
( 95% )			( 5% )
78.63	81.03	80.82	77.00

Date of Birth : Sep 13, 1985  
Place of Birth : BILIRAN, BILIRAN  
Examinee No. : 145427  
School Code : 08081457  
Date of Release : Feb 6, 2009

RICARDO L. SALUDO  
Chairman

Signature of Eligible



LERMAFLOR N. LUMAMBAS

Republic of the Philippines  
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS  
BILIRAN, BILIRAN  
VIN: 7802-0006A-11385LNL20000

**LUMAMBAS  
LERMAFLOR  
NAPOLES**

Date of Birth : September 13, 1985  
Civil Status : Married  
Citizenship : Filipino  
Address : ETO, NIÑO ST, SAN ISIDRO (POB.)  
Precinct No. : 0006A

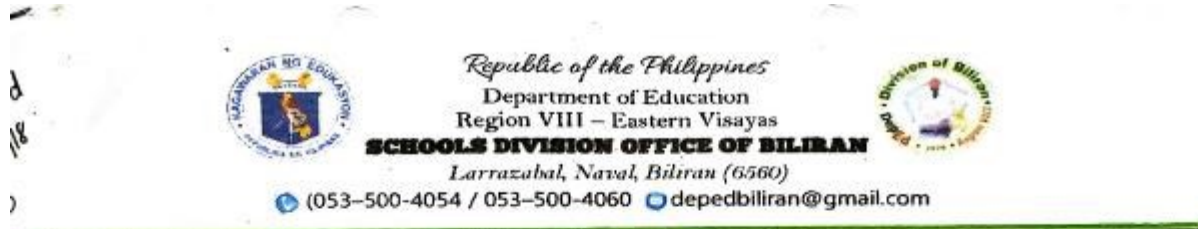
SIXTO S. BRILLANTES, JR.  
Chairman

Signature of Voter

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Unified Multi-Purpose ID

CRN-021-1118-0986-9

SURNAME : LUMAMBAS  
GIVEN NAME : LERMAFLOR  
MIDDLE NAME : NAPOLES  
SEX : FEMALE  
DATE OF BIRTH : 1985/09/13  
ADDRESS : SAN ISIDRO BILIRAN BILIRAN PHL 6549



January 03, 2018

**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 3-1 s. 2018

In connection of the **CSCRO8 Resolution No. 17-00063** dated October 30, 2017  
(**Reversion of Use of Maiden Name**) the name hereunder is hereby changed (please see attached):

**FROM: LERMAFLOR N. LUMAMBAS**

**TO: LERMAFLOR G. NAPOLES**

DISTRICT/SCHOOL/MUNICIPALITY

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
DIVISION OF BILIRAN**

  
**PEDRO T. ESCOBARTE, JR., Ph.D., CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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Teacher Concerned  
Division Office File

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**KASIKAS**  
Kaalam Alang Sa Igsoong Biliranon Kaabag Ang Soledad  
More. Be Counted. Achieve!



**LUMAMBAS, Lernaflor N.**  
/Reversion of Use of Maiden Name  
in the Personnel Records  
N0820008817

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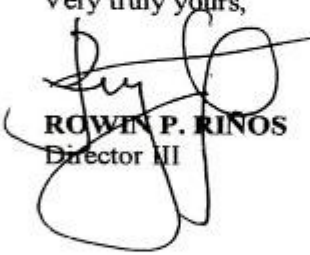
## NOTICE OF RESOLUTION

**Sir/Madam:**

Please take note that on October 30, 2017, CSC RO VIII Resolution No. 17-00063, a copy attached herewith, was promulgated by this Office in the above-cited case, the original of which is now on file with this Office.

Government Center, Palo, Leyte, November 16, 2017.

Very truly yours,

  
**ROWIN P. RINOS**  
Director III

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**Lernaflor N. Lumambas**  
Administrative Officer IV  
Department of Education  
Biliran

LUMAMBAS, Lermaflor N.  
/Reversion of Use of Maiden Name  
in the Personnel Records  
N0820008817

Number 17-00063  
Promulgated 30 OCT 2017

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## RESOLUTION

Lermaflor N. Lumambas, Administrative Officer IV, Department of Education, Biliran, requests to revert to use of her maiden name "Lermaflor G. Napoles".

In her letter dated August 24, 2017, she averred thus:

"xxx Change my name in the records of the CSC from my married name Lermaflor N. Lumambas to Lermaflor G. Napoles.

Mr. Lumambas abandoned us during the first trimester of my pregnancy with my second child last September 8, 2011 and that was the last time we saw him. Since then, he has not supported us nor contacted us.

I am delighted to learn that in the case of the request of Vallar, Rommela B. to Revert to Use of Maiden Name, the Civil Service Commission rendered its decision under CSC Resolution 10123, June 15, 2010, granting/noting the said request citing several applicable laws and jurisprudence.

I am fervently hoping for your favourable action on this request.

xxx"

Article 370 of the New Civil Code of the Philippines, provides that:

*"A married woman may use:*

- (1) Her maiden first name and surname and add her husband's surname, or*
- (2) Her maiden first name and her husband's surname, or*
- (3) Her husband's full name but prefixing a word indicating that she is wife, such as 'Mrs' "*

Further, the Commission, in Resolution No. 12-01242 dated September 4, 2012, ruled as follows:

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Interpreting the above provision, the Commission, in CSC Resolution No. 93-2477, dated July 8, 1993 (SEVA-DIMAYUGA, Grace M.), held in this wise:

Bawat Kawani, Lingkod Bayani

*"The aforequoted provision contemplates that a married woman has the option to use her husband's name. the word 'may' is used, indicating that the use of the husband's surname by the wife is permissive rather than obligatory. We have no law which provides that the wife shall change her surname of that of the husband upon marriage (Tolentino, Philippine Civil Law, 1991 Ed., Vol. I, p. 675)"*

Above interpretation finds jurisprudential support in the case of **Yasin vs. Judge Shari'a District Court Third Shari'a Judicial District, G.R. No. 94986, dated February 23, 1995**, where the Supreme Court stated that:

*"When a woman marries a man, she need not apply and or seek judicial authority to use her husband's name by prefixing the word "Mrs." before her husband's full name or by adding her husband's surname to her maiden first name. The law grants her such right (Art. 370, Civil Code). Similarly, when the marriage ties or vinculum no longer exists as in the case of husband or divorce as authorized by the Muslim Code, the widow or divorcee need not seek judicial confirmation of the change in her civil status in order to revert to her maiden name as the use of her former husband's name is optional and not obligatory for her (Tolentino, Civil Code, p. 725, 1983 ed.; Art. 373, Civil Code). When petitioner married her husband, she did not change her name but only her civil status. Neither was she required to secure judicial authority to use the surname of her husband after the marriage as no law requires it."*  
(underlining ours)

Consistently affirming its stand, the Commission ruled in CSC Resolution No. 09-1050 dated July 21, 2009 (DE LEON, Melendriz Jane P.), citing CSC Resolution No. 98-1952 dated July 20, 1998 (Ang, Abdulia), that:

*"Considering the above mentioned jurisprudence, the Commission reiterates that a judicial decree of nullity of a previous marriage is not necessary before a woman can resume using her maiden name. No law requires that a judicial decree of nullity of a previous marriage be obtained by a married woman in order for her to validly use her maiden name. (Underlining ours).*

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**WHEREFORE**, the instant request of Lermaflor N. Lumambas is hereby noted. Accordingly, this Office recognizes her right to exercise option to revert to the use of her maiden name "Lermaflor G. Napoles" appearing in the records of the Commission. Let the necessary notation in Lumambas' records on file with this Office be effected.

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