WHEREAS, former President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Administrative Order No. 30 on 21 April 2020, directing all government agencies to immediately formulate and issue guidelines on the conduct of proceedings during the time of public health emergency, including but not limited to, the interruption of reglementary periods for the commencement of actions and claims, and the filing of pleadings, appearances, motions, notices and all other papers;

WHEREAS, the Commission en banc issued En Banc Resolution No. 3-20 (Series of 2020), providing for interim amendments to the Rules of Procedure, particularly on the conduct of mandatory conciliation and mediation conferences and the simultaneous filing of position papers, to ensure that the Commission, its personnel and stakeholders are protected from the harmful effects of the COVID-19 virus;

WHEREAS, despite the subsistence of the national health emergency, the NLRC, like other government offices has now resumed pre-pandemic operating hours considering that the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) has removed restrictions affecting the movement and travel of the people;

WHEREFORE, RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the interim amendments to the Rules of Procedure are lifted. The provisions of the 2011 NLRC Rules of Procedure, as amended, are in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution will become effective fifteen (15) days after publication in two newspapers of general circulation.

Signed this 16th day of October 2022 at Quezon City, Philippines.