



**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 970**  
**Series of 2018**

**SUSPENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 963,  
REVISED RULES OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE REGIONAL ARBITERS  
AND RESOLUTION NO. 960, RULES OF PROCEDURE IN THE  
CONDUCT OF ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, on 07 December 2017, the Board passed Board Resolution No. 963, Series of 2017, approving the Revised Rules Of Proceedings Before Regional Arbiters, which took effect on 27 January 2018; and on 27 November 2017, Board Resolution No. 960, Series of 2017, approving the Rules Of Procedure In The Conduct Of Administrative Inspections And Investigations, which took effect on 23 February 2018;

**WHEREAS**, the operating units concerned in the course of implementation as well as HLURB's clientele have raised serious reservations on the validity and practicability of some provisions of the above rules and their susceptibility to differing interpretations;

**WHEREAS**, in consideration of these concerns, it appears there is a need to reconcile, clarify or refine, if not amend, some provisions of the above rules in order to achieve their objective of expediting the resolution of complaints without sacrificing judiciousness of the proceedings;

**WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the implementation of Board Resolution No. 963, Series of 2017, approving the Revised Rules Of Proceedings Before Regional Arbiters and Board Resolution No. 960, Series of 2017, approving the Rules Of Procedure In The Conduct Of Administrative Inspections And Investigations be, as the same are hereby **SUSPENDED**, in the meantime that actions are taken to reconcile, clarify and address the valid concerns of operating units and, if necessary, amend some of the provisions for greater clarity, cohesiveness, and workability.

**RESOLVED FURTHER, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the rules implemented prior to the effectivity of Resolution Nos. 963 and 960, shall continue to

be in force and effect until further orders from the Board.

**APPROVED**, 03 May 2018, Quezon City.

  
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