

#### **BOARD NOMINATION AND ELECTION POLICY**

#### **POLICY STATEMENT**

The Board recognizes the importance of having a qualified and competent Board to achieve Company objectives as well as to protect the interest of all its stakeholders and shall ensure that proper nomination and election process is in place to attain this.

#### **SCOPE AND COVERAGE**

To institute policy and process for the nomination and election of the Board of Directors.

#### **NOMINATION**

- 1. The Board Nomination and Election Committee (the "Committee") shall oversee the process for the nomination and election of the Board of Directors.
- 2. All shareholders, regardless of their shareholdings, shall have the right to nominate, elect, remove and replace directors and vote on certain corporate acts in accordance with the Corporation Code.
- 3. The nomination shall be in writing duly signed by the nominating stockholder or representative duly authorized in writing, with the written acceptance and conformity of the nominee. The nomination must indicate whether the nominee is intended to be an independent director and shall contain the nominee's age, educational attainment, and full disclosure of work and/or business experience and/or affiliations.
- 4. The prescribed Nomination Form may be used for convenience. In addition to the Nomination Form, the Nominees for Independent Directors shall also submit a Certificate of Qualification a format of which shall be provided by ACEMCI.
- 5. The Committee shall pre-screen and shortlist all candidates nominated to become members of the board of directors in accordance with the list of qualifications and disqualifications as defined in the Company's Corporate Governance Manual with due consideration of the requirements of the Corporation Code, the Securities Regulation Code, the Code of Corporate Governance and relevant SEC Circulars (such as the SEC Memorandum Circular No. 16, Series of 2002 and SEC Memorandum Circular No. 24, Series of 2019), as may be amended, relating to the board directors.
- 6. If there is not enough nominees for directors and/or independent directors, the Nominations and/or Corporate Governance Committees, jointly or separately, as may be agreed upon among the members, may by majority vote nominate such number of nominees for the said position/s and include them in the final list to be submitted at the stockholders' meeting.

- 7. All nominations for directors to be elected by the stockholders of the Corporation shall be submitted in writing to the Corporate Secretary of the Corporation at the principal office of the Corporation not earlier than sixty (60) days nor later than forty five (45) days prior to the date of the regular or special meeting of the stockholders for the election of the directors. Nominations which are not submitted within such period shall not be valid. Only stockholder of record entitled to notice of and to vote at the regular or special meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors shall be qualified to be nominated and elected a director of the Corporation.
- 8. The Committee shall meet to pre-screen all nominees, and shall submit a Final List of Candidates to the Corporate Secretary on such date as may be unanimously agreed upon by the Committee and communicated to the Corporate Secretary, so such list may be included in the Company's Preliminary and Definitive Statements. The list of the nominees for election as members of the Board, as determined by the Committee, shall be final and no other nomination shall be entertained or allowed after the final list of nominees is prepared. No further nominations shall be allowed on the floor during the actual Annual Stockholders' Meeting.
- 9. In case of vacancy in the Board other than removal of a director or expiration of term, the Committee shall determine and identify the qualified nominee and recommend to the Board, if the remaining directors still constitute a quorum, to elect such qualified nominee to fill the vacancy. Taking into consideration the requirements set forth in their respective Charters, the Committee shall identify and recommend directors to fill vacancies set forth in their respective charters.

The Nomination and Election Committee shall be guided by and shall ensure compliance with the SEC Memorandum Circular No. 16 Series of 2002 in the conduct of the nomination and election process.

#### **EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 1 – Nomination Form

Exhibit 2 - Signed and Notarized Acceptance of the Nominee

Exhibit 3 – Certificate of Qualification of Independent Directors

#### **LEGAL BASIS**

Revised Code of Corporate Governance

SEC Memorandum Circular No. 16 Series of 2002

SEC Memorandum Circular No. 24, Series of 2019

### **ELECTION**

1. The conduct of the election of director/s shall be made in accordance with the standard election procedures prescribed in ACEMCI's by-laws which must be consistent with pertinent laws, rules and regulations of the SEC.

- 2. At all meetings of stockholders, a stockholder may vote in person, remote communication or by proxy executed in writing by the stockholder or his duly authorized attorney-in-fact. Unless otherwise provided in the proxy, it shall be valid only for the meeting at which it has been represented to the secretary.
- 3. All proxies must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than one (1) day before the scheduled meeting. Based on the scheduled stockholders' meeting, the deadline of submission is on the FIRST SATURDAY OF APRIL on or before 5:00 p.m. Such proxies filed with the Secretary may be revoked by the stockholder concerned either in an instrument in writing duly presented and recorded with the Secretary prior to a scheduled meeting or by his personal presence at the meeting. The decision of the Secretary on the validity of the proxies shall be final and binding until set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- 4. Voting for the election of members of the Board of Directors shall be by shares of stock, that is, one share entitles the holder thereof to one vote, two shares to two votes, etc., but in the election of members of the Board of Directors, any stockholder may cumulate his vote as provided for in the Corporation Law.
- 5. In the election of members of the Board of Directors, the fifteen (15) nominees receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

#### **ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS**

- a. It shall be the responsibility of the Chairman of the Meeting to inform all stockholders in attendance of the mandatory requirement of electing independent director/s. He shall ensure that independent directors are elected during the stockholders' meeting.
- b. Specific slot/s for independent directors shall not be filled-up by unqualified nominees.
- c. In case of failure of election for independent director/s, the Chairman of the Meeting shall call a separate election during the same meeting to fill up the vacancy.

#### **PUBLICATION**

The result of the elections shall be published in the Company Website within 30 days from the date of election.

#### **POLICY REVIEW**

The Corporate Governance Committee shall review the Policy annually to assess its effectiveness. The Committee shall discuss and recommend amendments to the Board, as it deemed necessary.

#### **EFFECTIVITY**

This Policy shall take effect upon approval by the Board of Directors and shall continue to be in full force unless superseded by new polices and guidelines.

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## **NOMINATION FORM**

PLEASE CHECK PROPER BOX

☐ Nominee for Independent Director
☐Nominee for Regular Director

## NAME OF NOMINEE

PLACE OF BIRTH: RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:		DATE OF BIRTH: NAME OF SPOUSE: CONTACT NO.: CONTACT NO.:			
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION	ON DEGREE	YEAR GRADUATED			
FULL DISCLOSURE OF WORK AND/OR BUSINESS EXPERIENCE (please attach a separate sheet if necessary)					
COMPANY	POSITION	LENGTH OF SERVICE			
DIRECTORSHIP/MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER CORPORATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS (please attach a separate sheet if necessary )					
CORPORATION/ASSOCIA	TION POSITION	LENGTH OF SERVICE			

STOCKHOLDINGS/SECUP	RITY OWNERSHIP (please attach a	separate sheet if necessary)	
	PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP	NATURE OF OWNERSHIP ( DIRECT OR INDIRECT)	
	OF AN OFFENSE, JUDICIAL OR G INSOLVENT, SPENDTHRIFT OR	ADMINISTRATIVE, OR JUDICIAL INCAPACITATED TO ENTER INTO	
NATURE OF OFFENSE	COURT/BODY		
SIGNATURE			
PRINTED NAME OF NOMI OR AUTHORIZED REPRES			
DATE SUBN	MITTED		
RELATION TO NOMINEE			

## **CONFORMITY & ACCEPTANCE:**

collection, generation, use, processing, storage a for my nomination and/or election as one of the legal purpose. This certification also signifies my as a Regular/Independent Director.	and retention of my personal data by ACEMC members of its Board of Directors and other
SIGNATURE	
PRINTED NAME OF NOMINEE	-
DATE SUBMITTED	
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES ) CITY/MUNICIPALITY OF) S.S.	
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this Philippines. Affiant is personally known to me a evidence of identity as defined in the 2004 Rules Affiant exhibited to me her/his with thereon, with no issued by the Certificate No on a with the statement of the statement of the substant of the subst	and was identified by me through competen on Notarial Practice (A.M. No. 02-8-13-SC) her/his photograph and signature appearing and her/his Community Tax
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# CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

		ipino, of legal age and a resident nce with law do hereby declare t			
1.	I am a nominee for independent director of and have been its independent director since (where applicable).				
2.	2. I am affiliated with the following companies or organizations (including Government Owned and Controlled Corporations):				
COM	MPANY/ORGANIZATION	POSITION/RELATIONSHIP	PERIOD OF SERVICE		
3.	Independent Director of	ications and none of the disconnection, as Code, its Implementing Rules a	provided for in Section 38 of		
4.	company and its subsidia	owing director/officer/substan ries and affiliates) other than the es Regulation Code. (where appl	ne relationship provided under		
D	NAME OF DIRECTOR/OFFICER/ SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER	COMPANY	NATURE OF RELATIONSHIP		
5.	administrative investigat	wledge, I am not the subject ion or proceeding / I disclose istrative investigation or procee	that I am the subject of the		
CHA	OFFENSE ARGED/INVESTIGATED	TRIBUNAL OR AGENCY INVOLVED	STATUS		
6.	the required permission independent director in	t service/affiliated with a gover from the <u>(head of the ag</u> , pursus o. 17 and Section 12, Rule XV	ency/department) to be an ant to Office of the President		
7.	7. I shall faithfully and diligently comply with my duties and responsibilities as independent director under the Securities Regulation Code and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, Code of Corporate Governance and other SEC issuances.				

8. I shall inform the Corporate Secretary of abovementioned information within five days from its occurrent	
Done, this day of, at	
	Affiant
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this day of affiant personally appeared before me and exhibited to me his/her issued at on	
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