

Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY
BARMM Compound, Cotabato City

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 32

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF A DEPUTY MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER AND A DEPUTY MINORITY FLOOR LEADER IN THE BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT, THEREBY AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 06, OR THE PARLIAMENTARY RULES, PROCEDURES, AND PRACTICES OF THE BTA

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) approved in plenary session as Parliament Resolution No. 6 providing for the parliamentary rules, procedures, and practices (“The Rules”) which guides the conduct of business of the BTA;

WHEREAS, The Rules under Section 1, Rule IV and Section 4, Rule VI limit the officers of the BTA to the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, the Majority Floor Leader, the Minority Floor Leader, and other officers provided elsewhere in the Rules;

WHEREAS, in the event of the absence or unavailability of the Majority Floor Leader and the Minority Floor Leader, nothing in The Rules authorize other members of the BTA to substitute the Floor Leaders and perform their functions;

WHEREAS, electing a Deputy Majority Floor Leader and a Deputy Minority Floor Leader is necessary to prevent the possible disruption of the discharge of the functions of the BTA in plenary session, as well as to ensure the continuous proportional representation of the Majority and Minority of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority in all committees;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the BTA, that Section 1 of Rule IV and Section 4 of Rule VI shall be amended to provide for the election of a Deputy Majority Floor Leader and a Deputy Minority Floor Leader, and shall henceforth read as follows:

Rule IV – Officers of the BTA, Manner of Election; Duties and Responsibilities

Section 1. Officers of the BTA. -On the first day of session, the BTA shall elect the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, Majority and Minority Floor Leaders, and such other officers of the BTA as these Rules may provide, in the manner provided in Rule VI.

A Deputy Majority Floor Leader and a Deputy Minority Floor Leader shall likewise be elected.

Rule VI. – Organizing, Convening, and Electing Officers of the BTA

Section 4. Membership to the Majority and the Minority. - All Members of the BTA who voted in favor of the Speaker shall be considered part of the Majority. All others shall be part of the Minority.

Members of the BTA who shall be appointed after the election of the Speaker shall have the right to choose Membership either in the Majority and the Minority through an oral or written manifestation to the Speaker.

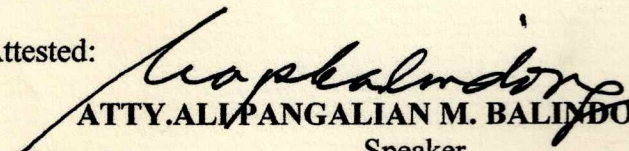
The Majority and Minority shall elect their respective Majority Floor Leader, Minority Floor Leader, and their respective deputies, from among their Members.

Adopted, August 30, 2019.

Certified Correct.

PROF. RABY B. ANKAL
Secretary-General

Attested:


ATTY. AL PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG
Speaker

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