BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO
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Introduced by PM NARCISO CO YU EKEY

A RESOLUTION MANDATING THE IMPORTANCE OF GOVERNMENT FACILITIES IN BARMM:

AN ANALYSIS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS

WHEREAS, traditionally, government offices have been built in the center of cities and towns all around the world, or in areas where they can easily be accessible to their people and constituents;
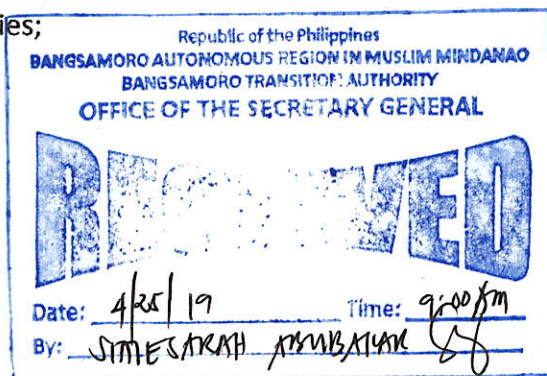
WHEREAS, it is necessary that such government office is easily a reachable and attainable place and this must be obvious to government planners and architectural designers;

WHEREAS, it makes sense to build a capitol building, a government edifice, or county office in a location that is easy to travel to, near homes of the employees working in that office, and near supporting and complementing business such as restaurants, shopping places, pharmacies, hospitals and clinics, and other establishments frequented by employees on a lunch break or after work;

WHEREAS, given the change in the dependence on transportation and increased reliance on computers and the internet for convenience, there is a need to keep government offices as close to town centers as much as possible;

WHEREAS, the establishment of a new modern government office stirs up city revitalization in as much as latter is the traditional regional center for economic, government, cultural and community related activities such as parades, historical celebrations, town fiestas, and the likes;

WHEREAS, new government buildings have expanded to functions of conventional retail, services, and government mixed service agencies;

WHEREAS, government buildings are important both socially and economically to the city in as much as municipal buildings, city halls, provincial capitols, court houses, libraries, and post offices are essential components of healthy downtowns;

WHEREAS, modern government facilities draw many people on a typical day. And that individuals coming in and out of government offices are good prospects of spending money at downtown businesses;

WHEREAS, national, provincial, and local government unit leaders are beginning to recognize the important role in complementing efforts to revitalize the cities; and that government agencies are required to consider the sites close to downtown areas first when looking for new space of relocation and expansion;

WHEREAS, government offices also attract and generate significant economic activities, and therefore several countries' states have established policies directing government agencies to locate to new areas close to population centers, whenever possible;

WHEREAS, relatively many local governments have enacted similar policies as local government units are beginning to better recognize the importance of local government buildings as principal contributor to the vitality of the towns;

WHEREAS, the old regional office of the now defunct Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) suggested a slow, timid, an inefficient provincial lifestyle and therefore has to be replaced with a new combined executive and legislative office building which will transform its image and character into a modern, vibrant, and a "quick readiness" to come to the urgent needs of the constituents;

WHEREAS, the old ARMM Building has fewer offices and seats for new Parliament Members and their employees which have to be provided with ample space for tables, new computers and gadgets which are encompassed by a new architectural design, the symbol of a new, modern, and futuristic government (not "jurassic" as defined by the old ARMM Executive Building);

WHEREAS, in as much as the preservation of nature is one of the goals of the BARMM, the new government building must pay certain attention to special site selection with landscape development;

WHEREAS, the timeframe to construct a new regional office should start immediately to finish in only sixteen (16) months to show the people how architecture and engineering would provide insights and impacts into how and why present times can immediately change over time by present BARMM leadership;

WHEREAS, the design and prompt construction of a regional office are often monumental reflecting the power and authority of the government for the people, of the people, and by the people;

WHEREAS, the halls of lawmakers, judges, politicians, and executive department demand a mix of practical functionalities and awe-inspiring designs for an oasis of productivity in behalf of its people, and most of all a big government office signifies a big heart to embrace, to love, and to think of their constituents;

WHEREAS, today's world demand rooms to accommodate cyber security, aerospace, and defense of tenants;

WHEREAS, the goal of the government is to project a unique platform and partnerships to physically and virtually connect the Bangsamoro's wide, large, and soon to be well-established industries and therefore, the government's office together with its innovators shall facilitate commerce and collaboration between the government and the people - leading them to new technologies that shall drive regional economic growth, with a technological proposal that will transform the rural Bangsamoro folk-land to a cyber-city;

WHEREAS, the BARMM administration considers the design and construction of a new BARMM executive and legislative building as priority projects as well as full plans for sequencing and funding of other priority BARMM projects;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the BARMM should authorize the design and construction of a new "intelligent, computer-managed" BARMM Executive and Legislative Office Building(s) with materials and colors showing typical characteristics of the people and the past of Bangsamoro to impress that the BARMM leadership is one with its people in history, in race, in religion, and in their common desire towards a modern and strong government.

Adopted,

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