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Proposed Resolution No. 175

**“RESOLUTION CALLING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU) OF MARAWI CITY TO CONSIDER MEASURES AND OTHER LEGAL REMEDIES TO EASE THE BURDEN OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS OF REAL PROPERTY TAXES ON ACCOUNT OF THE MARAWI SIEGE”**

**Whereas**, Marawi City, Philippines was the site of the bloody urban clash between the government of the Philippines and the armed fighters group known as “Maute” which ensued at 2:00pm in the afternoon of May 23, 2017 and remained the center of the siege for five (5) long months;

**Whereas**, as the fighting continued many local residents fled for their lives but thousands remained trapped inside amid the ongoing fighting. Over the past five (5) months about 300,000 people were forced to evacuate their homes and stay in the temporary shelter outside the city;

**Whereas**, the said displacement had various negative implications especially on their livelihood, health, education and social well-being;

**Whereas**, as a consequence of war, the people of Marawi had been economically challenged, such that, their resources, means of income and livelihood were destroyed;

**Whereas**, as a result of the loss of their livelihood, the People of Marawi suffered difficulty in settling their financial obligations and tax delinquencies due to the Local Government specifically the payment of Real Property Taxes and their corresponding penalties and surcharges.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, as it is hereby resolved, to call the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Marawi City to consider measures and other legal remedies to ease the burden of delinquent tax payers of real property taxes on account of the Marawi siege.

Adopted, January 20 2020.

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