

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

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

PROPOSED RESOLUTION No. 221

Introduced by Atty. Ali Pangalian M. Balindong

**RESOLUTION
EXTENDING FURTHER THE PHASE-OUT PLAN FOR ACCOUNTABLE ARMM
OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 54 dated December 27, 2019 was approved and adopted on the same date by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority;

WHEREAS, said Resolution No. 54, resolved to extend the Phase-out Plan for accountable officials of ARMM employees, specifically the accountable officers including finance officers and select support personnel until the end of first quarter of 2020 or until March 31, 2020, or upon settlements of all accounts and submission of annual financial accountability report and physical accomplishment whichever comes first;

WHEREAS, very few days remained before the deadline date of March 31, 2020 and yet the above conditionalities have yet to be achieved due to *caso fortuito*;

WHEREAS, the present uncontrollable pandemic global COVID-19 unexpectedly caused the disruption of official functions that compelled the President, for national health emergency reasons, to issue Presidential Declaration for "Enhanced Community Quarantine" for the entire country, forcing towns to issue precautions to prevent the spreading of the Corona virus. Lockdown in Cotabato City and neighboring BARMM area of jurisdiction, initiated by Local Government Units, have greatly prevented the realization of the Phase-out, as scheduled;

WHEREAS, this worldwide pandemonium, the COVID-19, is inevitable justifying the grant of another postponement or extension AS OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE (OIC) up to the end of this year or until December 31, 2020, to accomplish this task;

WHEREAS, that considering these concerned employees have claimed their separation fees and other benefits and purely on the basis of urgency and exigency of the service, they maybe requested to continue serving the BARMM up to December 31, 2020, not as regular employees but officers-in-charge (OIC) in their respective present positions;

WHEREAS, further, this requested extension of services is subject to the condition, that they voluntarily relinquish said respective position as OIC anytime that a replacement (new appointee/s) have been appointed by the concerned authority and/or at their pleasure.

NOW THEREFORE, be it;

RESOLVED, by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, as it is hereby resolved to extend further the Phase-out Plan (now as OIC) as contained in Resolution No. 54 or on before December 31, 2020;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Ministries and Offices are to submit the recommended list of officers and personnel for extension as officers-in-charge to the Office of the Chief Minister, and the Parliament to the Office of the Speaker on or before March 31, 2020;

RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, that the list of officers, and personnel to be extended shall be subject to the review and approval of the Chief Minister for executive offices, and the Speaker for the Legislative Offices;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the payment for the salaries and wages of the extended personnel officers-in-charge (OIC) shall be charged to Miscellaneous Personnel Benefits Fund as provided in the FY 2020 Bangsamoro Appropriation Act.


Adopted, March ____, 2020.



ATTY. ALI PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG
Parliament Speaker

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