

PROPOSED RESOLUTION 386

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A RESOLUTION APPEALING AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DAY TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE FOR SETTLER COMMUNITIES AND APPOINTING THE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article IX of R.A. 11054, otherwise known as the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao provides that "The Bangsamoro Government shall ensure that settlers enjoy the rights guaranteed in this Organic Law. For this purpose, the Parliament shall create an office for settler communities to promote the welfare and address issues and concerns of settlers in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;

WHEREAS, Section 7, Article IV of R.A. 11054 provides that "The Bangsamoro Government shall ensure every Filipino citizen in its territorial jurisdiction the provision of the basic necessities and equal opportunities in life;

WHEREAS, an equal opportunities in life includes the availability of an established "office with qualified officers and staff" authorize by the Bangsamoro Government to hear the predicaments of the non-Moro settlers and the right to be represented in a proper forum as enunciated in R.A. 11054;

WHEREAS, Section 35, Chapter III, Title III, Book IV of the Bangsamoro Administrative Code provides that "The Office of the Settler Communities shall serve as the primary agency responsible in promoting the welfare and addressing issues and concerns of settlers in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region. It shall be attached to the Office of the Chief Minister;

WHEREAS, Section 36, Chapter III, Title III, Book IV of the Bangsamoro Administrative Code provides that "The Office of the Settler Communities is mandated to ensure that settlers enjoy the rights guaranteed to them by the Bangsamoro Organic Law, the Constitution, and all other laws as may be enacted by the Bangsamoro Parliament;

WHEREAS, Section 7, Chapter III, Title III, Book IV of the Bangsamoro Administrative Code enunciated that "The Chief Minister shall be the appointing authority of heads of ministries, offices, commissions, boards, agencies, bureaus, and offices of the Bangsamoro Government xxx;

WHEREAS, the "approved" **Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 8**, otherwise known as An Act Creating the Bangsamoro Women Commission of the BARMM, Providing for its Powers, Functions, and Composition and Appropriating Funds Therefor; **Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 10**, otherwise known as An Act Creating and Establishing The Bangsamoro Youth Commission Defining its Powers, Functions and Responsibilities, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes; and **Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 12**, otherwise known as An Act Creating the Bangsamoro Sports Commission Providing for its Mandate, Powers and Functions Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes necessitates the involvement of

Settler Communities as one of the "Commissioners" as ex-officio in the enumerated commissions as well as the need of "representative" in the **Council of Leaders** as mandated in Section 3, Book II of Bangsamoro Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, an ex-officio representing Settler Communities be appointed in the Offices of Bangsamoro Women Commission, Bangsamoro Youth Commission, Bangsamoro Sports Commission and other Commissions yet to be established where representation and involvement of Settler Communities be needed;

WHEREAS, an appropriation of funds necessary for the operation of the said proposed Office is herein requested;

WHEREAS, Section 1, Chapter II, Title I, Book IV of the Bangsamoro Administrative Code provides that xxx "The Chief Minister shall ensure that laws are faithfully executed;

WHEREAS, the need to establish an office for Settler Communities has risen to urgency.

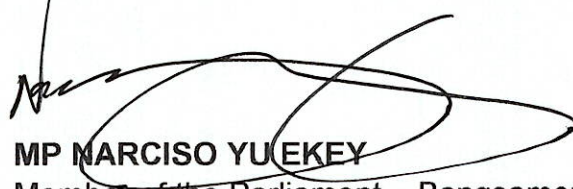
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority:

TO APPEAL AND REQUEST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DAY TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE FOR SETTLER COMMUNITIES AND APPOINTING THE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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