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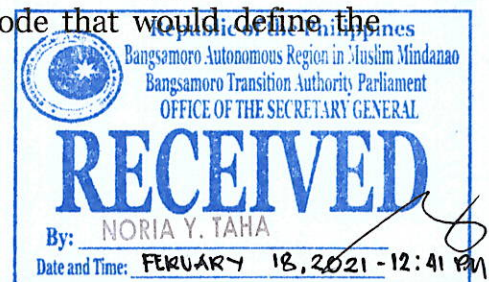
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RESOLUTION

CALLING FOR THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE ASSISTANCE TO OTHER BANGSAMORO COMMUNITIES ENSHRINED IN SECTION 12, ARTICLE VI OF R.A. 11054 BY APPOINTING THE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES INDICATED IN CABINET BILL NO. 60, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BANGSAMORO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

WHEREAS, Section 12, Article VI of R.A. 11054, otherwise known as the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao provides that the Bangsamoro Government shall provide assistance to Bangsamoro people residing in communities outside the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region to enhance their economic, social, and cultural development in coordination with the local government units and the appropriate national government agencies;

WHEREAS, recognizing such mandate, Members of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao approved on final reading on October 29, 2020 the region's administrative code that would define the structure and rules of governance of the political entity;



WHEREAS, Section 5, Chapter 1, Title III, Book IV of the Bangsamoro Administrative Code provides that the Office for Other Bangsamoro Communities is created to ensure the protection of the rights and enhance the economic, social, and cultural development of Bangsamoro people residing in communities outside the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;

WHEREAS, Section 6, Chapter 1, Title III, Book IV of the Bangsamoro Administrative Code provides that the Office shall be the primary unit in the Office of the Chief Minister that recommends policies and systematic programs for promoting the welfare of Bangsamoro communities outside the region, including provision of services, in coordination with local government units as well as appropriate national government agencies;

WHEREAS, Section 7, Chapter 1, Title III, Book IV provides that the Office shall be headed by an Executive Director, assisted by a Deputy Executive Director, with the ranks of Director II and Director I, respectively, who shall both be appointed by the Chief Minister. Their appointments shall be co-terminus with the appointing authority. The Office of the Chief Minister may propose the appropriate structure for this Office;

WHEREAS, Section 8, Chapter 1, Title III, Book IV provides that:

“Sec. 8. Functions. – The Office shall have the following functions:

- a. Gather information on and assess the economic, social, and cultural needs of Bangsamoro communities located outside of the region;*
- b. Recommend to the Chief Minister projects and activities for the promotion of the welfare of Bangsamoro communities outside the region;*
- c. Coordinate with the appropriate ministry, office, or agency, including the Bangsamoro Satellite Coordinating Offices in the conduct of activities that provide social, economic and cultural interventions to the other Bangsamoro communities; and*
- d. Perform such other functions as may be directed by the Chief Minister or other proper authorities.”*

WHEREAS, in addition to the pandemic which directly affected the livelihood of our Bangsamoro brothers and sisters residing in communities outside BARMM, such communities are also often hit by natural calamities such as typhoons that wipes out even their respective shelters and puts them in a helpless condition;

WHEREAS, there are also institutions that caters to children who are devoted to learning Islamic values such as Torils and Madaris operating outside the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;

WHEREAS, as an effect of Marawi Siege, there are also those who were displaced who were forced to reside outside the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region to find livelihood and who are living on survival status;

WHEREAS, by appointing the officials mentioned in Section 7, Chapter 1, Title III, Book IV of the Bangsamoro Administrative Code, they can perform their functions stated in Section 8 thereof which includes the gathering of information, recommendation of projects and activities, coordinating with appropriate government agencies and performing function as may be directed by the Chief Minister for the promotion of the welfare of the Bangsamoro communities outside the region;

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

TO OPERATIONALIZE THE ASSISTANCE TO BANGSAMORO COMMUNITIES OUTSIDE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION ENSHRINED IN SECTION 12, ARTICLE VI OF R.A. 11054 BY APPOINTING THE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES INDICATED IN CABINET BILL NO. 60, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BANGSAMORO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

Adopted,


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