

**BIS-MILLAHIRRAHMANIRRAHEM**

**BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO**

**Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA)**

BARMM Complex, Cotabato City

**Office of the Parliament Member**

BTA RESOLUTION No. 42 S OF 2019

Introduced by BTA Member ABDULMUHMIN A. MUJAHID

“RESOLUTION ADDRESSED TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHILIPPINES, MANILA, EXPRESSING FULL SUPPORT TO THE PRONOUNCEMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE SCHEDULED 2020 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIAN KABATAAN ELECTIONS TO 2022.”

WHEREAS, Section 5, (Par. a) Article VII, RA 11054, Provides that the Bangsamoro parliament shall have the powers to enact laws to promote, protect and ensure the general welfare of the Bangsamoro people and other inhabitants in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 905, filed by Representative Johnny Pimentel, of the second district of Surigao Del Sur of the House of Representatives, Quezon City and Senate Bill No. 222, filed by Senators elect Bong Go and Imee Marcos of the Senate of the Philippines, both seeks to extend and postpone the scheduled 2020 Barangay and SK elections to 2022 or 2023 respectively to give the COMELEC leeway and ample time to prepare for the next Barangay and SK polls;

WHEREAS, it has been observed and experienced that during Barangay Elections particularly in the territories of the previous Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) now Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), family feuds or “rido” and other forms of social ills are among the main causes of jeopardizing peace and order in the region when Barangay elections are often conducted;

WHEREAS, postponing the Barangay and Sanggunian Kabataan elections till 2022 or 2023 may give greater chance to the incumbent Barangay and SK officials to plan and implement significant development projects and programs in their respective communities and more importantly, this will also pave the way for the preparation of the implementation of the normalization process under the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro in rebuilding the lives of former MILF and MNLF combatants and the communities affected by the then conflicts in the region and as one of the alternative dispute resolution in the name of peace and reconciliation in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.

NOW THEREFORE, be it,

Resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA), “Resolution Addressed to the Honorable Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines, Manila, expressing full support to the pronouncement of his Excellency President Rodrigo Roa Duterte for the postponement of the scheduled 2020 Barangay and SK elections to 2022 synchronized with the national polls.”

ADOPTED,

  
USTADZ ABDULMUHAMMAD A. MUJAHID  
Member BTA -Parliament

  
NORHAYA A. BARAGUIR, MPA

July 23, 2019  
3:46 pm

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