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“A RESOLUTION URGING THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION (MOTC) TO FORMULATE AND RECOMMEND REGIONAL POLICIES AND GUIDELINES RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF (RORO) VESSELS, ENHANCING THE CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN THE MAINLAND AND ISLAND TERRITORIES OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION”

WHEREAS, Sec. 1, Art. XIII of R.A. 11054 provides: The Bangsamoro government shall establish an economic system based on the principles and state policies declared in the constitution. Pursuant to these principles, the Parliament shall enact laws pertaining to the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region’s economy and patrimony that are responsive to the needs of its people;

WHEREAS, Sec. 21, Art. XIII of the same Organic Law provides that: Direct transportation routes connecting the islands in Sulu, Basilan, Tawi-Tawi, or in the mainland parts of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region and passing through the Zone of Joint Cooperation shall be considered intra-regional routes;

Whereas, Sec. 3(b), Chapter 1, Title XV, Book VI of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 13, otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Administrative Code, provides that the Ministry of Transportation and Communication has the power to formulate and recommend regional policies and guidelines on matters relative to transportation and communications;

Whereas, , the operation of Roll-On/Roll-Off vessels from the mainland to the island territories of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region would lessen the burden of the Bangsamoro people within the area of BARMM, particularly in the travel of island-based passengers and the transport of their goods to other regions like Davao and General Santos Cities;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, urging the Ministry of Transportation and Communication (MOTC) to formulate and recommend regional policies and guidelines relative to the operation of Roll-On/Roll-Off (RORO) vessels, enhancing the connectivity between the mainland and island territories of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM).

FURTHER RESOLVED, that original copy of this resolution be forwarded immediately to the Office of the Honorable Minister Dickson P. Hermoso of the Ministry of Transportation and Communication BARMM Compound, Cotabato City, for his information and most appropriate action.

Adopted:

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