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**ENCOURAGING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO TO PROVIDE A SECTORAL SEAT FOR SETTLER COMMUNITIES IN EVERY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT PARTICULARLY WHERE THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF SETTLERS.**

**WHEREAS**, paragraph 1, Section 15, Article IX of R.A. 11054, otherwise known as the Organic Law of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao states that, "The Bangsamoro Government shall ensure that settlers enjoy the rights guaranteed in this Organic Law";

**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 opportunity in life includes equitable representation of Settler Communities in political arena particularly in every local government unit in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao in which a sectoral seat be provided;

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**WHEREAS**, as far as practicable, the Settlers shall be provided sectoral seat in Sangguniang Bayan in their respective territorial jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, the importance of sectoral seat for Settler Representative in local government unit be recognized in taking active and full participation in decision-making and policy-determining affecting their rights and benefits common to the interest of Settler Communities and to Bangsamoro People as a whole;

**WHEREAS**, the winning Settler candidate shall ipso facto the Representative of the Settler Communities provided in the contrary, a sectoral representative shall be subject to appointment of the barangay chairman, municipal mayor or provincial mayor as the case may be;

**WHEREAS**, paragraph 3, Section 4, Article IX of R.A. 11054, “No person in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region shall be subjected to any form of discrimination on account of creed, religion, ethnic origin, parentage or gender”.

**WHEREAS, inclusivity** is greatly encouraged by the Bangsamoro Government as reflective in the message of Chief Minister Ahod Ebrahim, he aspires that BARMM shall be a community that respects and empowers people regardless of gender, ethno linguistic group or religion.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Parliament of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao in ENCOURAGING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO TO PROVIDE A SECTORAL SEAT FOR SETTLER COMMUNITIES IN THEIR SANGGUNIANG BAYAN WHERE THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF SETTLERS.

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