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## RESOLUTION

### CREATING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO THE STATUS OF THE MARAWI RECOVERY, RECONSTRUCTION, AND REHABILITATION EFFORTS

**WHEREAS**, it has been almost two years since the President declared the liberation of Marawi on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2017 in the hands of Daesh-inspired armed groups which attempted to take over the city and, as a result, engaged the government forces in fierce military battle;

**WHEREAS**, thereupon, the President tasked various national government agencies to take charge of the recovery, reconstruction, and rehabilitation of the City, particularly through the formation of the Task Force Bangon Marawi (TFBM) by virtue of Administrative Order No. 3, s. 2017, as amended by Administrative Order No. 9, s. 2017;

**WHEREAS**, the ratification of Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BOL), signifies the people's trust and expectation that the Bangsamoro Government will see to the welfare of all its constituents;

**WHEREAS**, the law provides that national funding for the TFBM will continue amid the passage of the BOL and assumption to office of the Bangsamoro Government, without prejudice to the any supplemental funding that the latter may provide;

**WHEREAS**, any complementary action from the Bangsamoro Government should be based on accurate and complete information on the current status of Marawi City, including the state of the residents thereof;

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution likewise guarantees the right of the people to information on matters of public concern, which includes the status of the recovery, reconstruction, and rehabilitation of Marawi City, a subject of utmost importance to, among others, the people of Marawi;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved as it is hereby **RESOLVED BY THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY**, as follows:

**Section 1. *Special Committee on the Marawi Recovery, Reconstruction, and Rehabilitation.*** – There is hereby created a Special Committee on Marawi Recovery, Reconstruction, and Rehabilitation, otherwise known as the Special Committee on Marawi, which shall be the BTA’s mechanism for gathering information on the recovery, reconstruction, and rehabilitation efforts planned and/or implemented for Marawi City;

**Section 2. *Composition.*** – The Special Committee on Marawi shall be composed of a Chair, a Vice-Chair, and such number of members as the Rules or the BTA may allow. The composition of the Special Committee shall be confirmed by the BTA in plenary session;

**Section 3. *Function.*** – The Special Committee on Marawi shall perform the following functions:

- a. Gather information on the status of the Marawi recovery, reconstruction, and rehabilitation;
- b. Invite relevant national, regional, and/or local government agencies, non-government institutions, local government executives, private experts/individuals, and other resource persons which may share information on the status of the Marawi recovery, reconstruction, and rehabilitation. The Special Committee shall have the power to issue subpoenas *ad testificandum* for this purpose;
- c. Request documents from relevant national, regional, and/or local government agencies, non-government institutions, local government executives, private experts/individuals, and other resource persons, which documents contain information relevant to the status of the Marawi recovery, reconstruction, and rehabilitation. The Special Committee shall have the power to issue subpoenas *duces tecum* for this purpose;
- d. Submit regular reports on the information gathered from the hearings to the BTA;
- e. Make the hearings open to the public and the committee reports available to the public; and,
- f. Perform such other functions as may be determined by the Chair or the BTA as relevant to the purpose of the Special Committee on Marawi.

**Section 4. *Budget.*** – The Chair shall request from the Speaker such budget as the performance of its functions shall require.

**Section 5. *Continuation of Existence.*** – The Special Committee shall continue to exist until it is satisfied that Marawi City is recovered, reconstructed, and rehabilitated, unless otherwise earlier dissolved by the BTA.

**Certified Correct:**

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**Attested:**

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