Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY
Cotabato City

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 5

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR PARLIAMENTARY RULES, PROCEDURES, AND PRACTICES OF THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO.

RESOLVED, by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, as it is hereby resolved, To adopt the following Parliamentary Rules, Procedures, and Practices of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao:

PARLIAMENTARY RULES, PROCEDURES, AND PRACTICES OF THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY

PREAMBLE

We, the Members of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA), by virtue of Article VII, Section 25 and Article XVI, Section 3 of Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), in order to fulfil our duty to provide for the basic structure of the Bangsamoro government and to secure the identity and posterity of the people of the Bangsamoro, and allowing for meaningful self-governance hereby promulgate and adopt this "Rules of Parliamentary Procedures and Practices of the BTA".

Rule I. – General Provisions

Section 1. Title. – This shall be known as the "Parliamentary Rules, Procedures, and Practices of the BTA" and shall be cited as "***The Rules***"pursuant to the provision of Article VII, Section 25 and Article XVI, Section 3 of the Organic Law for the BARMM.

Section 2. Applicability. – These Rules shall govern the legislative procedures in the conduct of all sessions, committee hearings and meetings, and other similar activities of the BTA.

Section 3. Purpose. – The purposes of these Rules are to ascertain the will of the majority, to preserve the rights of the minority, and to facilitate the orderly conduct of business in the BTA. Towards this end, the BTA shall ensure the democratic processes in the debates and deliberations of issues and questions of interest and arrive at the sense and will of its Members.

Section 4. Proceedings; Languages Used. –The legislative proceedings in the BTA shall be recorded, in writing or electronically, in its original form and translated into Filipino, Arabic, and English languages. The Members thereof, during legislative deliberations, may speak in any of the known languages used within the Bangsamoro.

Section 5. Title of the BTA Member. - The official title of the BTA Members shall be Member of the Parliament (MP).