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**A RESOLUTION URGING THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, TO ACCESS NATIONAL FUNDS FOR ITS
PROPOSED PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AS
MANDATED BY THE ORGANIC LAW**

WHEREAS, in addition to the annual Block Grant provided by the National Government to the Bangsamoro Government to be allocated to various agencies and programs in the BARMM, there are other sources of infrastructure funds intended for the BARMM Government as provided in several provisions of the Organic Law;

WHEREAS, one of the sources of funding is the public works and infrastructure funds of the National Government. Section 37, Article XIII of the Organic Law clearly stipulates that the National Government shall fund and implement the construction and maintenance of national roads, bridges and water supply and services, and flood control and irrigation systems and for the maintenance of existing airports, seaports and wharves in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;

WHEREAS, with regard to the requirement on water supply and services, flood control, and irrigation systems that connect to or from facilities outside the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region, it is stated that there shall be cooperation and coordination between the Bangsamoro Government and the appropriate national or local government

bodies. Nationally-funded infrastructure projects shall be implemented by the National Government;

WHEREAS, the same section requires that the Bangsamoro Government shall submit proposals to the appropriate national government agency for the inclusion of the cost of such maintenance in the latter's budget that shall be submitted to the Congress of the Philippines for inclusion in the General Appropriations. Funding for national roads, bridges, irrigation systems shall be regularly released to the relevant departments of the National Government;

WHEREAS, another additional source of funds for BARMM is provided in Section 23, Article XII of the Organic Law which clearly states that immediately after the ratification of this Organic Law, and for another five (5) years thereafter, the National Government shall provide for additional funds that will subsidize expenditures for development projects and infrastructure in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region, including provincial and municipal roads, in accordance with a development plan formulated by the Bangsamoro Government. The National Government and the Bangsamoro Government, through the Intergovernmental Relations Body, shall agree on the amount and manner of the release of the said amount to the Bangsamoro Government.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the BTA Parliament, to pass and approve this Resolution: **A Resolution Urging the Bangsamoro Government, through the Ministry of Public Works, to Access National Funds for its Proposed Public Works and Infrastructure Projects as mandated by the Organic Law.**

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