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**RESOLUTION URGING FOR THE REVERSION OF THE
UNOBLIGATED FUNDS OF FISCAL YEAR 2020 AND 2021 TO THE
BANGSAMORO TREASURY UNDER A SPECIAL FUND FOR
REAPPROPRIATION**

WHEREAS, the National Government provides an annual block grant which shall be the share of the Bangsamoro Government in the national internal revenue tax collections of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the Bureau of Customs (Section 15, Article XII, Republic Act No. 11054);

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Parliament is mandated to pass an annual appropriations law allocating the block grant to various agencies and programs, as well as setting performance standards and targets for each sector, of the Bangsamoro Government (Section 19, *id.*);

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Parliament enacted the required appropriations laws for fiscal years 2020 and 2021, i.e., Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 3 and Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 15, respectively;

WHEREAS, as of date, of the funds appropriated for both fiscal years 2020 and 2021, significant amount of funds remain unobligated, or have already been appropriated but remain uncommitted by contract, thus, should be reverted back to the Bangsamoro Treasury;

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 3, or the Bangsamoro Appropriations Act for 2020, provides that Ministries and Offices are

mandated to close and revert all balances of special accounts, fiduciary or trust funds, and revolving funds to the General Fund in any of the following instances: (i) when there is no legal basis for its creation; (ii) when their terms have expired; or (iii) when they are no longer necessary for the attainment of the purposes for which said funds were established;

WHEREAS, the same provision is reiterated in Section 9 of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 15, or the Bangsamoro Appropriations Act for 2021;

WHEREAS, Section 19, Article XII of R.A. No. 11054 provides that any unspent amount in the block grants shall revert to the Bangsamoro Treasury under a Special Fund for reappropriation;

WHEREAS, the unspent amount in the block grants and any unobligated funds need to be reverted to the Bangsamoro Treasury under a Special Fund for reappropriation, provided, however, that any subsequent appropriations thereof shall follow the same conditions in appropriating funds for agencies and programs of the Bangsamoro Government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the BTA Parliament to pass and approve this Resolution urging for the reversion of the unobligated funds of fiscal year 2020 and 2021 to the Bangsamoro Treasury under a Special Fund for reappropriation.

Adopted,


MP ENGR. BANTAN ADIL-AMPATUAN, MNSA