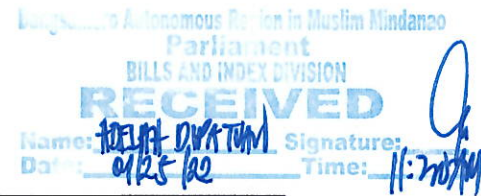


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**RESOLUTION CALLING ON ALL THE MINISTRIES AND AGENCIES OF
THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT TO OBSERVE AND COMPLY WITH
THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277, KNOWN AS THE
MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY”, AS AMENDED;
AND, FOR THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
(MILG) TO MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF BY ALL THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGU) WITHIN THE BANGSAMORO
REGION.**

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the
“Magna Carta for Persons with Disability,” recognizes that persons with disability are
part of Philippine society with equal rights as other people and thus obliged the State to
give full support to the improvement of their total well-being and their integration into
the mainstream of society;

WHEREAS, the Magna Carta for Persons with Disability, as amended by Republic Act No. 10524, guaranty “equal opportunity for suitable employment” and parity rights to “terms and conditions of employment, compensation, privileges, benefits, fringe benefits, incentives or allowances”;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10524 expanded the coverage of the said law to include *all government agencies, offices, or corporations* that are mandated to reserve for persons with disability at least one percent (1%) of all the positions therein; while private corporations with more than one hundred (100) employees are encouraged to do the same;

WHEREAS, Section 21 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10524 requires that *all government agencies shall be responsible for monitoring compliance of all offices/attached units under its jurisdiction/supervision* on the requirement of reserving at least one percent (1%) of all positions for Persons with Disability (PWD);

WHEREAS, Section 7 of Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as the “Bangsamoro Organic Law,” declares that the Bangsamoro Government shall ensure every Filipino citizen in its territorial jurisdiction the provision of the basic necessities and equal opportunities in life; and that it shall promote social justice in all aspects of life and phases of development;

WHEREAS, employment in the Bangsamoro Region is affected by the layoff and closure of several business establishments due to the appalling impacts of COVID-19, and with the decline in employment opportunities, PWDs are one of the most affected sectors;

WHEREAS, to ensure that persons with disability within the Bangsamoro Region enjoy equal opportunities in employment, most especially in this time of the pandemic, compliance by the LGU and all concerned agencies with RA No. 10524 or the “Act Expanding the Positions Reserved for Persons with Disability” is of paramount significance.


NOW, THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, to call on all the ministries and agencies of the Bangsamoro Government to comply and monitor the compliance thereof by the offices and attached units under their jurisdiction and supervision;

RESOLVED ADDITIONALLY, to direct the MILG to monitor the implementation of Republic Act No. 7277 closely, as amended, by all local government units within the Bangsamoro Region;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to direct the Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Tourism (MTIT), Ministry of Labor and Employment (MOLE), and the Bangsamoro Cooperative Development Authority (BCDA), to monitor compliance of the said law by private corporations, cooperatives, or business establishments under their jurisdiction;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copy of this resolution be forwarded to all the ministries, agencies, and offices in the Region for their immediate information and compliance.

ADOPTED, _____.


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