

1 Republic of the Philippines
2 Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
3 Cotabato City

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8 PARLIAMENT RESOLUTION NO. 650
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19 **RESOLUTION**

20 **RESPECTFULLY APPEALING TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT**
21 **RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE TO SIGN INTO LAW SENATE BILL NO. 2420**
22 **AND HOUSE BILL NO. 9925 OR THE MARAWI SIEGE VICTIMS**
23 **COMPENSATION ACT**
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25 **WHEREAS**, Section 17, Article XIV of the Constitution of the Philippines provides
26 that "The State shall recognize, respect and protect the rights of indigenous cultural
27 communities to preserve and develop their cultures, traditions, and institutions. It shall
28 consider the rights in the formulation of national plans and policies";
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30 **WHEREAS**, Section 20, Article X of the Constitution provides that "The organic act
31 of autonomous regions shall provide for legislative powers over, among others, personal,
32 family, and property relations and such other matters as may be authorized by law for the
33 promotion of the general welfare of the people of the region";

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35 **WHEREAS**, Section 2, Article IV of the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro
36 Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (Republic Act No. 11054) provides that “In the
37 exercise of its right to self-governance, the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region is free to
38 pursue its political, economic, social, and cultural development as provided for in this
39 Organic Law.”;

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41 **WHEREAS**, Section 8, Article IX of the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro
42 Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (Republic Act No. 11054) provides that “The
43 Bangsamoro Government shall provide, maintain, and ensure the delivery of basic and
44 responsive health programs, quality education, appropriate services, livelihood
45 opportunities, affordable and progressive housing projects, power and electricity, and
46 water supply, among others, to the Bangsamoro people and other inhabitants of the
47 Bangsamoro Autonomous Region. It shall maintain appropriate disaster-preparedness
48 units for immediate and effective relief services to victims of natural and man-made
49 calamities. It shall also ensure the rehabilitation of calamity-affected areas and victims of
50 calamities;

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52 **WHEREAS**, Section 1, Article XIV of the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro
53 Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (Republic Act No. 11054) provides that “The
54 Bangsamoro Government, with funding support from the National Government, shall
55 intensify development efforts for the rehabilitation, reconstruction, and development of
56 the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region as part of the normalization process. It shall
57 formulate and implement a program for rehabilitation and development that will address
58 the needs of Moro Islamic Liberation Front/Bangsamoro Islamic Armed Force members
59 and its decommissioned women auxiliary force, Moro National Liberation
60 Front/Bangsamoro Armed Force members, and address the needs of internally displaced
61 persons, widows and orphans, and poverty-stricken communities. It shall observe,
62 promote, and ensure gender-responsiveness in all aspects of security and peacebuilding,
63 including the participation of women in decision-making;

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65 **WHEREAS**, due to the siege in 2017, a man-made calamity, which brought a five-
66 month battle between the government forces and terrorist groups in Marawi City, most if
67 not all of the inhabitants of the said city, especially in the Most Affected Areas (MAA)
68 thereof have their private properties lost and/or destroyed apart from becoming Internally
69 Displaced Persons (IDPs) from the time of the onset of the siege up to this moment for
70 some of them. This is due to the rehabilitation programs which are still in progress
71 presently;

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73 **WHEREAS**, the IDPs are still hoping and waiting to receive compensation from
74 the National Government for the said loss and destruction of their private properties. This
75 is not only to rebuild the properties that they lost but also their lives as well for a new
76 beginning;

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78 **WHEREAS**, since 2018 there were already several bills submitted before the
79 Congress for the reparation of the loss and destruction of private properties owned by the
80 inhabitants of Marawi City but only House Bill No. 9925 and Senate Bill No. 2240 thereof
81 were approved on their third and final reading in the respective houses;

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83 **WHEREAS**, on September 6, 2021, the House of Representatives approved
84 House Bill No. 9925, otherwise known as Marawi Compensation Act; and on January 31,
85 2022, the counterpart bill in the Senate of the Philippines, Senate Bill No. 2420 otherwise
86 known as the Marawi Siege Victims Compensation Act of 2021 was approved on its third
87 and final reading;

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89 **WHEREAS**, the House of Representatives on its session on February 2, 2022,
90 concurred with Senate Bill 2420, effectively terminating the need to convene a bicameral
91 conference committee to reconcile two versions of the measure;

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93 **WHEREAS**, the enrolled copy of the said version of the said bills (hereinafter
94 ‘enrolled bill on Marawi Compensation’) is now before the Office of the President as it was
95 submitted to it on the same date when the House of Representatives concurred with

96 Senate Bill 2420 on February 2, 2022, awaiting approval as law upon signing by the
97 President or lapsing into law after thirty days from receipt thereof without the President
98 having acted on it;

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100 **WHEREAS**, the signing of this bill shall serve as the greatest help that will be
101 received by the victims of the said armed conflict. This noble action will make them feel
102 how the Government of the Philippines values them as part of the Nation;

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104 **NOW, THEREFORE**, be it

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106 **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to respectfully appeal to His Excellency
107 President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to sign Senate Bill No. 2240 and House Bill No. 9945 or
108 the Act Providing Compensation to the 2017 Marawi siege victims to finally put an end to
109 their long-time clamor for reparation for their loss brought by the siege;

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111 **RESOLVED, FURTHER**, copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the
112 President of the Philippines and the Office of the Chief Minister.

113 Adopted,

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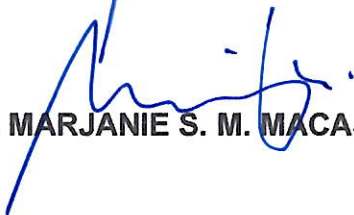
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