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**Hon. Member of the Parliament ROMEO C. SALIGA**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL MINISTRIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES OF THE BARMM TO COORDINATE ALL OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS WITHIN ANCESTRAL DOMAINS WITH THE LOCAL NMIP INDIGENOUS POLITICAL STRUCTURES (IPSS)**

**WHEREAS, Section 17, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution** further provides that the State shall recognize, respect, and protect the rights of indigenous cultural communities to preserve and develop their cultures, traditions and institutions. It shall consider these rights in the formulation of national plans and policies;

**WHEREAS, Section 16 of RA 8371** otherwise known as Indigenous Peoples Rights Act of 1997 (IPRA) provides that ICCs/IPs have the right xxxxxxxx to maintain and develop their own indigenous political structures. Xxxxxxxx;

**WHEREAS, Pars. 4, Section 3, Article IX of RA 11054** provides that this Organic Law shall not in any manner diminish the rights and benefits of the non-Moro indigenous peoples in the Bangsamoro Autonomous under the Constitution, national laws, particularly Republic Act No. 8371, otherwise known as the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1997;

**WHEREAS, Paragraph (c), Section 3, Article IX of RA 11054,** recognized the rights of the indigenous peoples to their justice systems and Indigenous Political Structure (IPS);

**WHEREAS,** the Teduray<sup>1</sup> and Erumanen ne Menuvu<sup>2</sup> have their own traditional IPSs which were duly recognized with the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP);

<sup>1</sup> Timuay Justice and Governance (TJG) with NCIP COC No. CO-R12-2017-12-014 and CR No. OSCC-ARMM 2007-001

<sup>2</sup> Gempa te Kelindaan ne Kamal te Erumanen ne Menuvu-Kamal Indigenous Political Structure of the 13 Vansa of the Erumanen-Menuvu of the Provinces of Cotabato and Bukidnon with NCIP COC No. CO-R12, and 10-COT & BUK-03-2016-01-004 dated October 14, 2015

**WHEREAS**, the IPSs can be an effective arm or partners of the BARMM Government in the delivery of basic social services in NMIP communities;

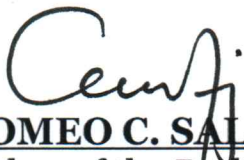
**WHEREAS**, it is the power, duty and function of NMIP IPSs within their respective ancestral domains and territories, among others, to self-governance and justice systems, administration of customary laws and means to finance its affairs, the management of lands and assets, culture and language, membership, marriage, health, education, and basic social services;

**WHEREAS**, is it morally upright to recognize, respect and promote the identity, cultural integrity and right to self-determination of the Non-Moro Indigenous Peoples/Non-Moro Indigenous Cultural Communities (NMIPs/NMICCs) within the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

**WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, requesting all Ministries, Offices and Agencies within BARMM to coordinate all its projects and programs within ancestral domains with the local Political Indigenous Structures.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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