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Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 75**

By: 75  
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**“RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO DIRECT ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS WITHIN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION AREA TO CLEAR ALL PUBLIC ROADS OF ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AND CONSTRUCTIONS AND IMPLEMENT CIRCULAR NO. 2019-121 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT”**

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte in his 2019 State of the Nation Address stated, to wit:

“One estimate pegs economic losses at P3.5 billion a day due to traffic congestion in Metro Manila. So meantime, I reiterate my directive, my request, my pleadings to the MMDA and all concerned local officials in Metro Manila, and all other cities, to undertake immediate action to ensure the speedy and smooth flow of vehicular traffic. Reclaim all public roads that are being used for private ends. Marami diyan.”

**WHEREAS**, as a result of thereof, the Secretary of Interior and Local Government issued Memorandum Circular No. 2019 - 121, which directs all Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors, Punong Barangays, Heads of Local Sanggunians, DILG Regional Directors, **BARMM Regional Governor**, and all other concerned, to clear all roads of illegal structures and constructions.

**WHEREAS**, the said Circular also provides: “**Local governments are also to cause rehabilitation of all recovered public roads by placing street names and street lights, among others.**”

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, also empowers all local government units to maintain all public roads and bridges and other relative infrastructures.

**WHEREAS**, obstruction of public roads, alleys, thoroughfares, avenues or boulevards not only hinder the smooth flow of traffic but also a major setbacks in the economic development of the area and the delivery of public service.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to require the Ministry of Local Government to direct all Local Government Units within the jurisdiction of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao to clear all public roads, i.e. national, provincial, city, municipal, and barangay roads, within the local government unit’s respective jurisdiction, of illegal structures and constructions and implement DILG Circular No. 2019-121 .

**RESOLVED** further, that the Ministry of Local Government is required to submit a periodical monthly accomplishment report to the Chief Minister and the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (Bangsamoro Parliament) regarding compliance of this resolution.



RESOLVED finally, that the Ministry of Local Government shall implement this Resolution immediately.

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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