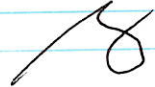


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PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 91

A RESOLUTION CALLING THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY (BTA) TO CREATE FOUR (4) MUNICIPALITIES OUT OF THE SIXTY-THREE (63) BARANGAYS IN NORTH COTABATO WHO VOTED FAVORABLY FOR INCLUSION IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM) DURING THE BANGSAMORO ORGANIC LAW (BOL) PLEBISCITE CONDUCTED LAST FEBRUARY 6, 2019.

WHEREAS, pursuant to RA No. 11054, also known as the "Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao", the thirty-nine (39) barangays in the municipalities of Aleosan, Carmen, Kabacan, Midsayap, Pigkawayan, and Pikit in the Province of North Cotabato that voted for inclusion in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) during the 2001 plebiscite shall be included in the territorial jurisdiction of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region, subject to the plebiscite as provided in Section 3, Article XV of this Organic Law;

WHEREAS, according to MindaNews, as of January 14, 2019, the Commission on Elections approved the petition of twenty-eight (28) more villages in seven (7) North Cotabato towns that are contiguous to the present ARMM, to make the number sixty-seven (67) villages in seven (7) towns;

WHEREAS, according to Philippine News Agency, as of February 14, 2019, a total of sixty-three (63) barangays out of the sixty-seven (67) from seven (7) towns in North Cotabato have voted to be included in the BARMM during the second round of BOL plebiscite held last February 6, 2019;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4, Article XV of RA No. 11054, the Parliament may, by law, provide for the reconstitution of geographical areas in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region into appropriate territorial or political subdivisions depending on the results of the plebiscite;

WHEREAS, Section 440 of RA No. 7160, also known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", provides that the municipality, consisting of a group of barangays, serves primarily as a general purpose government for the coordination and delivery of basic, regular and direct services and effective governance of the inhabitants within its territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, if the above-mentioned barangays of North Cotabato will be created as municipalities, they will have the attributes of a municipal corporation and can exercise broader powers such as the powers to levy taxes; to close and open roads, streets, alleys, parks or squares; to take, purchase, receive, hold, lease, convey and dispose of real and personal property for the general interests of the municipality; to expropriate or condemn private property for public use; to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued; to prosecute and defend to

final judgment and execution suits wherein the municipality is involved or interested in and to exercise all the powers which are granted to corporations.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, To call the BTA to create four (4) municipalities out of the sixty-three (63) barangays in North Cotabato who voted favorably for inclusion in the BARMM during the BOL plebiscite conducted last February 6, 2019.

Adopted, _____.

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