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RESOLUTION URGING THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY TO CONDUCT AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION ON THE RECENT ENCOUNTER BETWEEN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND ALLEGED MEMBERS OF DAWLAH ISLAMIYA – MAUTE GROUP IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGUING, LANA DEL SUR

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2022, around 2:00 AM, the Philippine Air Force conducted aerial bombardments in Brgy. Ilalag, Maguing, Lanao del Sur, targeting alleged members of the terrorist Dawlah-Islamiya – Maute Group who were reported to be massing up at the periphery of the area;

WHEREAS, a firefight that lasted for our hours ensued after the aerial bombardment, with the combined forces of the Philippine National Police and Armed Forces of the Philippines combing the area to capture or eliminate the remnants of the terrorist group;

WHEREAS, on the same day, following the conduct of peace talks between the Moro Islamic Liberation Front Peace Panel, the Philippine National Police, the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the Sultans of Maguing, and other relevant actors, a complete ceasefire of military operations was declared;

WHEREAS, as a result of the firefight, three suspected terrorists and one soldier from the government side was reported as a casualty;

WHEREAS, a situation report from the Maguing Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) indicated 1,015 families from nine villages were displaced as a result of the firefight;

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2022, Chief Minister Ahod B. Ebrahim released a statement indicating that certain members of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front were caught in the crossfire and that the Bangsamoro Government was coordinating with relevant government agencies on the ground to provide for a permanent resolution to the conflict;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Parliament recognizes the urgent need to investigate the said incident to assess the effectivity of peace mechanisms on the ground,

identify concrete actions to prevent similar incidents from recurring in the future, and sustain the gains of the peace process;

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Public Order and Safety is mandated, by virtue of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 13, otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Administrative Code, to coordinate with offices and agencies that maintain public order and safety, and perform functions related to peacebuilding, reconciliation, and unification of all the peoples in the region.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the Bangsamoro Parliament, as it is hereby resolved, to urge the Ministry of Public Order and Safety to conduct an impartial investigation on the recent encounter between the Armed Forces of the Philippines and alleged members of the Dawlah Islamiya – Maute Group in the Municipality of Maguing, Lanao del Sur.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to forward this Resolution to the Ministry of Public Order and Safety for their appropriate action.

Adopted, _____, 2022.

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