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“A RESOLUTION URGING THE INTERIM CHIEF MINISTER TO CREATE AN AD-HOC TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE DECLINING PEACE AND ORDER SITUATION IN MAGUINDANAO, BASILAN AND SPECIAL GEOGRAPHIC AREAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

WHEREAS, series of armed skirmishes and gun-down incidents were lately reported in certain areas of Maguindanao, Basilan and Pikit, North Cotabato of the Special Geographic Areas from August of this year until the present;

WHEREAS, the safety and welfare of the communities are threatened due to the peace and order situation in those areas, as well as the regular economic activities of the people residing within and nearby the conflict zones;

WHEREAS, this calls for the Bangsamoro Government to swiftly respond and address the situation, stabilize the peace and order situation, prevent the further loss of homes and lives, and protect the lives of innocent Bangsamoro individuals;

WHEREAS, an Ad-hoc Task Force is hereby being proposed for the Chief Minister Ahod Balawag Ebrahim to form for purposes of executing operations and mechanisms to address the peace and order situation and appropriating funds thereof as may deem necessary;

WHEREAS, the Ad-hoc Task Force may comprise of the existing RPOC members and with the indispensable participation of the following ministries, offices, and agencies;

- a. Local Government Units concerned;
- b. Philippine National Police;
- c. Armed Forces of the Philippines;
- d. Moro Islamic Liberation Front
- e. Moro National Liberation Front
- f. Ministry of Public Order and Safety;
- g. Bangsamoro Human Rights Commission;
- h. other members as may deem appropriate;

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WHEREAS, the Ad-hoc Task Force shall be responsible, among others, to:

- a. carefully investigate each of the incident from August of this year until the Ad-hoc Task Force is determined as dissolved;
- b. arrest with court's leave the responsible persons;
- c. confiscate illegal arms, artilleries, and weapons if deemed necessary;
- d. facilitate the mediation and negotiation of parties for the resolution of the conflict;
- e. provide assistance for the redress of the victims;
- f. curb violence by maintaining peacekeeping forces in critical areas of Maguindanao, Basilan and North Cotabato; and
- g. provide additional security to the communities.



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WHEREAS, the Ad-hoc Task Force shall remain in force until, in its own finding, the peace and order situation has stabilized and the Office of the Chief Minister affirmed so through a memorandum;

WHEREAS, the Ad-hoc Task Force shall submit weekly reports to the Bangsamoro Parliament and the Office of the Chief Minister regarding their operations, investigations, and efforts to address the situation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY PARLIAMENT, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to urge the Chief Minister, through an appropriate memorandum, to order the above-mentioned agencies, ministries, and offices to convene as an ad-hoc taskforce and pursue appropriate actions to address the situation in Maguindanao, Basilan and Special Geographic Areas.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to appropriate funds thereof as may deem necessary.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the concerned ministries and offices of the Bangsamoro Government.

Adopted, _____.

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