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**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MILG) TO URGE ALL THE CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM) TO DESIGN AND OPERATE SANITARY LANDFILL AS MANDATED BY REPUBLIC ACT 9003 OF 2001, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT**

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs) 2030 are a set of goals that all UN member states, including the Philippines, are committed to achieving. They include mobilizing sustainable cities and communities (Goal 11), organizing climate action (Goal 13), and advancing life on land (Goal 15);

**WHEREAS**, according to Executive Order 05 Series of 2016, all plans made by government offices, departments, and instrumentalities, as well as government-owned or -controlled businesses and local government units, must be in line with the *AmBisyon* 2040 National Long-Term Vision, which aims to give its citizens a life that is secure (*panatag*), comfortable (*maginhawa*), and stable (*matatag*);

**WHEREAS**, one of the four cross-cutting strategies of the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-22 is to achieve its over goal of "addressing the emergent new threats (e.g., COVID-19 pandemic) to the country's growth

prospects and to guide the transition toward economic recovery." This strategy is guided by the three core values of Malasakit (building a high-trust society), Pagbabago (transforming towards equity and resiliency), and Patuloy na Pagunlad (increasing growth potential);

**WHEREAS**, to ensure environmental compliance (Point 11), which is reflected in the First Mid-term Bangsamoro Development Plan (BDP) 2020–2022, is a crucial component of the 12 Points Priority Agenda of the BARMM;

**WHEREAS**, according to Article 2 (Definition of Terms), Section 3 of RA 9003 of 2001, also known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act, "Sanitary landfill shall refer to a waste disposal site designed, constructed, operated and maintained in a manner that exerts engineering control over significant potential environmental impacts arising from the development and operation of the facility." ;

**WHEREAS**, all towns and municipalities are obligated to develop and run sanitary landfills in conformity with the standards established by Secs. 40 and 41 of RA 9003 of 2001, also known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act. Incorporating Sections 40 and 41 of the Act into their own 10-year integrated solid waste management programs;

**WHEREAS**, only Wao, Lanao Del Sur, Upi, Maguindanao del Norte, and Parang Maguindanao Del Norte have built and operational sanitary landfills;

**WHEREAS**, the design and operation of sanitary landfills for each local government unit (LGU), as mandated by Republic Act 9003 of 2001, is included as a criterion in the new guidelines for the prestigious Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) Award, which is given annually by the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG);

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved, and it is hereby resolved, to request the Ministry of the Interior and Local Government (MILG) to urge all the cities and municipalities within the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) to design and operate their own sanitary landfills as mandated by Republic Act 9003 of 2001;

**IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED FURTHER** that this resolution be forwarded to the Office of the Chief Minister, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, Honorable Ahod B. Ebrahim for his kind consideration and approval.

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