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BTA RESOLUTION No. 142



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A RESOLUTION URGING THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO COMPEL ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS WITHIN BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL SIGNAGES TO RESPECTIVE AREAS OF JURISDICTION.

WHEREAS, [S]ection 5, Article II and Section 20, Article X of the 1987 Philippine Constitution respectively reads:

Section 5. The maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and promotion of the ***general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy.*** (Emphasis supplied).

Section 20. Within its territorial jurisdiction and subject to the provisions of this Constitution and national laws, the organic act of autonomous regions shall provide for legislative powers over:

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(9) Such other matters as may be authorized by law for the ***promotion of the general welfare of the people of the region.*** (Emphasis supplied).

WHEREAS, under the *General Welfare Clause* of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, reads:

Section 16, Chapter II – Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or **incidental** for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are **essential to the promotion of the general welfare**. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of xxx, **promote** health and **safety**, xxx **maintain** peace and **order**, and **preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants. (Emphasis supplied)**

WHEREAS, the presence of infographic signages encompasses information indicating the name of a particular province, city, or municipality that communicates data relevant to all travelers as well as promotes products common to the area.

WHEREAS, signages build structurally sound in the local area that is aesthetically relevant to public utility, improve community image, reduce the liability of blinding the traveler's location, and is an essential element in the environment and serves as landmark partitioning two adjoining boundaries.

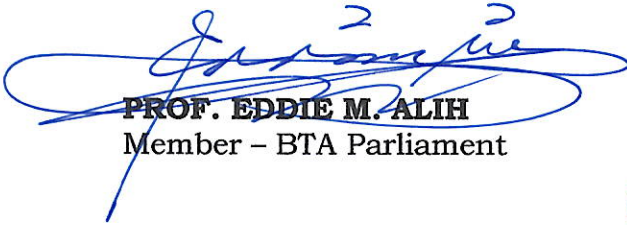
WHEREAS, this Resolution aims to promote the general welfare, safety, and order of the people not only through improving by installing geographical signages as additional aesthetics but also by making the place known to the travelers passing on the areas of local government's jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, this Proposed Resolution that encourages the Local Government Units to enhance jurisdictional environment, maintain and beautify the area of responsibility, and to provide information to the inhabitant but mostly to the travelers, is in accordance with the letter and spirit of the law enshrined in the *Social Welfare Clause* of the 1987 Philippine Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Parliament of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao in **A RESOLUTION URGING THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO COMPEL ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS WITHIN BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL SIGNAGES TO RESPECTIVE AREAS OF JURISDICTION.**

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