Republic of the Philippines

Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY

Cotabato City

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 17

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT TO TRANSFER AND IMMEDIATELY RELEASE THE REGIONAL PUBLIC WORKS FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (ARMM) TO BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM).

WHEREAS, Section 14 Article 16 of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) provides that funds in the current General Appropriations Act (GAA) intended for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) shall be transferred to the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA);

WHEREAS, the Regional Public Works Act of 2019 have been submitted by the Regional Legislative Assembly (RLA) on JANUARY 7, 2019.

WHEREAS, the funding of the Public Works Act have already been incorporated in the General Appropriations Act (GAA) of 2019 as approved by the President;

WHEREAS, Article 18 Section 1 of Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) provides that;

"Article 18 Section 1. Subsisting Regional Laws.- All subsisting laws enacted by the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao Regional Legislative Assembly (RLA) by virtue of authorities provided under Republic Act No. 6734, as amended by Republic Act 9054, shall be deemed valid and in effect, unless inconsistent whit this Organic Law or repealed by laws passed by the Parliament."

NOW THEREFOR, be it

RESOLVED, as it hereby resolved to request the Department of Budget and Management (BDM) to immediately release and transfer the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) Public Works Funds for 2019 to the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM).

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Secretary-General of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority is directed to immediately transmit this resolution to the Office of the Chief Minister for its proper disposition.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), the Office of the Minister of Finance, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao and Office of the President.

Adopted, June 26, 2019.

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