



**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 85**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU) OF MARAWI CITY TO CONSIDER MEASURES AND OTHER LEGAL REMEDIES TO EASE THE BURDEN OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS ON ACCOUNT OF THE MARAWI SIEGE**

**WHEREAS**, Marawi City, Philippines was the site of the bloody urban clash between the Government of the Philippines and the armed fighters group known as “Maute” which ensued at 2:00 in the afternoon of May 23, 2017 and remained on the center of the siege for five long months;

**WHEREAS**, as the fighting continued many local residents fled for their lives but thousands remained trapped inside amid the ongoing fighting. Over the past five months about 300,000 people were forced to evacuate their homes and stay in temporary shelters outside the city;

**WHEREAS**, the said displacement had various negative implications especially on their livelihood, health, education and social well-being;

**WHEREAS**, as a consequence of war, the people of Marawi had been economically challenged, such that, their resources, means of income and livelihood were destroyed;

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the loss of their livelihood, the people of Marawi suffered difficulty in settling their financial obligations and tax delinquencies due to the Local Government specifically the payment of Real Property Taxes and the corresponding penalties and surcharges.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, to request the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Marawi City to consider measures and other legal remedies to ease the burden of delinquent tax payers on account of the Marawi siege.

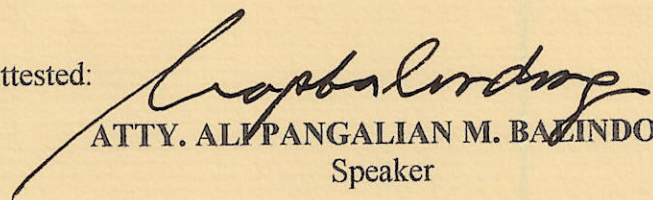
**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, to forward the foregoing Resolution to the Honorable Mayor of Marawi City, for information and appropriate consideration.

**Adopted**, July 23, 2020.

Certified Correct:

  
**PROF. RUBY B. ANGKAL**  
Secretary-General

Attested:

  
**ATTY. AL PANGALIAN M. BAZINDONG**  
Speaker