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RESOLUTION ADAPTING THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR) OF BANGSAMORO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 37 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “SEAT OF GOVERNMENT ACT OF 2023”

Pursuant to Section 9 of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 37, otherwise known as the “Seat of Government Act of 2023”, the following rules and regulations are hereby adopted and promulgated:

RULE I.
GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. Title and Purpose. These rules shall be known as the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act (BAA) No. 37 otherwise known as the “Seat of Government Act of 2023”. This IRR is to prescribe the necessary rules and regulations for efficient and effective implementation thereof.

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. In the exercise of its right to self-governance, the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region is free to pursue its political, economic, social, and cultural development. It has the power to create offices and organize its own bureaucracy to ensure the efficient and effective delivery of government programs and services.

SECTION 3. Guiding Principles. All ministries, agencies and offices with functions pursuant to the establishment and subsequent maintenance of the Bangsamoro government center shall be guided by the following principles:

- a. The establishment of the designated seat of government shall be in the Municipality of Parang in the Maguindanao del Norte;
- b. The formulation of the master development plan shall afford opportunities for public consultation and input in its finalization including subsequent revisions through soliciting feedback from stakeholders, heritage experts, and community members. Mechanisms for public participation, consultation, and feedback shall be used to promote transparency, accountability, and responsiveness in the governance and decision-making processes for the government center;
- c. The use of environmentally friendly materials, energy-efficient technologies, and green building practices in all improvement and modernization projects shall be a priority consistent with existing rules and regulations on minimizing negative environmental impacts, promoting social responsibility, and supporting long-term economic sustainability;

- d. The principles of resilience, inclusivity, social equity, and economic prosperity for all stakeholders shall be integrated in the formulation of the master development plan;
- e. Transfer of offices should ensure continued and uninterrupted government service; and
- f. The preservation, enhancement, and sustainable use of existing structures within the government center in Cotabato City shall be given utmost importance to promote historical and cultural significance while accommodating necessary improvements and modernization efforts.

SECTION 4. Definition of Terms. For the purpose of this IRR, the following terms are defined as follows:

“Delivery of Services” shall refer to the services as provided under Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 13 otherwise known as the “Bangsamoro Administrative Code”, and the Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 49 otherwise known as the “Bangsamoro Local Governance Code of 2023”.

“Master Development Plan” is a comprehensive, long-term strategy used to guide the growth and development of a specific area or project. It outlines the vision, goals, and detailed planning considerations for the future development of the area.

“Regulatory Review Process” the process for applicants or requesting parties and government offices or agencies involving applications for any privilege, right, reward, license, clearance, permit or authorization, concession, of or any modification, renewal or extension of the enumerated applications or requests which are acted upon in the ordinary course of business by a duly authorized agency or office.

SECTION 5. Interpretation. These Rules shall be liberally construed to ensure the fulfillment of the declared policy objectives of BAA No. 37 and the BAA No. 13 otherwise known as the “Bangsamoro Administrative Code of 2023.”

RULE II.

ESTABLISHING THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO

SECTION 6. Seat of Government. The seat of government shall be established in the Municipality of Parang in the Province of Maguindanao del Norte where the Bangsamoro Government shall be built.

The government center shall be the new location of the following offices:

- a. Office of the Wali;
- b. Office of the Chief Minister (OCM);
- c. The Bangsamoro Parliament;
- d. Head offices of Ministries, Offices and Agencies; and
- e. Other facilities

SECTION 7. Area for the Bangsamoro Government Center. In compliance with Section 5 of BAA No. 37, the Committee on the Establishment of the Seat of Government of the BARMM (CESG) shall identify the specific site and area in Parang, Maguindanao del Norte that shall ensure the strategic, logistical, and needs of the regions.

The CESG may conduct related and necessary activities, such as consultations, commissioning independent feasibility studies, engaging urban planning and land acquisition experts, and performing site surveys.

Upon identification of the site, it shall submit its proposal for approval by the Bangsamoro Parliament.

RULE III.
EXCLUSION OF THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT CENTER
FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT CONTROL

SECTION 8. Scope of Exclusion. The exclusion of the Bangsamoro government center from local government unit control shall include all government buildings, facilities, and land within the government center.

In observance of the policy of local autonomy, the OCM through the Ministry of the Interior and Local Government (MILG) shall consult with local chief executives concerned in order to identify the areas of mutual or exclusive delivery of services. Thereafter, the parties shall conclude, the appropriate agreements, and when necessary and proper, the Local Government Units (LGUs) shall amend or repeal existing local ordinances on the matter.

The parties involved may likewise enter into the desired memorandum of understanding or agreement, as appropriate.

SECTION 9. Protocols for Coordination. The Bangsamoro Government (BG) shall coordinate with neighboring LGUs on matters of mutual interest, such as infrastructure development, public services, and emergency response through existing mechanisms including, but not limited to the Bangsamoro Economic Development Council, Local Disaster Risk Reduction Council, and other duly instituted offices locally created for public service.

For this purpose, the BG shall institutionalize linkages in accordance with Rule V of this IRR.

SECTION 10. Framework of Regulatory Authority. The CESG shall conduct a comprehensive review of existing Local Government Unit (LGU) regulations and ordinances in the Municipality of Parang and the barangay(s) wherein it is located, identifying areas for harmonization or consolidation to streamline regulatory processes and avoid duplication.

Upon review, it shall submit for the approval of the Chief Minister, the regulatory framework. The regulatory framework shall include the development of new regulations, enforcement mechanisms, and compliance procedures. It shall likewise ensure that adequate resources, staff, and infrastructure are in place within BG to assume regulatory functions effectively and efficiently.

SECTION 11. Creation of a Government Center Regulatory Authority. Upon approval of the framework, the OCM shall within sixty (60) days designate or create a governing body or authority responsible for the administration, management, and development of the government center, with powers to enact regulations, issue permits, and enforce compliance with applicable laws.

SECTION 12. Security and Law Enforcement. The BG shall allocate resources and personnel for the provision of security and law enforcement services within the duly identified government center, and shall strengthen the security unit tasked with maintaining peace and order.

SECTION 13. Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management. In resolving disputes and conflicts that may arise between the government center and neighboring LGUs, the MILG shall recommend mediation, arbitration, or judicial remedies, as appropriate.

SECTION 14. Enforcement and Compliance. The BG shall enforce strict adherence to rules and regulations through regular monitoring, inspections, and enforcement actions against violators.

For this purpose, the OCM upon recommendation of the duly constituted Government Center Regulatory Authority (GCRA) shall cause the issuance of penalties, fines, or other sanctions for non-compliance with government center regulations, with provisions for appeals and due process rights.

**RULE IV.
THE COMMITTEE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE BARMM**

SECTION 15. Composition of the Committee on the Establishment of the Seat of Government of the BARMM. The Committee on the Establishment of the Seat of Government (CESG) of the BARMM, shall be chaired by the Senior Minister and composed of the following members, namely: the Minister of Finance, and Budget and Management; the Minister of Public Works; the Minister of Environment, Natural Resources and Energy; the Minister of Transportation and Communications; the Chairperson of the Bangsamoro Commission for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage; and the Director-General of the Bangsamoro Planning and Development Authority.

SECTION 16. Powers and Functions. The CESG shall have the following powers and functions:

- a. Identify the specific site and area for the Bangsamoro government center, subject to the approval of the Bangsamoro Parliament;
- b. Develop a comprehensive master plan for the identified area of the seat of government, outlining land use, infrastructure requirements, and urban development strategies;
- c. Lead and organize strategies, processes, and timetable for the development of the seat of government;
- d. Coordinate with relevant government agencies to secure funding, resources, and approvals for infrastructure projects and public services within the designated area;
- e. Engage with local communities and stakeholders to solicit feedback, address concerns, and promote transparency and inclusivity in the decision-making process;
- f. Monitor the progress of implementation efforts, assess the effectiveness of policies and initiatives, and make recommendations for adjustments or improvements as needed;
- g. Ensure compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and ethical standards in all activities undertaken by the committee and its members;
- h. Create technical working groups to assist and aid in the exercise of powers and functions embodied herein;
- i. Recommend, as necessary, the declaration of the government center as a special administrative area under the jurisdiction of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region, exempt from the control and jurisdiction of any LGU within its boundaries;
- j. Recommend a name for the Cotabato Bangsamoro Government Center;
- k. Prepare comprehensive reports on the status of the transfer process, documenting achievements, challenges, and recommendations for improvement, to inform decision-making and accountability;
- l. Adopt internal rules as it deemed necessary in the conduct of its activities, *Provided*, That they do not run contrary to the provisions of these rules;
- m. Enter into contracts in relation to its mandates; and
- n. All other powers and functions necessary or incidental to the attainment of the objectives of BAA No. 37.

SECTION 17. Creation of a Committee Secretariat. A CESG Committee Secretariat shall be created and shall be composed of the following:

Secretariat Chairperson	:	Office of the Senior Minister
Members	:	Head, Planning Office or equivalent office from the Ministries of Member Ministries/Offices

SECTION 18. Functions of the Committee Secretariat. The CESG Committee Secretariat shall have the following functions:

- a. Prepare and submit the agenda of the meetings of the CESG;
- b. Document the proceedings of the CESG including the preparation of minutes;
- c. Prepare the highlights and consensus points of the CESG after every meeting;
- d. Handle all administrative requirements relative to the conduct of the meeting;
- e. Issue calls for the meeting of the CESG, under the direction of the Chairperson;
- f. See to it that the orders and resolutions of the CESG are duly performed and complied with; and
- g. Perform such other functions which the CESG may direct.

SECTION 19. Meetings and Minutes. The CESG Committee shall convene no less than once every quarter to review progress, discuss issues, and make decisions regarding the establishment of the seat of government.

Minutes shall be recorded for each meeting, documenting discussions, decisions, and action items for follow through. Decisions shall be embodied in resolutions duly certified by the CESG Secretariat and signed by the Chairperson.

Civil Society Organizations' representatives shall be invited as observers in the proceedings of CESG.

SECTION 20. Quorum. Decisions shall be made by consensus whenever possible, with a majority vote required in cases of disagreement.

SECTION 21. Regulatory Review Process for Proposed Development Projects. The CESG shall develop the initial regulatory review process for proposed development projects within the government center, including submission requirements, evaluation criteria, and timelines for approval.

Subject to the approval of the Chief Minister, it shall likewise identify the authority responsible for reviewing and approving development proposals, ensuring compliance with preservation guidelines, zoning regulations, and other applicable laws.

Consistent with Section 10 and 24 of this rules, prior to the CESG's abolishment, it shall turn-over herein responsibility of the review of regulatory review process to the Government Center Regulatory Authority.

SECTION 22. Reporting and Accountability. The CESG shall establish mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the progress of the transfer process, including regular assessments of key performance indicators, stakeholder feedback, and compliance with transfer milestones.

It shall likewise prepare regular progress reports to be submitted to the OCM highlighting achievements, challenges, and recommendations for future action.

SECTION 23. Submission of Reportorial Requirements to the Parliament. For a period not exceeding ten (10) years, unless otherwise extended by the parliament, the CESG shall

submit to the Parliament through the OCM, annual progress reports which shall include physical and financial accomplishments.

The chairperson of the CESG shall be responsible for ensuring the integrity and accuracy of all reports submitted on behalf of the CESG.

SECTION 24. Abolition of the CESG. The CESG shall cease to exist upon completion and full implementation of the objectives of its creation, which shall not exceed ten (10) years unless otherwise extended by the Parliament.

SECTION 25. Turn-over of CESG Responsibilities. The OCM shall ensure, commence the necessary training, capacity-building, and support to the receiving office personnel who will assume new administrative roles and responsibilities within the government center prior to the abolition of the CESG.

Upon completion and full implementation the objectives of the CESG creation, the CESG shall report to the OCM, after which the appropriate office(s) as designated or created by the OCM shall exercise, as follows:

- a. authority over the planning, development, and maintenance of the government center including coordination with relevant government agencies to secure funding, resources, and approvals for infrastructure projects and public services within the designated area;
- b. assess the effectiveness of policies and initiatives, and make recommendations for adjustments or improvements as needed;
- c. conduct the regulatory review process;
- d. conduct periodic inspections of existing structures including that of the Cotabato City government center to assess condition, identify maintenance needs, and address any violations of preservation regulations; and
- e. prepare comprehensive reports on any remaining transfer process, documenting achievements, challenges, and recommendations for improvement, to inform decision-making and accountability.

Such office(s) under the OCM shall become the lead office(s) responsible for coordinating with relevant BARMM ministries, agencies, and stakeholders to ensure alignment with regional development goals and priorities.

The office tasked with managing the development of the government center, shall include urban planners, architects, engineers, and other professionals with expertise in urban development and management.

RULE V. INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

SECTION 26. Institutional Linkages Policy Guidelines. To establish a comprehensive framework for collaboration between the BG and the various stakeholders to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of in the implementation and delivery of basic services, the BG shall institutionalize linkages for consultation and coordination. These linkages shall be with other LGUs, the national government agencies (NGAs), accredited people's organizations (POs), nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) and the private sector operating in Parang, Maguindanao del Norte.

The linkages or relationships between and among the BG, the NGAs and LGUs herein indicated may be amended as conditions warrant, through the mutual agreement of the parties concerned.

A comprehensive linkage policy shall be adopted including but not limited to the following areas:

- a. Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Energy, LGUs, and other NGAs on solid waste management, sewerage management, and pollution control;
- b. Ministry of Public Works and Department of Public Works and Highways on infrastructure, including National Government concerns on flood control;
- c. Ministry of Health and LGUs on Health and Sanitation;
- d. Ministry of Transportation and Communication on transportation and communication;
- e. Ministry of Human Settlement and Development, LGUs and National Government Agencies on urban renewal, zoning and land use planning and shelter services;
- f. Ministry of Public Order and Safety and Department of National Defense and its law enforcement agencies;
- g. National Government Agencies and Government Owned and Controlled Corporations;
- h. Accredited People's Organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations and the private sector;
- i. Bangsamoro Planning and Development Authority, Ministry of Finance, Budget and Management, and other agencies.

The parties involved may thereafter enter into the desired memorandum of understanding or agreement, as appropriate, which should outline specific objectives, roles, responsibilities, timelines, and mechanisms for dispute resolution.

The BG may likewise leverage existing intergovernmental relations mechanisms through existing member ministries, offices and agencies.

RULE VI. THE MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN

SECTION 27. Development Plan of the Seat of Government. The CESG shall lead and organize the preparation and development of the master plan, including strategies, processes, and timetable for the development of the seat of government.

SECTION 28. Formulation of Objectives, Priorities, and Strategies for the Bangsamoro Government Seat of Government Master Development Plan. The CESG shall formulate the objectives, priorities and strategies for the development of the seat of government for approval of the Chief Minister.

It shall include long-term strategies and policies, including but not limited to:

- a. Land Use Planning in accordance with Section 29;
- b. Infrastructure development of critical infrastructure, including road network from national highway to the identified area or site for the government center;
- c. Environmental sustainability, integrating ecological balance and promoting biodiversity, identifying and preserving environmentally sensitive areas, implementing green infrastructure as well as incorporating green spaces, and renewable energy, and sustainable practices in development;
- d. Economic and social development which shall include measures to foster social cohesion and economic growth, ensuring that development benefits local communities, and inclusive prosperity;
- e. Stakeholder engagement; and
- f. Adaptability to changing conditions and emerging needs for a flexible framework for sustainable development.

In the formulation of the objectives, priorities, and strategies, the CESG shall conduct consultations with concerned government units and other stakeholders.

SECTION 29. Land Use Policies. The BG through the Ministry of Human Settlements and Development shall develop land use policies of the government center harmonizing sector-specific policies consistent with national and regional laws, including promotion of sustainable land use practices.

These policies shall be used in setting standards in development projects, identify prohibited uses, and designation of special zones, as needed, to protect the environment, preserve cultural heritage, and ensure that the land use supports the overall vision for a vibrant and sustainable government center.

SECTION 30. Preparation and Approval of the Comprehensive Master Development Plan. The CESG upon approval of the specific site and area for the government center, and the objectives, priorities and strategies for the development of the seat of government, shall cause the formulation of the comprehensive master development plan, which shall be called the “Bangsamoro Government Seat of Government Master Development Plan” (BGMDP).

The BGDMP shall be approved by the Chief Minister.

SECTION 31. Provisions of the Master Development Plan. The CESG shall oversee the development of a BGMDP. The BGMDP shall be based on the land use plan of the BGC and shall include provisions but not limited to the following:

- a) Land use planning – Zoning regulation and land use policies to ensure orderly development and efficient use of space within the government center.
- b) Government buildings - Administrative buildings for various government ministries, agencies, and offices.
- c) Public Spaces/Green Space Development – Parks, plazas and open areas for public gatherings, events, and recreations.
- d) Utilities – Reliable access to water, electricity, telecommunications, drainage and sewerage, internet services for government operations and public use.
- e) Transportation – Roads, public transit system, parking facilities to facilitate movement within the center.
- f) Security – Infrastructure for ensuring the safety and security of government personnel, visitors, and facilities, including surveillance systems, checkpoints, and emergency response mechanism.
- g) Sustainability – Integration of sustainable practices such as green building design, renewable energy sources, waste management system to minimize environmental impact.
- h) Accessibility – Infrastructure to ensure the center is accessible to all individuals, including those of with disabilities, through ramps, elevators, and other accommodations.
- i) Amenities - Restaurant, cafes, shops, and other amenities to support the needs of government employees, visitors.
- j) Civic facilities – Cultural center, libraries, museums, and other civic amenities to promote community engagement and education.

SECTION 32. Feasibility Studies and Expert Consultation. In relation to Section 6 of this IRR, the CESG in the conduct of independent studies, may engage experts in relevant fields in commissioning feasibility studies. Consistent with Section 16 (2) of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 6, the CESG through the Bangsamoro Planning and Development Authority shall lead the preparation of such studies.

Studies may include assessments such as but not limited to the following:

- a) Technical aspects of infrastructure development.

- b) Economic and financial viability preferably using Islamic financial modelling
- c) Sustainability of proposed infrastructure projects;
- d) Environmental impact, risk assessment, and mitigation measures;
- e) Socio-cultural considerations; and
- f) Legal and Regulatory Analysis.

SECTION 33. Submission of Bangsamoro Government Seat of Government Master Development Plan. The CESG shall submit the BGMDP, inclusive of investment programs to the appropriate national and regional offices for integration into the development and investment plans.

SECTION 34. Implementation of the Bangsamoro Government Seat of Government Master Development Plan. Upon approval of the BGMDP for the government center, the CESG shall exercise authority over the implementation, and oversee and coordinate all aspects of the development process until its abolishment.

The CESG shall provision for technical assistance and guidance for implementing units including LGUs, if necessary.

SECTION 35. Revisions in the Bangsamoro Government Seat of Government Master Development Plan. Any revision in the BGMDP shall require the approval of 2/3 of the members of the CESG.

Any changes made upon the abolition of the CESG shall be made in accordance with the existing rules and regulations of the OCM, without prejudice to the conduct of consultations and input through soliciting feedback from stakeholders, heritage experts, and community members.

RULE VII. TRANSFER PROCESS AND TIMELINE

SECTION 36. Manner of Transfer. The actual physical transfer of the seat of government from Cotabato City to the Municipality of Parang shall proceed in a gradual manner upon the completion of required infrastructure, such as office buildings, roads, light and power, water, communication, and other facilities.

SECTION 37. Inclusion in the Master Development Plan of the Gradual Transfer. The CESG shall develop a timeline and milestones for each phase of the transfer process, setting clear objectives, deadlines, and performance indicators to monitor progress and ensure accountability.

The timeline and milestones for each phase of the transfer shall be included in the BGMDP.

RULE VIII. PRESERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING STRUCTURES IN THE COTABATO CITY BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT CENTER

SECTION 38. Scope of Preservation and Improvement. The preservation of and improvement of existing structures in the Bangsamoro government center in Cotabato City shall apply only to buildings, facilities, and structures for public use located within the Bangsamoro government center in Cotabato City, especially those of historical, architectural, or cultural importance.

SECTION 39. Structures for Protection and Preservation. Within thirty (30) days from the approval of the IRR, or if otherwise extended by the CESG, the BCPCH shall identify structures of historical, architectural, or cultural significance within the Bangsamoro government center in Cotabato City for protection and preservation for future generations. The list shall be submitted to the CESG for review and confirmation.

SECTION 40. Preservation and Improvement Guidelines. To preserve the integrity and authenticity of identified heritage buildings, including conduct of regular inspections, maintenance, and repair works as necessary, preservation guidelines, architectural standards, maintenance requirements, and procedures for renovation or redevelopment projects shall be issued by the CESG upon completion of the BGMDP. The OCM, upon recommendation of the BCPCH, shall update the guidelines as needed.

Periodic inspections shall be conducted on existing structures to assess their condition, identify maintenance needs, and address any violations of preservation regulations.

SECTION 41. Improvement and Modernization. Sustainable development and improvement initiatives that enhance the functionality, safety, and accessibility of existing structures within the Bangsamoro government center in Cotabato City shall be allowed provided that they are consistent with architectural design guidelines and standards for new construction, renovations, and additions. This is to ensure compatibility with the existing built environment and cultural context.

SECTION 42. Reporting and Evaluation on Preservation. The CESG shall prepare annual reports on the status of preservation and improvement initiatives within the government center.

RULE IX.

FUNDING AND UTILIZATION OF FUNDS

SECTION 43. Funding. The amount necessary for the first year of implementation of BAA No. 37 shall be sourced from existing appropriations, subject to their availability and compliance to existing budgeting, accounting, and auditing laws, rules and regulations. The amounts necessary for subsequent years shall be included in the budget proposals of the agencies concerned.

Other funding sources such as foreign grants, aids, and donations, may also be made available for the implementation of BAA No. 37 subject to guidelines on official development assistance, and other relevant laws and issuances.

SECTION 44. Programs Selection and Prioritization. Various technical working groups, and implementing units, shall submit their program proposals to the CESG Secretariat for consolidation and subsequent review and approval by the CESG. Relevant BARMM ministries, agencies, and offices involved in the development of the government center shall also submit their proposals to the CESG Secretariat, based on identified development priorities and objectives outlined in the BGMDP.

The CESG shall prioritize programs and projects that align with the goals and objectives of the BGMDP. The programs shall demonstrate clear impact, feasibility, and sustainability to enhance the overall development of the area.

SECTION 45. Approval and Authorization. The OCM, as may be delegated, shall approve the programs in the immediately preceding paragraph, including the allocation of funds for the implementation and development of the government center in accordance with established budgetary procedures and guidelines.

SECTION 46. Disbursement and Utilization. Funds for the government center shall be disbursed to the designated implementing agencies or units responsible for executing

approved development projects. This disbursement shall follow the approved project budgets and timelines, and comply with the existing rules and regulations of the General Appropriations Act of the Bangsamoro.

SECTION 47. Submission of Reportorial Requirements by Implementing Agencies.

Implementing agencies or units shall be required to submit periodic progress reports, financial statements, and other documentation to account for the utilization of funds and the achievement of project milestones consistent with timelines required by the Ministry of Finance, Budget and Management.

**RULE X.
FINAL PROVISIONS**

SECTION 48. Non-interruption of Government Service. In accordance with BAA No. 37, this IRR, and any other guidelines, rules and regulations issued in pursuant to said BAA, or any initiative towards the establishment of the seat of government of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, the establishment of the seat of government shall not operate to suspend or exempt any government office or personnel from compliance with the provisions of RA No. 11032, also known as the "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018".

SECTION 49. Separability. Should any part or provision of this IRR be held unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 50. Amendment and Review. These implementing rules and regulations may be amended or revised as needed to address changing circumstances, emerging challenges, or new preservation priorities.

SECTION 51. Effectivity. This IRR shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette of the Bangsamoro or in a newspaper of general or regional circulation and shall remain in force until otherwise superseded or amended.

Done this 1st day of August 2024 in Bangsamoro Government Center, Cotabato City.

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