

Republic of the Philippines  
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
**BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY**  
Cotabato City

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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 3**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CHIEF MINISTER TO  
REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF THE TRANSITIONAL FUND FOR  
THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY.**

**WHEREAS**, The Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) had been formally constituted on February 22, 2019, with the appointment of the members of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority;

**WHEREAS**, the BTA has been organized with the elections of the officers of the BTA on March 29, 2019;

**WHEREAS**, Section 14, Article XVI of Republic Act 11054, otherwise known as the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao provides:

*“The amount necessary to carry out the requirements of transition, including the organizational activities of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, organization of the bureaucracy, hiring of personnel, and the exercise of functions and powers of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority as provided in this Organic Law, shall be charged against the available funds in the current General Appropriate Act.”;*

**WHEREAS**, the transition period for the BARMM as provided by law is only barely two and a half years;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by unanimous vote, that members of the BTA present in session authorize the Interim Chief Minister to foresightedly request the National Government, through the Office of the President and the Department of Budget and Management, to source from any available funds as submitted by the Coordinating Team for Transition, the joint body created to assist in the preparation of the Transition Plan, including the budget and its subsequent release to the BTA, through the Office of the Chief Minister.


**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, to provide a copy of the Resolution to the His Excellency President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, and the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management, for information and appropriate consideration.

**Adopted**, March 29, 2019.

Certified Correct

  
**RABY BANGKAI**  
Secretary General

Attested:

  
**ALI PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG**  
Speaker