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Eighteenth Sangguniang Panlalawigan
PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI

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S.P. RESOLUTION NO. 003-18, S. 2025

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MILG) MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 116-2025, ENTITLED "GUIDELINES ON THE CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION (CSO) ACCREDITATION AND SELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE LOCAL SPECIAL BODIES (LSBs)" IN THE CONSTITUENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM)

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WHEREAS, the Ministry of the Interior and Local Government (MILG) issued Memorandum Circular No. 116, Series of 2025, prescribing uniform guidelines for the accreditation of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and the selection of their representatives in the Local Special Bodies (LSBs) in all Local Government Units (LGUs) within BARMM;

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution affirms the vital role of civil society organization in democratic governance, recognizing their right to effective participation in the promotion of promotion of public welfare and nation-building;

WHEREAS, Bangsamoro Autonomous Act 49, otherwise known as Bangsamoro Local Governance Code (BLGC) of 2023, reaffirms the indispensable role of CSOs as development partners of LGUs in advancing local autonomy, transparency, and citizen engagement;

WHEREAS, the said Circular outlines standardized procedures for the inventory, accreditation, capacity development, and fair selection of CSO representatives to local special bodies, including but not limited to Local Development Council (LDC), Local Health Board (LHB), Local School Board (LScB), Local Peace and Order Council (LPOC), and Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (LDRRMC);

WHEREAS, the Province of Tawi-Tawi recognizes the essential contribution of CSOs in fostering participatory, accountable, inclusive, transparent and sustainable governance, and in ensuring the effective implementation of the local development programs and initiatives;

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NOW, THEREFORE, **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to adopt MILG Memorandum Circular No. 116, Series of 2025, entitled *"Guidelines on the Civil Society Organization (CSO) Accreditation and Selection of Representatives in the Local Special Bodies (LSBs)"* in the Constituent LGUs of BARMM.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Ministry of the Interior and Local Government – BARMM, the Office of the Provincial Governor, and other relevant offices for appropriate action and implementation.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 5th day of August 2025 (*11 Safar 1447 AH*), Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

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