

Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
First Regular Session

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**



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*Introduced by Rep. Mohamad Khalid O. Dimaporo*

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**A RESOLUTION**

**DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE HOUSE COMMITTEE TO SOLICIT THE POSITIONS OF THE PROVINCIAL AND CITY PEACE AND ORDER COUNCILS IN MINDANAO, TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY ARE "IN FAVOR" OR "NOT IN FAVOR" OF EXTENDING MARTIAL LAW BEYOND 2019 IN THEIR RESPECTIVE PROVINCE OR CITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Marawi City Siege last May 2017, led by the Maute Group and other terrorist organizations, prompted President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to declare Martial Law in Mindanao;

**WHEREAS**, Martial Law has been extended for a period of over two years in the whole of Mindanao to maintain peace and order, and enable the security forces to rid of lawless elements in the region;

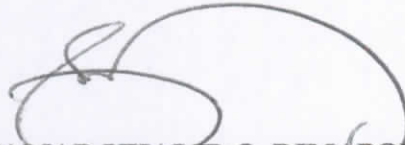
**WHEREAS**, the situation on the ground can be best attested by the Local Government Units in the region of Mindanao, it is only proper that their recommendations be taken into consideration on the possibility of another Martial Law extension;

**WHEREAS**, the region of Mindanao consists of twenty-seven (27) Provinces and thirty-three (33) Cities, all of which have their own Peace and Order Councils;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for these Provincial and City Peace and Order Councils to pass a resolution stating the current security situation in their respective jurisdictions, and for any recommendation on the possible extension of Martial Law in their areas;

***THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,*** to direct the appropriate House committee to solicit the positions, in a form of POC Resolution, of the Provincial and City Peace and Order Councils in Mindanao, to determine whether they are “in favor” or “not in favor” of extending Martial Law beyond 2019 in their respective province or city.

*Adopted,*



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