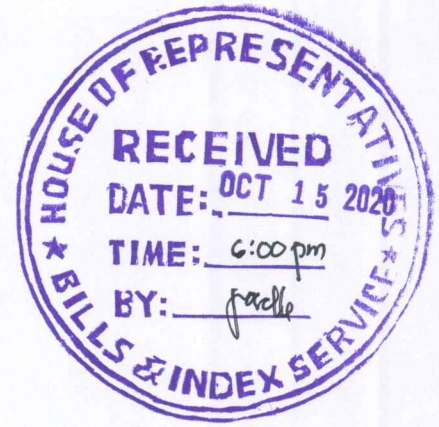




Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1300



**Introduced by Representatives Doy C. Leachon, Michael L. Romero,
Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez and Bienvenido M. Abante, Jr.**

RESOLUTION

AFFIRMING AND ENTERING INTO THE RECORDS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE ELECTION OF ATTY. JOCELIA BIGHANI SIPIN, AS THE SECRETARY GENERAL, AND POLICE MAJOR GENERAL MAO APLASCA (RET.) AS THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, OF THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2020, the majority of the Members of the House of Representatives convened at the Celebrity Sports Plaza, Quezon City, to declare vacant the position of the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to the manifesto signed by the majority of the Members;

WHEREAS, the body elected Representative Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco of the Lone Legislative District of Marinduque as the new Speaker of the House of Representatives;

WHEREAS, upon his election as new House Speaker, Representative Velasco took his oath of office before Punong Barangay Allan P. Franza of Matandang Balara, Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the Members present elected Atty. Jocelia Bighani Sipin as the new Secretary General, and Police Major General Mao Ablasca (Retired) as the new Sergeant-At-Arms;

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives expresses its full and unequivocal support to the leadership of Speaker Lord Allan Jay Q. Velasco, and to the competence and capability of Atty. Jocelia Bighani Sipin and Police Major General Mao Aplasca (Retired): Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, To affirm and enter into the records of the House of Representatives the election of Atty. Jocelia Bighani Sipin, as the new Secretary General, and Police Major General Mao Aplasca (Ret.), as the new Sergeant-At-Arms of the Eighteenth Congress of the Republic of the Philippines;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That copies of this Resolution be furnished the Senate of the Philippines and the Office of the President.

Adopted,


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MICHAEL L. ROMERO


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