



Republic of the Philippines  
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao



**BANGSAMORO COMMISSION**  
**FOR THE PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE**  
Shariff Kabunsuan Cultural Complex Building, Bangsamoro Government Center, Cotabato City

**COMMISSION PROPER**

**RESOLUTION NO. 006**  
**Series of 2023**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN RESOLUTION NO. 07-40-2022, SERIES OF 2022 OF AL-BARKA MUNICIPALITY, PROVINCE OF BASILAN ENTITLED ‘A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FOUR (4) BANGSAMORO HISTORICAL SITE THAT INCLUDES BOHE GUINANTA IN BARANGAY GUINANTA, BOHE LUGUS IN BARANGAY KAILIH, MAIN CAMP OF THE 114<sup>TH</sup> MILF BASE COMMAND LOCATED AT SITIO BAKISUNG IN BARANGAY CAMBUG, AND THE MNLF’S CAMP BARKAT AT SITIO NIYUG IN BARANGAY KAILIH ALL IN THE ISLAMIC MUNICIPALITY OF AL-BARKA.’**

**WHEREAS**, the BCPCH is created by virtue of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 13 otherwise known as “An Act Providing for the Bangsamoro Administrative Code and Other Related Purposes” as enacted by Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament;

**WHEREAS**, Section 24, Article IX of Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as the “Organic Law of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (Bangsamoro Organic Law),” states that the Bangsamoro Government shall preserve the history, culture, arts, traditions, and the rich cultural heritage of the Bangsamoro people and their Sultanates, and the non-Moro Indigenous peoples of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Bayan of Al-Barka Municipality passed Resolution No. 07-40-2022 which states that the Islamic Municipality of Al-Barka came into existence by virtue of the Muslim Act No. 191 of 2005 of the defunct Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao Regional Legislative Assembly;

**WHEREAS**, the Islamic Municipality of Al-Barka is one of the most conflict-affected areas in the Bangsamoro Region and became the so called “No Man’s Land” at the height of the historic four (4) decades clashes between the AFP and the Bangsamoro Mujahideen that resulted to the creation of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao;

**WHEREAS**, the said historic events have become major landmarks in the municipality, symbolizing the greatest turn of events in the history of the Bangsamoro Struggle for Self-Determination, which occurred in the following places: (a) Bohe Guinanta in Barangay Guinanta; (b) Bohe Lugus in Barangay Kailih; (c) Main Camp of the 114th MILF Base Command at Sitio Bakisung in Barangay Cambug; and (d) The MNLF Camp Barkat at Sitio Niyug in Barangay Kailih where the Islamic Municipality of Al-Barka got its name;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Bayan of Al-Barka recognized the four (4) historical sites, namely: Bohe Guinanta, Bohe Lugus, Main Camp of the 114<sup>th</sup> MILF Base Command, and the Historic MNLF Camp Barkat. These four (4) historical sites are all located in the Municipality of Al-Barka, Basilan in the Province of Basilan;

**WHEREAS**, the historical sites associated with the Battle of Tamparan in 1942 hold Bangsamoro historical significance. The structures have high historical relevance and are recognized by the Bangsamoro community;





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**WHEREAS**, a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Mayor Jaydeefar J. Lajid, Governor Jim Hataman Salliman, the Office of the Secretary General of the Bangsamoro Authority, Chief Minister Ahod B. Ebrahim, the Bangsamoro Information Office, and the BCPCH for information and appropriate intervention;

**WHEREAS**, conforming to Resolution No. 20 series of 2022 otherwise known as "A Resolution Adopting the Regional Guidelines for Historical Sites, Landmarks and Shrines Identification, Validation and Declaration in the BARMM Provinces," the recognized historical sites in the Islamic Municipality of Al-Barka possess the qualifications to be declared as a historical site;


**WHEREAS**, the BCPCH, in adherence to its power to identify and recognize historical sites and structures in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region, shall adopt the resolution recognizing the four historical sites in the Islamic Municipality of Al-Barka to preserve the Bangsamoro heritage;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN RESOLUTION NO. 07-40-2022, SERIES OF 2022 OF AL-BARKA MUNICIPALITY, PROVINCE OF BASILAN ENTITLED 'A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FOUR (4) BANGSAMORO HISTORICAL SITE THAT INCLUDES BOHE GUINANTA IN BARANGAY GUINANTA, BOHE LUGUS IN BARANGAY KAILIH, MAIN CAMP OF THE 114<sup>TH</sup> MILF BASE COMMAND LOCATED AT SITIO BAKISUNG IN BARANGAY CAMBUG, AND THE MNLF'S CAMP BARKAT AT SITIO NIYUG IN BARANGAY KAILIH ALL IN THE ISLAMIC MUNICIPALITY OF AL-BARKA'.**

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that the Commission En Banc Secretariat will coordinate with the BCPCH Coordination and Support Services Division;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that the copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Islamic Municipality of Al-Barka, Province of Basilan, and to the BCPCH History and Archive Section;

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of Rabi Al Awwal 1445 AH / \_\_\_\_ day of October 2023 in the City of Cotabato, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

  
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