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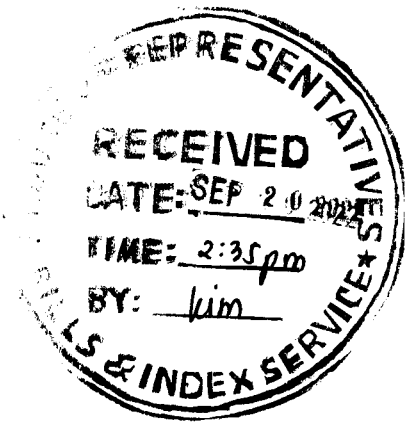

NINETEENTH CONGRESS
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House Resolution No. 398

Introduced by Rep. Francisco Jose "Bingo" F. Matugas II

A RESOLUTION
STRONGLY URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INCREASE THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET OF THE MINDANAO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO ENSURE THAT ITS PROJECTS WILL HAVE A GREATER IMPACT ON POVERTY REDUCTION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN MINDANAO

WHEREAS, the Mindanao Development Authority (MinDA) was created to promote, coordinate, and facilitate the active and extensive participation of all sectors to effect the socioeconomic development of Mindanao;

WHEREAS, in carrying out its mandate, MinDA has facilitated investment in various sectors, including but not limited to, assisting LGU's in acquiring fishing post-harvest equipment, providing technical assistance in creating fisheries roadmaps, facilitating interregional projects, and mobilizing funds;

WHEREAS, it is unfortunate that for 2023, the MinDA budget was reduced by ₱351.137 Million or 69% of its original proposal to the Department of Budget and Management;

WHEREAS, because of this decrease, MinDA will have a difficult time carrying out its mandate under the law;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives to increase the budget of the Mindanao Development Authority for FY 2023 by **Php306,642,000.00** as follows:

Item	Proposed Amount
1. Office Rental Augmentation Project	Php10,921,000.00
2. Three-Year Office Building Construction Project	Php74,164,000.00
3. Mindanao Digital Innovations Program	Php18,980,000.00
4. Expanded Mindanao Economic Recovery Program	Php20,977,000.00
5. Strengthening and Sustaining the Mindanao REACH	Php5,000,000.00
6. Mindanao Indigenous Peoples Heritage Preservation and Development Support Program	Php10,000,000.00
7. Mindanao River Basins: Food-Energy-Water Nexus Program	Php12,390,000.00
8. Synergizing Development Initiatives and the Security Sector Through the Operationalization of the Mindanao Peace and Development Security Coordinating Committee	Php4,940,000.00
9. ISO 9001:2015 QMS Certification Project FY 2023-2025	Php1,770,000.00
10. Proposed MinDA Staffing Modification	Php147,500,000.00
TOTAL	**Php306,642,000.00**

Adopted,

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