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## EXPANDED NEB RESOLUTION NO. 2020-005

### URGING CONGRESS TO RETAIN THE PROPOSED P19.13 BILLION ALLOCATION FOR THE NATIONAL TASK FORCE TO END LOCAL COMMUNIST ARMED CONFLICT (NTF-ELCAC) IN THE 2021 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL AND APPROVE THE SAME

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 70, signed by Pres. Rodrigo Roa Duterte, provided for the institutionalization of the Whole-of-Nation Approach in attaining inclusive and sustainable peace, creation of National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict ((NTF ELCAC), and directs for the formulation of a National Peace Framework;

**WHEREAS**, the Whole-of-Nation approach addresses the root causes of insurgency, internal disturbances and tensions, and other armed conflicts and threat by prioritizing and harmonizing the delivery of basic services and social development packages by the government, facilitating societal inclusivity, and ensuring active participants of all sectors of the society in the pursuit of peace agenda;

**WHEREAS**, the National Peace framework contains principles policies, plans, programs, and mechanisms to localize peace agreements and interventions that will bring inclusive and sustainable peace, and address the root causes of insurgencies, internal disturbance, tensions and other armed conflicts threats in identified areas;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Budget and Management has proposed for the inclusion of a P19.13 billion budget for the NTF ELCAC under the 2021 General Appropriations Bill;

**WHEREAS**, the allocations for the NTF ELCAC under the proposed 2021 national budget will be for the implementation of the various projects and initiatives identified by affected barangays in order to combat a decades-long problem of communist insurgency around the country;

**WHEREAS**, the funds proposed to be allocated for the NTF ELCAC will be used for initiatives toward the achievement of the national peace framework.

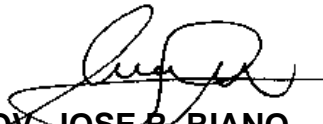
**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, to urge Congress, both the House of Representatives and the Senate, retain the Php19.13 billion allocation proposed in the 2021 General Appropriations Bill for the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF ELCAC) and approve the same.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Office of the Senate President, Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives for their consideration.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Office of the President, Department of Budget and Management and the NTF ELCAC for their information.

**DONE**, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020 during the Expanded National Executive Board Meeting of the League held online.

*Certified true and correct:*



**GOV. JOSE R. RIANO**  
Deputy Secretary-General

*Attested by:*



**GOV. PRESBITERO J. VELASCO, JR.**  
National President



**GOV. DAKILA CARLO E. CUA**  
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