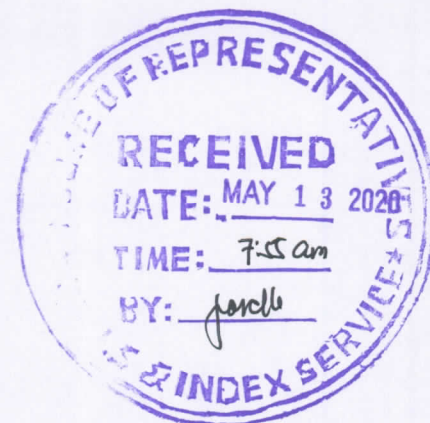


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Introduced by HON. RODRIGO A. ABELLANOSA

**RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENT TO DIRECT ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF
COVID-19-STRICKEN PROVINCES, CITIES, AND MUNICIPALITIES TO
PREPARE AND SUBMIT THEIR RESPECTIVE ECONOMIC RECOVERY
PLANS**

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has posed a severe threat to public health;

WHEREAS, in order to address the number of COVID-19 cases in the Philippines, the country has been placed on different levels of quarantine for the past two months;

WHEREAS, as an effect of such quarantine measures, the level of economic activity has been greatly diminished, resulting in the loss or reduction of income of the large majority of Filipino families, not just the poor and low-income earners;

WHEREAS, the nation is now preparing to move forward and restart the economy while continuously mitigating the effects of COVID-19 on public health as the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases Resolution No. 35 introduced transition measures;

WHEREAS, the local government units, being closer to the ground, than the national government, are more familiar to the local situation and the needs of its people and have more immediate access to local information;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to urge the Department of Interior and Local Government to direct all local government units of provinces, cities, and municipalities which have been impacted by COVID-19 to prepare and submit their respective economic recovery plans to enable crafting of national policies that are attuned to the specific needs and capabilities of such local government units.

Adopted,

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RODRIGO A. ABELLANOSA