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## **RESOLUTION NO. 37**

RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A CONSULAR OFFICE IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE, PROVINCE OF BULACAN

WHEREAS, basic consular services, such as the issuance of passports, are among the government services needed by the people of the City of San Jose Del Monte, Province of Bulacan;

WHEREAS, the residents of the City have to travel to Metro Manila or the Province of Pampanga in order to apply for or renew their passports;

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Department of Foreign Affairs Consular Office (DFA-CO) in the City of San Jose Del Monte, Province of Bulacan will address the consular needs of the residents of the City as well as those from nearby municipalities of the Province of Bulacan;

WHEREAS, the creation of new DFA-COs is part of the mandate of the Department of Foreign Affairs under Executive Order No. 45, series of 2017;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 45, which likewise provides for the criteria for opening additional DFA-COs such as its projected number of clientele and income, shall be subject to the approval of the President and the availability of funds as recommended by the Department of Budget and Management: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, To urge the Department of Foreign Affairs to establish a Consular Office in the City of San Jose Del Monte, Province of Bulacan.

Adopted,

ALAN PETER COMPAÑERO" S. CAYETANO

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on January 29, 2020.

JOSE LUIS G. MONTALES Secretary General