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Republic of the Philippines  
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
Regional Economic and Development Planning Board  
**REGIONAL SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
ARMM Complex, Cotabato City

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**RESOLUTION CREATING THE REGIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE ON  
JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE AND EXPANSION OF ADDITIONAL  
MEMBERS**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 9344 also known as the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006 was amended by R.A. 10630 Strengthening the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act in October 2013;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 9344 established a comprehensive Juvenile Justice and Welfare System in the country. It also provides the creation of an Inter-Agency Council, the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council (JJWC) being chaired by the Department of Justice (DOJ);

**WHEREAS**, one of the salient features of the amended provisions is the attachment and transfer of administrative supervision over the JJWC from the DOJ to the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD);

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 8 of R.A. 9344 as amended by R.A.10630 provides for the creation of the RJJWC in every region in the country;

**WHEREAS**, the ARMM RJJWC shall serve as an institutional mechanism in the region which shall promote and protect the right of the children at risk and children in conflict with the law under a restorative justice and welfare system. It shall also oversee the implementation of R.A. 9344 as amended by R.A. 10630 and coordination among the stakeholders in a protective and enabling environment;

**WHEREAS**, the Organizational Meeting of the ARMM RJJWC was held on November 13, 2015 and August 31, 2016.

**WHEREAS**, the proposed adoption of the RJJWC under the RSDC was discussed during the RSDC Meeting held on November 26, 2016 which resulted in the Creation of the Regional Sub-Committee on Juvenile Justice and Welfare (RSCJJW) on its succeeding regular committee meeting;

**WHEREAS**, the RSCJJW shall have the following duties and functions:

- a) To oversee and ensure the effective implementation of R.A. No. 9344 as amended by R.A. No. 10630 at the regional and LGUs levels;
- b) To assist the concerned agencies in the implementation in compliance with the JJWC's adopted policies and regulations and provide substantial inputs to the JJWC in the formulation of new ones in line with the provisions of R.A. No. 10630;
- c) To assist in the development of the comprehensive 3 to 5-year local juvenile intervention program, with the participation of concerned LGUs, NGOs and youth organizations within the region and monitor its implementation;

- d) To coordinate the implementation of the juvenile intervention programs and activities by national government agencies and other activities within the region;
- e) To oversee the programs and operation of the intensive juvenile intervention and support center established within the region;
- f) To collect relevant regional information and conduct research and support evaluations and studies on all matters relating to juvenile justice and welfare within the region, such as, but not limited to:
  - 1) Performance and results achieved by juvenile intervention program and by activities of the LGUs and other government agencies within the region;
  - 2) The periodic trends, problems, and causes of juvenile delinquency and crimes from the LGU level to the regional level; and
  - 3) The particular needs of children in conflict with the law in custody within their regional jurisdiction.

The data gathered shall be forwarded by the RJJWC to the JJWC on an annual basis and as may be deemed necessary by the JJWC.

- g) To conduct regular inspections in detention and rehabilitation facilities within the region and to undertake spot inspections on their own initiative in order to check compliance with the standards provided herein and to make the necessary reports and recommendations to appropriate agencies and to the JJWC;
- h) To initiate and coordinate the conduct of trainings for the personnel of the agencies involved in the administration of the juvenile justice and welfare system and the juvenile intervention program within the region;
- i) To submit an annual report to the JJWC on the implementation of R.A. No. 9344 as amended by R.A. No. 10630; and
- j) To perform such other functions as may be determined by the JJWC to implement the provisions of R.A. No. 9344 as amended by R.A. No. 10630.

**WHEREAS**, the RSCJJW Permanent Secretariat shall have the following duties and functions:

- a) Support the RSCJJW in performing its mandate, duties and functions, in accordance with R.A. 9344 as amended and its IRR;
- b) Prepare the Periodic and Annual Reports for the RJJWC to be submitted to the JJWC National Secretariat;
- c) Prepare the proposed budget and Work and Financial Plan of the RJJWC to be submitted to the JJWC National Secretariat
- d) Regularly coordinate and consult with the National Secretariat; and
- e) Perform such other functions and tasks, as may be determined by the RJJWC and the JJWC.

**WHEREAS**, the RSCJJW shall now be composed of the Heads and/or Representatives of the following Regional Line Agencies:

Chairperson : Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD);  
Co-Chairperson : Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG);  
Members : Regional Planning and Development Office (RPDO)  
Regional State Prosecutor's Office;  
Regional Public Attorney's Office;  
DSWD Field Office;  
Regional Office of the DepEd;  
Regional Office of the DILG;  
Regional Office of the RHRC;  
Regional Office of the DOH;  
Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE);  
Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA);  
Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP);  
Police Regional Office – ARMM (PRO ARMM);  
One (1) representative from the children sector within the region;  
One (1) representative from the youth sector within the region;  
One (1) representative each from the League of Provinces/Cities/Municipalities/Barangays of the Philippines; and  
One (1) representative from each of the two (2) NGOs working with children-at-risk and children in conflict with the law, engaged in children's rights advocacy and operating within the Region.

Secretariat : RJJWC – DSWD ARMM Regional Office;

**WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by this Committee to create the RSCJJW as one of the Sub-Committees of the RSDC;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copy of this resolution shall be furnished to the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Central Office through its Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council (JJWC), concerned Regional Line Agencies (RLAs) and other appropriate agencies, offices and institutions for information and appropriate action.


**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

Done in the City of Cotabato this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2016.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THIS RESOLUTION.**

  
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**ATTESTED BY:**

  
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Concurrent DSWD-ARMM Regional Secretary, and  
RSDC Chairperson