

Republic of the Philippines
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
Cotabato City

THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(Fourth Regular Session)

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Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and ninety nine.

[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT 90]

AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY SAPAKAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAGALUNGAN, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Regional Legislative Assembly in session assembled:

SECTION 1. The Sitos of Lower Sapakan, Sapto and Bagualupa are hereby created into a separate and distinct barangay in the Municipality of Pagalungan, Province of Maguindanao to be known as Barangay Sapakan;

SEC. 2. Barangay Sapakan contains an area of Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Four (4,434) hectares, more or less, which shall be bounded on the north and west by the Rio Grande de Mindanao and on the East and South by the Liguasan Marsh;

SEC. 3. Immediately after the ratification of this Act, the punong barangay and seven (7) members of the sangguniang barangay shall be appointed by the mayor of Pagalungan Municipality; while, the chairman and seven (7) members of the sangguniang kabataan shall be appointed by the concerned punong barangay: Provided, That they shall hold office until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified in their next sangguniang regular elections: Provided, Further, That they shall exercise their duties and powers specified under Republic Act 6734, Muslim Mindanao Autonomy Act 25, and other existing rules and regulations.

SEC. 4. The corporate existence of Barangay Sapakan shall commence upon the appointment or election and qualification of the punong barangay and a majority of the sangguniang members.

SEC. 5. The sangguniang bayan shall be authorized to provide for the necessary allowances and other benefits of the appointed barangay officials out of the municipal funds until the regular allocation from the national government shall have been released to the new barangay.

SEC. 6. The Commission on Elections shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite within ninety (90) days after the approval of this Act.

SEC. 7. The expenses required for the plebiscite shall be appropriated out of any available funds in the treasury of the municipality of Pagalungan as may be determined by its sangguniang bayan.

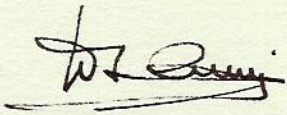
SEC. 8. The creation of Barangay Sapakan shall take effect when approved by a majority of the votes cast in the plebiscite called for the purpose in the local government units directly affected.

SEC. 9. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.


APPROVED:


KABILANG G. SEMA
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly on September 16, 1999.


WILSON S. ANNI
Secretary-General

APPROVED:


PROF. NUR P. MISUARI
Regional Governor
Date: _____