

## Regional Assembly Bill No. 60

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

### **FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY** (Second Regular Session)

## **MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 207**

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, two thousand six.

### **AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF DATU ANGGAL MIDTIMBANG IN THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

Be it enacted by the Regional Assembly in session assembled:

**Section 1.-** Barangays Midtimbang, Brar and Tulunan of the Municipality of Talayan and Barangays Nunangan, Tugal, Adaon and Mapayag of the Municipality of Talitay are hereby separated from their respective municipalities and constituted into distinct and independent municipality to be known as the Municipality of Midtimbang in the province of Maguindanao.

The seat of the municipal government shall be Barangay Brar to be known likewise as the poblacion.

**Sec. 2.-** The land area of the municipality of Midtimbang is forty two point sixteen square kilometers bounded by metes and bounds as follows:

<b>LINE</b>	<b>BEARING</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>
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LINE 1	S 36°19' W	12,765.84
1-2	N 36°57' E	6,340.16
2-3	S 89°01' E	1,410.26
3-4	N 62°36' E	1, 695.13

4-5	N 44°54' E	1,952.63
5-6	N 13°22' E	1,524.34
6-7	N 62°54' E	875.86
7-8	N 47°49' E	1,848.67
8-9	S 64°30' E	1,240.90
9-10	S 81° 3' E	799.91
10-11	N 70°55' E	634.30
11-12	N 26° 5' E	1,789.00
12-13	N 53°15' W	979.75
13-14	N 54° 6' E	492.67
14-15	N 21°29'W	816.10
15-16	N 48°32' E	6,129.32
16-17	S 43°27' E	1,356.43
17-18	S 21°44' W	3,039.40
18-19	S 62°29' W	2,600.38
19-20	S 4°41' W	1,278.45
20-21	S 23°9' E	573.19
21-22	S 46°38'W	2,923.86
22-23	N 89°2' W	1,088.76
23-24	S 21°9' W	536.95
24-25	S 74°28' W	729.48
25-26	S 25°11' W	893.73
26-27	N 21°7' W	649.81
27-28	N 48°30' W	1,056.01
28-29	S 44°54' W	2,543.58
29-30	N 53°58' W	514.10
30- 1	S 61°25' W	8,773.83

**Sec. 3.-** The Municipality shall be composed of a Municipal Mayor, Vice-Mayor and eight (8) Members of the Sangguniang Bayan who shall be elected at large in regular election.

The membership of the Sanggunian shall include the ABC President, Sangguniang Kabataan Federation President and sectoral representatives provided for in MMA Act No.25.

**Sec. 4.-** Initially, the municipal mayor, vice-mayor and the regular members of the Sangguniang Bayan shall be appointed by the Regional Governor who shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified in the next regular election.

**Sec. 5.-** The corporate existence of the municipality shall commence upon the appointment or election of the municipal mayor and majority of the members of the sanggunian.

**Sec. 6.-** The provisions of the ARMM Local Government and other relevant laws shall be supplementary to this Act.

**Sec. 7.-** The Commission on Elections shall conduct plebiscite in the affected areas within ninety (90) days after the approval of this Act.

**Sec. 8.-** The creation of this municipality shall take effect when approved by majority of the votes cast in the plebiscite called for the purpose.

**Sec. 9.-** Pending the release of its own share from the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA), the mother municipalities shall extend monthly financial assistance for the initial operation of the newly created municipality.

**Sec. 10.-** Such expenses as may be necessary in the conduct of the plebiscite shall be appropriated out of any available funds in the treasuries of the two (2) municipalities affected thereby not otherwise appropriated.

**Sec. 11.-** This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval.

**APPROVED.**

**PAISALIN P. TAGO**  
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Assembly on November 22, 2006.

**DATU MAMA M. AMPATUAN**  
Secretary-General

**APPROVED:**

**DATU ZALDY PUTI UY AMPATUAN**  
Regional Governor  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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November 23, 2006

**HON. DATU ZALDY PUTI UY AMPATUAN**

Regional Governor  
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
Cotabato City

*Sir:*

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 17 of Republic Act No. 9054, I have the honor to forward the herewith attached copy of *RLA Bill No. 60*, which was passed by the Regional Assembly, Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao during its regular session on November 22, 2006, entitled:

**“AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
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PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, PROVIDING  
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for His Honor’s appropriate action.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

**DATU MAMA M. AMPATUAN**  
Secretary-General