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

## THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (THIRD REGULAR SESSION)

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and ninety eight.

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## [ MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 74 ]

"AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY SUBAH-MATUMA IN MUNICIPALITY OF MAIMBUNG, PROVINCE OF SULU, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

- SECTION 1. Barangay Subah Matuma is hereby created as a separate and independent local government unit out of its mother Barangay Kulasi in the Municipality of Maimbung, Province of Sulu.
- SEC. 2. The seat of government of Barangay Subah-Matuma shall be in Sitio Subah-Matuma.
- SEC. 3. The area of Barangay Subah-Matuma is described as follows:

"Bounded on the West along points 1 to 2 by Barangay Kulasi; on the North along points 2 to 3 by Road and the Barangay Kapuk Punggol; on the East along points 3 to 4 by Barangay Bato Ugis; and on the South by Maimbung Bay."

"Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan being S 40-00 W, 6.70 Kilometers from Maimbung Wharf; thence N 05-00 W, 2.40 Kilometers to point 2; thence N 85-00 E, 0.60 Kilometers to point 3; thence S 05-00 E, 1.90 Kilometers to point 4; thence S 35-00 W, 0.78 Kilometers to the point of beginning, containing an approximate area of 1.30 Square Kilometers, more or less."

- SEC. 4. 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 Maimbung 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. 5. The corporate existence of Barangay Subah-Matuma shall commence upon the appointment and qualification of the punong barangay and a majority of the sangguniang members.
- SEC. 6. The sangguniang bayan shall 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. 7. The Commission on Elections shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite which shall be held within ninety (90) days after the approval of this Act.
- SEC. 8. The expenses required for the plebiscite shall be appropriated out of any available funds in the treasury of the municipality of Maimbung as may be determined by its sangguniang bayan.

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

APPROVED.

KABILANG. SEMA Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly on October 27, 1998.

WILSON S. ANNI Secretary-General %

APPROVED:

PROF. NUR P. MISUARI Regional Governor Date:

Lapsed into law on March 18, 1999 pursuant to Section 18, Article VII of Republic Act 6734.