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

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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.

[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 76]

AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY DATU MACARIMBANG BIRUAR IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PARANG, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The sitios of Laman-Niyog, Midsayap, Pitopangkat, Puwalas, Tapukan, Petisyon, Turugan, Midtupak, Talaga and Pamambato are hereby separated from Barangay Litayen and constituted into a distinct and independent barangay in the Municipality of Parang, Province of Maguindanao to be known as Barangay Datu Macarimbang Biruar.

- SEC. 2. The Sangguniang Barangay shall, taking into consideration accessibility and centrality, determine and fix the seat of government of Barangay Datu Macarimbang Biruar.
- SEC. 3. The area of barangay Datu Macarimbang Biruar shall be bounded as follows:

"Beginning at sitio Laman-Niyog due North of about 952.43 meters to the Western direction to sitio Pusaka on the West which is about 375 meters to corner-3; thence, due West of about 840 meters from corner-4 to corner-5 and about 562.50 meters to corner-6; starting again from corner-7 of about 1,425 meters distance on the South to corner-1 which is the point of beginning covering all the sitios comprising the new barangay."

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 Parang 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 Datu Macarimbang Biruar shall commence upon the appointment and qualification of the punong barangay and a majority of the sangguniang barangay 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 Parang as may be determined by its sangguniang bayan.

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

APPROVED:

KABILAN G. SEMA Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly on February 2, 1999.

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.