## 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 twentyseventh day of April, nineteen hundred and ninety eight.

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## [ MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 79 ]

"AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY LIGUE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUMBATAN, LANAO DEL SUR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

- SECTION 1. Barangay Ligue is hereby created as a separate and distinct regular barangay from its mother barangay Pantar in the Municipality of Lumbatan, Province of Lanao del Sur.
- SEC. 2. The seat of the government of Barangay Ligue shall be in Lumbac-Ligue.
- SEC. 3. Barangay Ligue has an area of 320 hectares, more or less, bounded as follows:

"On the east by about 30,000 meters stretch of land from Barangay Budi, Lumbatan to Barangay Lalapung, Bayang; and on the south by 10,000 meters stretch of land from Kasonor, Barangay Pantar down to Lake Lanao shore."

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 Lumbatan 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 Ligue 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 Lumbatan as may be determined by its sangguniang bayan.

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

APPROVED.

KABILAN GE SEMA

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: