RLA BILL NO. 40

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

FOURTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (Second Regular Session)

[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 141]

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday, the twenty eighth day of October, two thousand two.

AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY POBLACION I IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SHARIFF AGUAK, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The Sitios of Love Street, Sawmill and Gapor are hereby created into separate, distinct and regular barangay to be known as Barangay Poblacion I, Municipality of Shariff Aguak, Province of Maguindanao, drawn from its mother Barangay Poblacion.

SEC. 2. Barangay Poblacion I shall be bounded by natural and duly designated boundaries with a total area of 205.81 hectares, more specifically described as follows:

"Beginning on the point of origin, Point 1, the lines moves due Southwest bearing 87°06' with a distance of 2,793.07 meters along Barangay Labu-Labu towards Point 2; thence going Northwest bearing 31°05' for 570.48 meters along Barangay Limpongo to Point 3; thence moving Northeast bearing 87°44' for 2,850 meters along Poblacion Mother Barangay to Point 4; thence, from the National Highway continues moving Northeast bearing 72°14' for 1,461.93 meters towards Point 5; thence going Southeast bearing 27°59' for 450 meters along Barangay Bagong to Point 6; thence the line moves Southwest bearing 69°36' for 1,458.59 meters closing the traverse and going back to the point of origin, Point 1."

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DATU MAMA M. AMPATUAN Secretary General SEC. 3. As created, the corporate existence of Barangay Poblacion I shall commence upon the appointment of the punong barangay and the members of the Sangguniang Barangay.

SEC. 4. The punong barangay and seven (7) members of the Sangguniang Barangay shall be appointed by the Mayor of the Municipality of Shariff Aguak immediately after the ratification of this Act.

While the chairman and seven (7) members of the Sangguniang Kabataan shall be appointed by the punong barangay concerned after consultation with the Mayor of the Municipality of Shariff Aguak and the Department of Interior and Local Government-ARMM.

All concerned barangay officials shall hold office and perform their respective functions in accordance with MMA Act No. 25 until their successors shall have been elected and qualified in the next barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan regular elections.

SEC. 5. The Sangguniang Bayan shall provide the necessary allowances and other benefits of the appointed barangay officials from any available municipal funds until their regular allocations from the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shall have been released by the national government.

SEC. 6. The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite called for the purpose in the affected areas upon the request of the Municipal Mayor of Shariff Aguak within ninety (90) days after the approval of this Act.

SEC. 7. The expenses necessary in the holding of plebiscite called for the purpose shall be appropriated by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Shariff Aguak from any available funds in its Municipal Treasury.

SEC. 8. The creation of Barangay Poblacion I shall take effect when approved by majority of the votes cast in the plebiscite called for the purpose.

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

APPROVED:

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ABUBAKAR, JR. ISM Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly on May 14, 2003.

DATU MAMA M. AMPATUAN Secretary-General

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