#### **RLA BILL NO. 105**

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

#### FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (Third Regular Session)

# **MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 233**

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday, the nineteenth day of November, two thousand and seven.

## AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY LINTUKAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DATU PIANG, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Regional Assembly in session assembled:

Section 1. Barangay Magaslung in the Municipality of Datu Piang, Province of Maguindanao, is hereby divided to create Barangay Lintukan as a separate and distinct local unit.

Sec. 2. The municipal engineer of the said municipality is hereby authorized to delineate the land area and boundaries of each barangay, which shall be approved by the municipal mayor concerned.

Sec. 3. The municipal mayor of the municipality shall appoint the barangay chairman and members of its sanggunian who shall take office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified in the next barangay regular election.

Sec. 4. The barangay shall exercise jurisdiction in all matters provided in MMA Act No. 25, or ARMM Local Government Code, other pertinent existing regional and national laws, rules and regulations.

Sec. 5. Upon request of the municipal mayor of the municipality, the COMELEC shall, within sixty (60) days or such number of days as may be possible, conduct and supervise the plebiscite in the affected areas.

Sec. 6. The creation of Barangay Lintukan shall take effect when approved by a majority of the votes cast in the plebiscite for the purpose.

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Sec. 7. The expenses necessary in the plebiscite shall be appropriated by the municipal government of Datu Piang from any available funds not otherwise appropriated in its municipal treasury.

Sec. 8. This Act shall take effect immediately after its publication in a newspaper of regional circulation.

Approved.

PAISALIN P. TAGO Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Assembly on April 15, 2008.

MAM. AMPATUAN, A-haj DAT Secretary General APPROVED: DATU ZA Regional Governor Date signed: 05