

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

THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(Sixth Regular Session)

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday, the twenty-third day of April, two thousand one.

[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT 112]

AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAGLAT IN THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. S.K. PENDATUN AND PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. The barangays of Paglat, Damalusay, Upper Idtig and Damakling and sitios of Tual, Kakal, Salam and Campo in the Municipality of Gen. S. K. Pendatun, Province of Maguindanao, are hereby separated and constituted into a distinct and independent municipality in the Province of Maguindanao to be known as the Municipality of Paglat.

SEC. 2. The seat of government of the Municipality of Paglat shall be in Barangay Paglat to be known hereafter as the Barangay Poblacion.

SEC. 3. The Municipality of Paglat contains a land area of Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Four (77,534) square meters, more or less, bounded as follows:

“From the point of origin, Point 1, the line moves due Northeast for 2,020 meters towards Point 2; thence going Northwest for 1,650 meters to Point 3; thence continues moving Northeast for 2,600.20 meters towards Point 4 in Sitio Salam; thence due approximately 412 meters Southeast to Point 5;

thence going 1,590.13 meters Northeastward to Point 6; thence continues to move for 2,020.60 meters Southeast towards point 7; thence moving Northeast for 900.40 meters towards Point 8; thence approximately 358.31 meters Northeast to Point 9; thence going Northeastward for 1,650.80 meters towards Point 10 in Barangay Upper Idtig; thence moving Northwest for 650.00 meters towards Point 11 in Sitio Tual; thence approximately 3,620.80 meters Northeast to Point 12; thence continuing Northeast for 9,462.97 meters passing through Dungos Creek towards Point 13; thence moving Southwest for 9,709.36 meters towards Point 14; thence Southwest for approximately 3,647.36 meters towards Point 15; thence 881.83 meters Southeastward towards Point 16; thence moving Southwest for approximately 6,928.45 meters towards Point 17; thence continuing Northwest for 3,797.02 meters, closing the traverse and going back to the Point of Origin, Point 1,”

SEC. 4. Immediately after the ratification of this Act in a plebiscite, the Regional Governor of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao shall, upon recommendation of the Sangguniang Bayan of Gen. S.K. Pendatun Municipality and duly endorsed by the Provincial Governor of Maguindanao and the Regional Legislative Assembly, appoint the mayor, vice mayor and eight (8) members of the Sangguniang Bayan who shall hold office until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified in the next regular local elections. Sectoral representatives, as ex-officio members of the Sangguniang Bayan, shall be elected by their respective sectors according to the pertinent provisions of Muslim Mindanao Autonomy Act 25, as amended, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations: Provided, That they shall exercise their duties and powers specified under Republic Act 6734, Muslim Mindanao Autonomy Act 25, as amended, and other rules and regulations.

SEC. 5. The corporate existence of Paglat Municipality shall commence upon the appointment or election and qualification of its mayor and a majority of the members of the Sangguniang Bayan.

SEC. 6. For the initial operation of Paglat Municipality, such sums as may be appropriated by the Municipality of Gen. S.K. Pendatun from its available funds shall be provided, until the share of the new municipality from the internal revenue allotments shall have been released by the national government.


SEC. 7. The Commission on Elections shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite in the municipality directly affected within one hundred twenty (120) days from the approval of this Act.

SEC. 8. The expenses necessary in holding the plebiscite shall be appropriated out of any available funds in the Municipal Treasury of Gen. S. K. Pendatun and/or the Provincial Treasury of Maguindanao, as may be determined by the Sangguniang Bayan and/or Sangguniang Panlalawigan, subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations.


SEC. 9. The creation of the Municipality of Paglat shall take effect when approved by a majority of the votes cast in the plebiscite called for the purpose.

SEC. 10. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

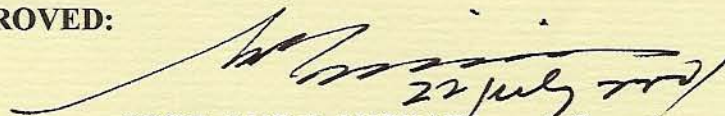
APPROVED:


ALVAREZ S. SNAJT
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly on July 19, 2001.


WILSON S. ANNI
Secretary General

APPROVED:


22 July 2001
PROF. NUR P. MISUARI
Regional Governor
Date: _____