

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

THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
(Fourth Regular Session)

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Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and ninety nine.

[ MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT 87 ]

AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY QUIPOLOT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL SALIPADA K. PENDATUN, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Barangay Quipolot is hereby created as a separate and independent local government unit from its mother Barangay Midconding, in the Municipality of Gen. Salipada K. Pendatun, Province of Maguindanao.

SEC. 2. Barangay Quipolot is bounded as follows:

"The point of origin, Point 1, moves southwest approximately 4.5 kilometers towards Point 2; thence, it continues southwest for 1.7 kilometers towards Point 3; thence, it continues to follow the same direction for 12.3 kilometers to Point 4; thence continuing southwestward for 2 kilometers to Point 5; thence, the line moves northeast for 15.2 kilometers towards Point 6; thence, going southeast approximately 1.8 kilometers to Point 7; thence moving northwestward for 3.4 kilometers to point 8; thence going southwest for 1.8 kilometers towards Point 9; thence moving northeast for 3 kilometers to Point 10; thence, continuing in the same direction towards Point 11 for 4.3 kilometers; thence, going southeast for 1 kilometer to Point 12; thence, continuing southeast for 2.6 kilometers towards Point 13; thence, moving northeastward for 1.8 kilometers to Point 14; thence, going southeast southeast for 2 kilometers towards Point 15; thence, continuing southeasterly for 2.8 kilometers to Point 16; thence, still moving towards the same direction for 3.1 kilometers to Point 17; thence, continuing southeast for 2.4 kilometers going back to the point of origin and closing the traverse, for an approximate area of FIVE POINT TWENTY NINE (5.29) square kilometers, more or less."

**SEC. 3.** 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 General Salipada K. Pendatun 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. 4.** The corporate existence of Barangay Quipolot shall commence upon the appointment or election and qualification of the punong barangay and a majority of the sangguniang members.

**SEC. 5.** The sangguniang bayan shall be authorized to 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. 6.** 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. 7.** The expenses required for the plebiscite shall be appropriated out of any available funds in the treasury of the municipality of General Salipada K. Pendatun as may be determined by its sangguniang bayan.


**SEC. 8.** The creation of Barangay Quipolot shall take effect when approved by a majority of the votes cast in the plebiscite called for the purpose in the local government units directly affected.

**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 September 13, 1999.

  
**WILSON S. ANNI**  
Secretary-General

APPROVED:

  
**PROF. NUR P. MISUARI**  
Regional Governor  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_