

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 91]

AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY LOWER DAMAKLING 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. Sitio Lower Damakling is hereby elevated and created as an independent and distinct barangay out of its mother Barangay Damakling, in the Municipality of Gen. Salipada K. Pendatun, Province of Maguindanao, to be known as Barangay Lower Damakling.

SEC. 2. Barangay Lower Damakling is bounded as follows:

"The point of origin, Point 1 is along Paglat Creek; thence going 1,650 meters southwest to Point 2; thence 11,650.01 meters northwest to Point #; thence 750 meters northeast to Point 4; thence 1,650 meters southeast to Point 5; thence continuing 2,00 meters southeast to Point 6; thence 14,650 meters northeast to Point 7; thence 7,550 meters southeast to Point 8; thence continuing southwestward for 11,150 meters towards Point 9; thence 5,979.07 meters southeast going back to the point of origin, Point 1."

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 Lower Damakling 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 Lower Damakling 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 16, 1999.


WILSON S. ANNI
Secretary-General

APPROVED:

PROF. NUR P. MISUARI
Regional Governor
Date: _____

Lapsed into law on November 13, 1999 pursuant to
Section 18, Article VII of Republic Act 6734.