

Regional Assembly Bill No. 59

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

FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(Second Regular Session)

MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 206

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday, the 30th day of October, two thousand six.

**AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHERN
KABUNTALAN IN THE PROVINCE OF
MAGUINDANAO, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

Be it enacted by the Regional Assembly in session assembled:

SECTION 1. Creation. - The Barangays of Balong, Damatog, Gayonga, Guiawa, Indatuan, Kapinpilan, P. Labio, Libungan, Montay, Sabaken and Tumaguinting are hereby separated from the Municipality of Kabuntalan in the Province of Maguindanao, and constituted into a distinct and independent municipality in the same province to be known as the Municipality of Northern Kabuntalan.

SEC. 2. Seat of the Municipal Government. - The seat of government of the new Municipality of Northern Kabuntalan shall be in Barangay Tumaguinting which shall hereafter be known as Poblacion.

SEC. 3. Territorial Boundaries. - The territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Northern Kabuntalan is identified by the meters and bounds described hereunder:

LINE	BEARINGS	DISTANCE
TP- 1	N 51' 07 E	7480.11 M
1 - 2	N 42' 50 E	5874.47 M
2 - 3	N 29' 43 W	845.22 M
3 - 4	N 31' 27 E	1741.93 M
4 - 5	N 71' 47 E	2086.15 M

5 - 6	N 56' 14 E	2010.11 M
6 - 7	S 14' 55 E	1865.91 M
7 - 8	N 53' 45 E	1375.59 M
8 - 9	N 73' 55 E	1197.28 M
9 - 10	N 19' 00 E	1027.82 M
10- 11	N 74' 41 E	2193.66 M
11- 12	S 33' 41 E	1442.63 M
12- 13	S 50' 38 E	1659.76 M
13- 14	S 22' 10 W	12359.82 M
14- 15	N 46' 16 W	2964.94 M
15- 16	N 16' 24 E	886.16 M
16- 17	N 62' 34 W	1183.30 M
17- 18	S 61' 25 W	626.98 M
18- 19	N 68' 12 W	1184.22 M
19- 20	N 37' 16 E	829.48 M
20- 21	N 71' 07 W	1066.70 M
21- 22	N 39' 12 E	1277.28 M
22- 23	N 73' 35 W	2106.03 M
23- 24	N 24' 09 W	1172.65 M
24- 25	S 82' 52 W	1209.78 M
25- 26	S 44' 59 W	1060.20 M
26- 27	S 49' 46 W	1952.34 M
27- 28	D. WEST	1879.50 M
28- 29	D. NORTH	650.50 M
29- 1	N 85' 58 E	1860.00 M

SEC. 4. Plebiscite. - the creation of the Municipality of Northern Kabuntalan shall take effect upon its approval by the majority of the votes cast in a plebiscite called for the purpose in the barangays directly affected. The Commission on elections (COMELEC) shall conduct and supervise such plebiscite within sixty (60) days from the date of effectivity of this Act. The amount necessary to conduct such plebiscite shall be provided for by the Provincial Government of Maguindanao.

SEC. 5. Commencement of Corporate Existence. – The corporate existence of the Municipality of Northern kabuntalan shall commence upon the appointment of its Municipal Mayor and a majority of the members of its Sanggunian Bayan. They shall continue to hold office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified in the next regular local elections.

SEC. 6. Financial Assistance of the Municipality of Kabuntalan. - The Municipak Government of kabuntalan shall appropriate and provide financial assistance for the administration and operation of the Municipal Government of Northern Kabuntalan, to the amount of not less than FIVE HYNDRED THOUSAND PESOS every month until such time as the new Municipality of Nortehrnr Kabuntalan shall have been allocated its share in the internal revenue allotment. The Municipal government of Kabuntalan shall cause of the transfer of the aforesaid amount no later than the 20th of every month, beginning the 20th of month following the commencement of the corporate existence of the Municipality of Northern Kabuntalan.

SEC. 7. Separability Clause. In case any section, clause, sentence or paragraph or part of this ordinance shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such invalidity shall not effect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance.

SEC. 8. Repealing Clause. - All laws, executive orders, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 10. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect upon its publication in newspaper of regional circulation.

APPROVED.

PAISALIN P. TAGO
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Assembly on November 22, 2006.

DATU MAMA M. AMPATUAN
Secretary-General

APPROVED:

DATU ZALDY PUTI UY AMPATUAN
Regional Governor
Date: _____

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November 23, 2006

HON. DATU ZALDY PUTI UY AMPATUAN

Regional Governor
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
Cotabato City

Sir:

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 17 of Republic Act No. 9054, I have the honor to forward the herewith attached copy of *RLA Bill No. 59*, which was passed by the Regional Assembly, Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao during its regular session on November 22, 2006, entitled:

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for His Honor’s appropriate action.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

DATU MAMA M. AMPATUAN
Secretary-General