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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 85**

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on NOV 20 2019  
Re: House Bill No. 5568

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 904  
Sponsors: Representatives Noel L. Villanueva and Johnny T. Pimentel

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Local Government to which was referred House Bill No. 904 introduced by Representative Johnny T. Pimentel, entitled:

**“AN ACT  
CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY GUINHALINAN IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF BAROBO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR”**

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. 5568 entitled:

**“AN ACT  
CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY GUINHALINAN IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF BAROBO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR”**

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 904 with Representative Johnny T. Pimentel as the author thereof.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Noel L. Villanueva".

**NOEL L. VILLANUEVA**  
Chairman  
Committee on Local Government

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER  
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**HOUSE BILL NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

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Introduced by: **Honorable Johnny T. Pimentel**

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**AN ACT**  
**CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY GUINHALINAN IN THE**  
**MUNICIPALITY OF BAROBO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives  
of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1                   **SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Guinhalinan.*** – There is hereby created a barangay to  
2 be known as Barangay Guinhalinan in the Municipality of Barobo, Province of Surigao del Sur.

3                   **SEC. 2. *Territorial Boundaries.*** – The territorial boundaries of Barangay Guinhalinan shall  
4 be described as follows:

5                   “Bounded on the North by Barangay Javier, Barobo, Surigao del Sur: Pls-44 Survey: Lot  
6 Nos. 2153, 2154, 2157, 2158, 2528, 2161, 2162, 2296, 2166, 2169, 2170, 2106, 2174, 2177, 3329,  
7 2178, 2181, 2182, 2185, 2186, 2189, 2190, 2193, 2552 Or CAD-949-D Survey Lot No. 8892, 8897,  
8 8898, 8907, 8912, 8917, 8920 part, 8921, 8961, 8940, 8946, 8952, 8960, 8965, 8970, 8978 part, 8028  
9 part, 8018, 8019, 8020, 8002, 8004, 8005, 7750, 7755;

10                   On the East by Barangay Batunan, Tagbina, Surigao del Sur;

11                   On the West by Barangay Javier, Barobo, Surigao del Sur: Pls-44 Survey: Lot Nos. 2151,  
12 2126, including homestead road adjacent to said lots or CAD-949-D Survey: Lot Nos. 8885, 8856,  
13 8838, 8837, 8833, 8776, CSD-13-004043-D Survey: Lot 49, 51 part, 52 part, 56 part, 61 part, 63  
14 part; Timberland: Straightline from West of Lot 2152, 2243, all of Pls-44 up to Binooyan Creek,  
15 traverse along the Binooyan Creek (crossing on the left side), up to boundary of the Province of  
16 Agusan del Sur;

1                   On the South by the Province of Agusan del Sur.”

2                   The entire territorial jurisdiction of Barangay Guinhalinan shall contain an approximate land  
3 area of more or less Two thousand three hundred seventy hectares.

4                   **SEC. 3. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.*** – The plebiscite conducted and supervised  
5 by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) pursuant to *Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Surigao*  
6 Provincial Resolution No. 79 - 16, which was duly ratified and proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board  
7 of Canvassers on August 1, 1979, shall serve as substantial compliance with the plebiscite  
8 requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local  
9 Government Code of 1991.

10                  **SEC. 4. *Incumbent Barangay Officials.*** – The incumbent elected barangay officials of  
11 Barangay Guinhalinan shall continue to hold office until such time that their successors have been  
12 duly elected and qualified.

13                  **SEC. 5. *Public Infrastructures and Facilities.*** – All public infrastructures and facilities  
14 existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby transferred without cost or  
15 compensation to and shall be administered by the new barangay.

16                  **SEC. 6. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.*** – Barangay Guinhalinan shall be entitled to  
17 Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of the Local Government Code of  
18 1991, as amended.

19                  **SEC. 7. *Repealing Clause.*** - All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules, regulations, which  
20 are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

21                  **SEC. 8. *Effectivity.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the  
22 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

23                  *Approved,*



**FACT SHEET**

**House Bill No. 5568**

(As approved by the Committee on September 24, 2019)

**CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY GUINHALINAN IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF BAROBO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR**

*Introduced by: Rep. Johnny T. Pimentel*

*Committee Referral: Local Government*

*Committee Chairperson: Rep. Noel L. Villanueva*

**OBJECTIVE:**

- To create a barangay to be known as Barangay Guinhalinan in the Municipality of Barobo, Province of Surigao del Sur and constitute it into a distinct and independent barangay and entitle it to the appropriate Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) share;

**KEY PROVISIONS:**

- Creates a barangay to be known as Barangay Guinhalinan in the Municipality of Barobo, Province of Surigao del Sur;
- Provides that the plebiscite conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) pursuant to Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Surigao Provincial Resolution No. 79-16, which was duly ratified and proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers on August 1, 1979, shall serve as a substantial compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Sec. 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 as amended;
- Provides that the incumbent barangay officials shall continue to hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified;
- Transfers all existing infrastructure and facilities therein for public use to the newly created Barangay;
- Entitles Barangay Guinhalinan to IRA shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended.

**RELATED LAW:**

- Sections 285 and 386 of Republic Act 7160, as amended.