

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 3845

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAYETANO

AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NEW LOWER BICUTAN IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG, METRO MANILA

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

SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay New Lower Bicutan.* – New Lower Bicutan Proper in Barangay Lower Bicutan, City of Taguig, Metro Manila is hereby separated from Barangay Lower Bicutan and constituted into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay New Lower Bicutan.

SEC. 2. *Territorial Boundaries.* – The territorial boundaries of Barangay New Lower Bicutan shall consist of permanent natural boundaries identified as follows:

“Bounded on the Northeast by M.R.T. Avenue (formerly Pio Felipe Street);

On the East and Southeast by Laguna de Bay;

On the South by Teodoro Santos Street, Taguig Bethel Temple, Lots 350, 50 and 249 PLS 272; and

On the West and Northwest by Barrameda Street, Maguindanao Street, Alfredo Cruz Street, Transmission Line, and Barangay Signal Village Proclamation No. 172 Psd-13-002057.”

SEC. 3. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* – The plebiscite conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in

Barangay Lower Bicutan pursuant to City Ordinance No. 69, Series of 2008 of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Taguig, which ratified the creation of Barangay New Lower Bicutan as proclaimed by the City Board of Canvassers on December 28, 2008, shall serve as substantial compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”.

SEC. 4. *Incumbent Barangay Officials.* – The incumbent barangay officials of Barangay New Lower Bicutan, City of Taguig shall continue to hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 5. *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.* – All public infrastructure and facilities for public use existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby transferred without cost or compensation to and shall be administered by the new barangay.

SEC. 6. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.* – Barangay New Lower Bicutan shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”.

SEC. 7. *Separability Clause.* – If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

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

Approved,

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