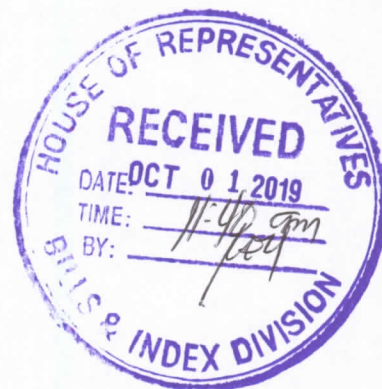


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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Barangay Naibuan was formally created under Provincial Ordinance No. 33 Series of 2009 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Occidental Mindoro. Its corporate existence came about on January 5, 2018 after a unanimous approval of its electors in a plebiscite conducted by the Commission on Elections.

Fifteen (15) sitios compose Barangay Naibuan. Namely, the Sitios of Naibuan, Lagnas, Ibanag, Hobkob, Abong, Malumak, Kianay, Libertad, Lowaliw, Ilya, Yabat, Salidang, Upper Kaywan, Dayaga and Timbangan.

Although locally created, the Barangay have yet to receive its regular share from Internal Revenue Allotment enjoyed by other barangays. The Municipal Government of San Jose assisted Barangay Naibuan with its initial expenses as well as providing assistance for the new barangay's operational expenses. Clearly, the financial assistance received by the barangay from the Municipal Government does not suffice to finance its regular expenses, most important of which is the delivery of basic services. Furthermore, the barangay cannot yet provide funds for development and infrastructure projects much needed by its residents.

Through the enactment of this bill, the people of Barangay Naibuan can avail of the Internal Revenue Allotment pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991. The barangay will be supported with much needed resources that will propel genuine autonomy, community growth and development.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.



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**AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NAIBUAN  
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE, PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO**

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

**SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Naibuan.*** – Sitios of Naibuan, Lagnas, Ibanag, Hobkob, Abong, Malumak, Kianay, Libertad, Lowaliw, Ilya, Yabat, Salidang, Upper Kaywan, Dayaga and Timbangan are hereby separated from Barangay Batasan and constituted into a new barangay to be known as Barangay Naibuan in the Municipality of San Jose, Province of Occidental Mindoro.

**SECTION 2. *Conduct and Supervision of a Plebiscite.*** – The Plebiscite conducted in Barangay Naibuan and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 33 Series of 2009 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Occidental Mindoro which ratified the creation of Barangay Naibuan as proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers on January 5, 2018 shall serve as a 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.”



**SECTION 3. *Barangay Officials.*** – The elected officials of Naibuan shall continue to hold office until such time that their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

**SECTION 4. *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.*** – All existing public infrastructure and facilities for public use existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby transferred without cost of compensation to and shall be administered by the new Barangay.

**SECTION 5. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.*** – Barangay Naibuan shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment shares pursuant to Section 285 of the Local Government Code of 1991.

**SECTION 6. *Effectivity.*** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

*Approved,*