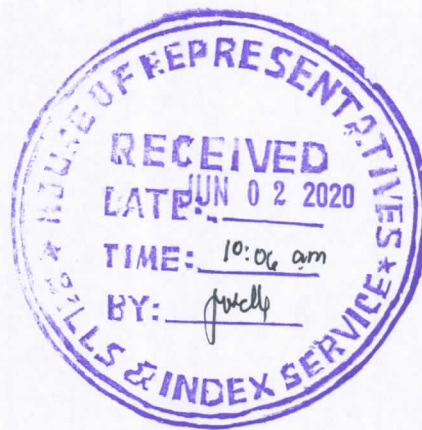




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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6916



Introduced by Representative Mujiv S. Hataman

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to create a barangay in the Municipality of Al-Barka, Province of Basilan, to be known as Barangay Kinukutan.

Section 384 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "*Local Government Code of 1991*," provides that "*As the basic political unit, the barangay serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects, and activities in the community, and as a forum wherein the collective views of the people may be expressed, crystallized and considered, and where disputes may be amicably settled.*" As such, if each barangay is properly developed, it can help in molding the desired cultural and social character of its residents, thus providing immense benefits to the country.

Barangay Kinukutan has been in existence since the time of the late President Ferdinand E. Marcos. It has been functioning as a *de facto* barangay and has always been recognized as part of the Municipality of Al-Barka in the Province of Basilan.

In 1994, Provincial Ordinance No. 90-01 as amended by Provincial Ordinance No. 94-03 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Basilan, was passed creating Barangay Kinukutan. This was ratified on November 24, 1994 through a plebiscite conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections in compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended. However, under Section 285 of the same Code "*. . . the financial requirements of barangays created by local government units after the effectivity of this Code shall be the*

responsibility of the local government unit concerned." Thus, Barangay Kinukutan is not given the internal revenue allotment enjoyed by other barangays.

This proposed measure aims to correct this apparent inequality by re-creating Barangay Kinukutan through a national legislation in order for it to be entitled to its just share in the internal revenue allotment. Barangay Kinukutan can utilize the internal revenue allotment to build facilities, infrastructures or provide social services for its constituents. It can also greatly promote the development and well-being not only of its residents but of the whole country as well.

In view if the foregoing, early passage of this bill is earnestly sought.



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1 **AN ACT**
2 **CREATING A BARANGAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AL-BARKA, PROVINCE**
3 **OF BASILAN TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY KINUKUTAN**

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

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8 **SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Kinukutan.*** – There is hereby created a
9 barangay in the Municipality of Al-Barka, Province of Basilan to be known as Barangay
10 Kinukutan.

11 **SEC. 2. *Territorial Boundaries.*** – The territorial boundaries of Barangay
12 Kinukutan shall be identified as follows:

13 “Bounded on the North by Barangay Kuhun Lennuh;

14 On the East by Barangay Bucalao;

1 On the West by Barangay Bohe Piang;

2 On the South by Celebes Sea.”

3 The technical description of Barangay Kinukutan is as follows:

4 CASE -3 BRGY. KINUKUTAN

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LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE	
1-2	N.10°29'E.	1,201.49M.	
2-3	S.67°08'E.	1,318.98M.	
3-4	S.42°40'W	235.81M.	
4-5	S.49°37'E.	117.47M.	
5-6	S.42°00'E	114.09M	
6-7	S.08°40'W.	183.42M.	
7-8	S.07°41'W.	181.77M.	
8-9	S.43°16'W.	175.64M.	
9-10	S.32°42'W.	275.75M.	
10-11	S.09°37'W.	66.04.M	
11-12	S.44°11'W.	201.00M	
12-13	S.65°18'W.	292.48M.	
13-14	S.42°39'W.	274.51M.	
14-15	N.64°26'W.	343.87M.	
15-16	S.19°37'W.	202.69M.	
16-17	S.63°15'W.	129.80M.	
17-18	S.39°45'W.	191.76M.	
18-19	N.78°55'W.	102.41M.	
19-20	S.54°26'W.	145.23M.	
20-21	S.69°11'W.	273.72M.	
21-22	N.68°23'W.	159.74M.	
22-23	N.00°53'W.	128.10M.	
23-24	N.62°31'E.	192.30M.	
24-25	N.25°26'E.	81.67M.	
25-26	N.45°18'W.	211.01M.	
26-27	S.72°41'W	235.88M.	
27-28	S.37°13'W.	164.73M.	
28-29	S.55°17'W.	186.32M.	
29-30	S.63°04'E.	129.82M.	
30-31	S.26°22'E.	105.47M.	
31-32	S.33°45'W.	80.84M.	
32-33	S.77°20'W.	88.51M.	
33-34	N.80°43'W.	142.79M.	
34-35	S.49°48'W.	166.17M.	

1	35-36	S.80°07'W.	87.65M.
2	36-37	S.47°53'W.	67.86M.
3	37-38	N.85°22'W.	54.81M.
4	38-39	N.14°48'W.	59.53M.
5	39-40	N.38°47'E.	61.18M.
6	40-41	N.36°58'W.	32.64M.
7	41-42	S.83°45'W.	147.33M.
8	42-43	N.56°23'W.	90.42M.
9	43-44	S.85°41'W.	112.88M.
10	44-45	S.63°12'W.	115.17M.
11	45-46	N.82°26'W.	158.69M.
12	46-47	N.33°15'E.	1,466.94M.
13	47-48	S.86°47'E.	660.13M.
14	48-1	N.72°16'E.	648.15M.

TIE LINE: S.61°47'E., 7,841.88M.; FROM BLLM 1,BSL ARMM 008 TO CORNER MARKED "1"

KINUKUTAN ISLAND 1

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
1-2	N.43°59'W.	55.63M.
2-3	N.07°44'W.	152.30M.
3-4	N.29°37'E.	39.92M.
4-5	S.66°05'E.	10.75M.
5-6	S.13°02'E.	95.02M.
6-7	S.13°26'W.	43.79M.
7-8	S.23°15'W.	20.69M.
8-9	S.83°14'E.	18.70M.
9-10	S.32°24'E.	31.53M.
10-11	N.83°26'E.	18.70M.
11-12	N.22°36'E.	39.95M.
12-13	N.39°14'E.	32.89M.
13-14	N.70°27'E.	82.37M.
14-15	S.82°18'E.	36.93M.
15-16	S.38°31'E.	40.28M.
16-17	S.12°31'E.	50.05M.
17-18	N.81°16'E.	70.77M.
18-19	N.32°53'E.	32.28M.
19-20	S.80°23'E.	78.67M.
20-21	S.89°54'E.	22.95M.
21-22	N.17°02'E.	86.24M.
22-23	N.55°46'E.	42.34M.

1	23-24	N.87°37'E.	100.62M.
2	24-25	S.42°36'E.	53.17M.
3	25-26	S.75°31'E.	135.37M.
4	26-27	N.74°59"E.	104.12M.
5	27-28	S.81°10'E.	92.86M.
6	28-29	N.63°41'E.	75.64M.
7	29-30	N.82°44'E.	84.83M.
8	30-31	N.53°51'E.	56.91M.
9	31-32	N.18°38'E.	24.04M.
10	32-33	N.63°30'W.	29.28M.
11	33-34	N.02°50'E.	22.82M.
12	34-35	N.89°24'E	89.61M.
13	35-36	N.35°03'E.	47.68M.
14	36-37	S.46°48'E.	130.23M.
15	37-38	S.41°54'E.	93.78M.
16	38-39	S.84°27'W.	119.05M.
17	39-40	S.82°06'W.	195.30M.
18	40-41	S.73°43'W.	80.86M.
19	41-42	N.84°49'W.	73.50M.
20	42-43	S.84°17'W.	289.95M.
21	43-44	S.84°04'W.	154.93M.
22	44-45	S.80°28'W.	135.49M.
23	45-46	S.86°25'W.	120.17M.
24	46-1	S.88°01'W.	234.36M.

TIE LINE: S.45°20'E., 7,632.01M.; FROM BLLM 02,BSL-ARMM-007 TO CORNER MARKED "1":

containing an area of 417.9349 hectares, more or less.

SEC. 3. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* – The plebiscite conducted and

supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 90-01 as amended by Provincial Ordinance No. 94-03 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Basilan, which ratified the creation of Barangay Kinukutan as proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers on November 24, 1994, shall serve as sufficient compliance with the plebiscite requirement under

1 Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "*Local Government Code of*
2 *1991*," as amended.

3 SEC. 4. *Incumbent Barangay Officials.* – The incumbent elected barangay
4 officials of Barangay Kinukutan shall continue to hold office until their successors shall
5 have been duly elected and qualified.

6 SEC. 5. *Public Infrastructures and Facilities.* – All public infrastructures and
7 facilities existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby transferred
8 without cost or compensation to and shall be administered by the new Barangay
9 Kinukutan.

10 SEC. 6. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.* – Barangay Kinukutan shall be
11 entitled to the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) share pursuant to Section 285 of the
12 Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

13 SEC. 7. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
14 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

15 Approved,
