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HOUSE BILL 1049

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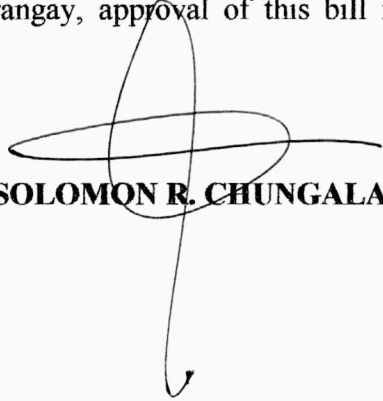
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate sitios Nipojnoc, Ti-el, Inchacnep, Nabalitan, Lanao and Chigchig within the Barangay Halag and sitio Pet-ag of Barangay Itab, all in the Municipality of Aguinaldo, Province of Ifugao and be constituted into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Nipojnoc.

This measure is premised on Section 386 of the Local Government Code which provides that "A barangay may be created out of a contiguous territory which has a population of at least two thousand (2,000) inhabitants as certified by the National Statistics Office provided that the creation thereof shall not reduce the population of the original barangay to less than the minimum requirement prescribed thereon." However, under another provision of the Code notably Article 14 (C) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations also states that "Notwithstanding the population requirement, a barangay may be created in Indigenous Cultural Communities by an Act of Congress upon the recommendation of the Local Government Units where the cultural community is located to enhance the delivery of basic services in said areas." Corollary, the geographical areas covered by the abovementioned sitios are contiguous and its inhabitants are members of the cultural communities composed of the Ayangan and Mayoyao tribes which has common customs, traditions and way of life.

The community people of these sitios therefore strongly believe that their general welfare would be greatly improved if they have their own chosen barangay officials who can effectively address their needs and common problems in this particular area. In fact, this bill has been filed in the last congress but due to unfortunate circumstance, the same has not moved forward. It is hope that this time, this will move forward.

Hence, in view of the foregoing and in order to fast track the socio-economic, cultural and political development of the said Barangay, approval of this bill is most urgently sought.


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AN ACT

CONSTITUTING THE SITIOS OF NIPOJNOC, TI-EL, INCHACNEP, NABALITAN, LONAO AND CHIGCHIG WITHIN BARANGAY HALAG AND SITIO PET-AG WITHIN BARANGAY ITAB, ALL WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGUINALDO, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NIPOJNOC.

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

SECTION 1. The sitios Nipjonoc, Ti-el, Inchacnep, Nabalitan, Lonao and Chigchig all within Barangay Halag and sition Pet-ag within Barangay Itab in the Municipality of Aguinaldo, Province of Ifugao are hereby separated from said Barangays and be constituted into a distinct and independent Barangay in the same Municipality and Province to be known as the Barangay Nipojnoc.

SECTION 2. The Barangay of Nipojnoc shall be bounded as follows:

The boundary starting from the west top of Mount Botod shall follow the mountain to south and stop at Mount Lugo, then East crossing Chigchig creek following the mountain and stop at the known boundary of Aytona Batian and Benigno Balajo's Ranch, then to North crossing Lonao creek and Nipojnoc river following the hill to the boundary of Pojnaan and Halag Barangay, then to West following said boundary, top of mount Inchacnep to top of Mount Nehachag known boundary of Majlong and Itab, then to South East following mount Maballangbang – Tawang to starting point mount Botod.

SECTION 3. The new barangay shall begin to exist after ratification by a majority votes cast in a plebiscite to be conducted in the areas affected under the supervision of the Commission on Elections within a period of one hundred twenty (120) days from the effectivity of this Act.

SECTION 4. The first Officials of the said barangay shall be appointed by the President of the Republic of the Philippines upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government and shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified in the regular election for barangay officials.

SECTION 4. The expenses for the holding of the plebiscite as provided in Section 3 hereof shall be charged to the appropriations of the Commission on Elections under the current General Appropriation Act, otherwise the same shall be borne by the Local Government Unit concerned.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,