

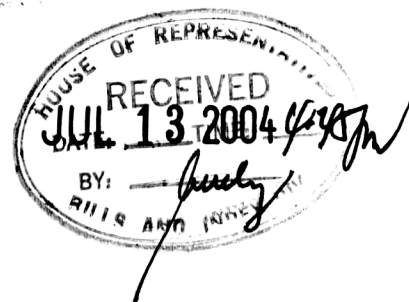


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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

The enactment of Republic Act No. 9019 known as the Charter of the City of Malabon in 2001 has unwittingly altered the boundary between Malabon and the City of Caloocan. As a result, two barangays previously the territorial and administrative jurisdiction of Caloocan City, specifically Barangays 160 and 161, Zone 14 at Sitio Libis Baesa, are now officially being claimed by Malabon by virtue of its new charter.

This measure seeks to reclaim these two barangays as rightful territories of Caloocan City.

For many years, the barangays in question have been known and classified in official records of the Commission on Elections, the Department of Interior and Local Government, Department of Education, among others, as part of Caloocan. All the properties located thereat are known registered with the Registry of Deeds of Caloocan, and its residents are known registered voters of Caloocan. Records prove that the two barangays have not been included in the plebiscite for the ratification of the creation of Malabon City in 2001. Moreover, the Libis Baesa Elementary School Annex, located within the contested barangays, is under the supervision of the Division of City Schools of Caloocan. The delivery of basic services to these barangays has never been previously undertaken by the municipal government of Malabon.

In addition, there are only twenty-one (21) officially known barangays in Malabon, and Libis Baesa has never been recorded as one of them.

Greater consideration, perhaps, should be given to the fact that majority of the residents of Bgys. 160 and 161 have publicly declared their preference to remain within the jurisdiction of Caloocan City.

In view of the foregoing, the erroneous provisions of Republic Act 9019 must be revised as soon as possible.

  
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**AN ACT**  
**DEFINING THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN CALOOCAN CITY AND**  
**MALABON, THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 2 OF REPUBLIC ACT 9019**  
**KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MALABON**

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 2, Paragraphs 2 and 3, Article I of Republic Act 9019, otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Malabon, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Bounded on the northeast by the City of Valenzuela, along points 1, with geographic position, latitude 14° 40' 38.36", longitude 120° 57' 21.39" to 2, latitude 14° 38.36", longitude 120° 57' 49.98", following polo river, along points 2 to 3, **latitude 14° 41', longitude 120° 59' 45", following Tullahan River.**

“Thence, bounded on the southeast by the City of Caloocan, along points 3 to 4, latitude 14° 40' 28", longitude 120° 59' 45", then towards the direction of the service road towards the North Diversion Road, from its intersection with Victoneta Avenue following the center of the North Diversion Road downward until it intersects Reparo Road, along points 4 to 7, latitude 14° 39' 42.86", longitude 120° 58' 50.85", following Reparo Road up to Mangga St., along points 7 to 10, latitude 14° 39' 48.53", longitude 120° 59' 52.63", following the course of the creek along points 12 to 13, latitude 14° 39' 56.92", longitude 120° 59' 52.63", following Gen. San Miguel Road until it intersects Tonsuya River, along points 13 to 20, latitude 14° 38' 58.02", longitude 120° 57' 28.74", following the boundary of Malabon and Caloocan City until it intersects Navotas River.”

**SECTION 2.** Upon approval of this Act, the administrative, operational and supervisory control over Barangay 160 and 161, Zone 14 in Baesa, shall be relinquished by the local government of Malabon in favor of the local government of Caloocan City.

**SECTION 3.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved,

