

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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House Bill No. 4991



Introduced by Hon. Robert "Dodot" B. Jaworski, Jr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to amend Sections 2, 10 (a) and 50 of Republic Act No. 7829, otherwise known as "The Charter of the City of Pasig."

Paragraph 3, Section 5, Article VI of the 1987 Constitution provides that: *"Each legislative district shall comprise, as far as practicable, contiguous, compact, and adjacent territory. Each city with a population of at least two hundred fifty thousand, or each province, shall have at least one representative."*

On the other hand, paragraph 4, Section 5, Article VI of the 1987 Constitution provides, to wit : *"Within three years following the return of every census, the Congress shall make a reapportionment of legislative districts based on the standards provided in this section."*

On the basis of the Year 2000 census conducted by the National Statistics Office (NSO) the population of the City of Pasig is already more than 500,000. The constitutional criterion on population, therefore, for the creation of another legislative district has already been met with the substantial increase in the population of Pasig City.

On the other hand, the criterion of contiguity of the territorial areas of the proposed congressional district is also satisfied with the inclusion under the bill of contiguous, compact, and adjacent barangays within the proposed First District namely: Bagong Ilog, Bagong Katipunan, Bambang, Buting, Caniogan, Kalawaan, Kapasigan, Kapitolyo, Malinao, Oranbo, Palatiw, Pineda, Sagad, San Antonio, San Joaquin, San Jose, San Nicolas, Sta. Cruz, Sta. Rosa, Sto. Tomas, Sumilang, and Ugong. Similarly, " contiguous, compact, adjacent " barangays have been included to comprise the proposed Second District of Pasig City, to wit: Barangays Dela Paz, Manggahan, Maybunga, Pinagbuhatan, Rosario, Santolan, San Miguel and Sta. Lucia.

For the above reasons, and to better serve and represent the more than 500,000 residents of Pasig City, early passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT
AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 10 (a) AND 50 OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED
SEVENTY EIGHT TWENTY NINE ENTITLED “ AN ACT CONVERTING THE
MUNICIPALITY OF PASIG INTO A HIGHLY URBANIZED CITY TO BE
KNOWN AS THE CITY OF PASIG .

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Republic Act No. 7829, otherwise known as the
Charter of the City of Pasig is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec.2. The City of Pasig. – The Municipality of Pasig shall be converted
into a highly urbanized city to be known as the City of Pasig, hereinafter referred
to as the City, which shall comprise the present territory of the Municipality of
Pasig in metropolitan area over which it has jurisdiction , bounded on the north
by the Municipality of Marikina; on the east by the Municipality of Cainta; on
southeast by the municipalities of Taytay and Cainta; on the south by the
Municipalities of Taguig and Pateros; on the southwest by the municipalities of
Pateros, Makati and the City of Mandaluyong and on the northwest by Marikina
River and beyond Quezon City. THE THIRTY (30) BARANGAYS COMPRISING
THE PRESENT TERRITORY OF THE CITY OF PASIG SHALL BE DIVIDED
INTO TWO (2) DISTRICTS FOR BETTER SUPERVISION AND A MORE
EFFICIENT DELIVERY OF SERVICES, NAMELY:

DISTRICT I

1. BARANGAY BAGONG ILOG

2. BARANGAY BAGONG KATIPUNAN
 3. BARANGAY BAMBANG
 4. BARANGAY BUTING
 5. BARANGAY CANIOGAN
 6. BARANGAY KALAWAAN
 7. BARANGAY KAPASIGAN
 8. BARANGAY KAPITOLYO
 9. BARANGAY MALINAO
 10. BARANGAY ORANBO
 11. BARANGAY PALATIW
 12. BARANGAY PINEDA
 13. BARANGAY SAGAD
 14. BARANGAY SAN ANTONIO
 15. BARANGAY SAN JOAQUIN
 16. BARANGAY SAN JOSE
 17. BARANGAY SAN NICOLAS
 18. BARANGAY STA. CRUZ
 19. BARANGAY STA. ROSA
 20. BARANGAY STO. TOMAS
 21. BARANGAY SUMILANG
 22. BARANGAY UGONG
- DISTRICT II
1. BARANGAY DELA PAZ
 2. BARANGAY MANGGAHAN
 3. BARANGAY MAYBUNGA
 4. BARANGAY PINAGBUHATAN
 5. BARANGAY ROSARIO
 6. BARANGAY SANTOLAN
 7. BARANGAY SAN MIGUEL

8. BARANGAY STA. LUCIA

The foregoing provisions shall be without prejudice to the resolution by the appropriate agency or forum of existing boundary disputes or cases involving questions of territorial jurisdiction between the City of Pasig and the adjoining local government units.

SECTION 2. Sec. 10 (a) of Republic Act No. 7829, otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Pasig is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 10. *Sangguniang Panlungsod* – (a) The sangguniang panlungsod, the legislative body of the City, shall be composed of the city vice mayor as presiding officer, the TWELVE (12) regular sangguniang members WHO SHALL BE ELECTED BY DISTRICT, SIX (6) OF WHICH SHALL REPRESENT THE FIRST DISTRICT OF PASIG AND THE OTHER SIX (6) SHALL REPRESENT THE SECOND DISTRICT OF PASIG; the president of the city chapter of the *liga ng mga barangay*, the president of the *panlungsod na pederasyon ng mga sangguniang kabataan*, and the sectoral representatives, as members.

SECTION 3. Section 50 of Republic Act No. 7829, otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Pasig is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 50. *Legislative Districts*. – As highly urbanized, the City of Pasig shall have TWO (2) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS TO COMMENCE AT THE NEXT NATIONAL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AFTER THE EFFECTIVITY OF THIS ACT. HENCEFORTH, BARANGAYS BAGONG ILOG, BAGONG KATIPUNAN, BAMBANG, BUTING, CANIOGAN, KALAWAAN, KAPASIGAN, KAPITOLYO, MALINAO, ORANBO, PALATIW, PINEDA, SAGAD, SAN ANTONIO, SAN JOAQUIN, SAN JOSE, SAN NICOLAS, STA. CRUZ, STA. ROSA, STO. TOMAS, SUMILANG, UGONG SHALL

FORM PART OF THE FIRST DISTRICT AND BARANGAYS DELA PAZ, MANGGAHAN, MAYBUNGA, PINAGBUHATAN, ROSARIO, SANTOLAN, SAN MIGUEL AND STA. LUCIA SHALL FORM PART OF THE SECOND DISTRICT (its own legislative district with the first representative to be elected in the next national elections after the passage of this Act.)

SECTION 4. *Repealing Clause.*- All laws, decrees, executive order, administrative order, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 5. *Effectivity Clause.* -This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,