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HOUSE BILL NO. **713**

Introduced by HON. FLORENCIO C. GARAY

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The *barangay* is the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs, projects and activities in the community, and acts as a forum wherein the collective views of the people may be expressed, crystallized and considered, and where disputes may be amicably settled. (Sec. 384, Chapter I, Book III, Local Government Code of 1991).

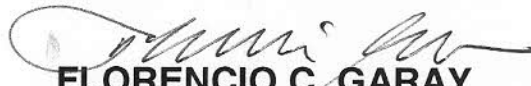
The Barangay of Mangagoy, a 615.18 hectare land within the City of Bislig, Province of Surigao del Sur, has a total population of 50,109 as of the 1995 NSO Census. This enormous population has rendered it difficult for the barangay officials of Brgy. Mangagoy to fully implement their mandates and directives under the Local Government Code. For a more efficient, effective and economical governance, and to enhance the delivery of basic services, a division of Barangay Mangagoy is in order.

Considering the requisites of population and territorial jurisdiction, Barangay Mangagoy may be divided into eight (8) barangays, composed of their respective purok and sitios, as follows:

1. Barangay 1 composed of Brgy. Mangagoy proper, St. Paul, Union Site and Central;
2. Barangay 2 composed of Bongaitan and Market Site;
3. Barangay 3 composed of Caramcam

4. Barangay 4 composed of Riverside, Bogac;
5. Barangay 5 composed of John Bosco
6. Barangay 6 composed of Panaghiusa;
7. Barangay 7 composed of Castillo Village; and
8. Barangay 8 composed of Gamaon, Manggawong.

In view of its vital importance, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
SUBDIVIDING THE BARANGAY OF MANGAGOY IN THE CITY OF
BISLIG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, INTO EIGHT (8) DISTINCT
AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS

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

SECTION 1. ***Subdivision of Barangay Mangagoy*** – Barangay Mangagoy in the City of Bislig, Province of Surigao del Sur, is hereby subdivided into eight (8) distinct and independent barangays to be known as Barangays 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

SEC. 2. ***Composition.*** – The existing puroks and sitios in Barangay Mangagoy shall comprise the new barangays, to wit:

1. Barangay 1 shall be composed of Brgy. Mangagoy Proper, St. Paul, Union Site and Central;
2. Barangay 2 shall be composed of Bongaitan and Market Site;
3. Barangay 3 shall be composed of Caramcam;
4. Barangay 4 shall be composed of Riverside, Bogac;
5. Barangay 5 shall be composed of John Bosco;

6. Barangay 6 shall be composed of Panaghiusa;
7. Barangay 7 shall be composed of Castillo Village; and
8. Barangay 8 shall be composed of Gamaon, Manggawong.

SEC. 3. **Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.** – Pursuant to Section 10 of Republic Act 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the local Government Code of 1991, the new barangays shall exist upon the majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of Barangay Mangagoy in a plebiscite to be conducted by the Commission on Election (COMELEC) in the areas affected, within one hundred twenty (120) days from the effectivity of this Act.

The expense for such plebiscite shall be borne by the City of Bislig.

SEC. 4. **Barangay Officials.** – The first set of officials of the said barangays shall be appointed by the Provincial Governor, in consultation with the Representative of the District, and shall hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 5. **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 or compensation to and shall be administered by the new barangays.

SEC. 6. **Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.** – Barangays 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

SEC. 7. **Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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