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House Bill No. 4328



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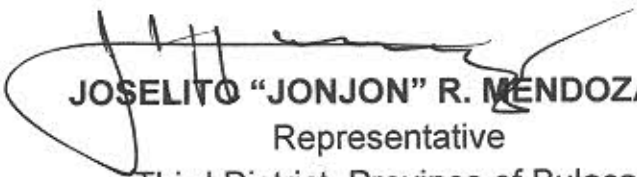
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate the Sitio of Tigpalas from its mother barangay, San Jose, of the Municipality of San Miguel, Province of Bulacan, to create a new barangay to be known as Barangay Tigpalas.

Tigpalas is already a regular barangay, having been locally created under Provincial Resolution No. 67 on March 13, 1992, and ratified and approved by the majority of votes cast in a plebiscite held on October 13, 1993. Its corporate existence began when its first set of regular officials were elected, pursuant to Section 14 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

Given the fact that barangay Tigpalas was locally created, it could not receive or be allocated a portion or share of the usual Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) from the national government. Without its share from the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA), said barangay would have no means to finance the delivery of basic services to its residents and members, and much less provide funds for infrastructures much needed in the community. With its own share and opportunity to use its own IRA, barangay Tigpalas can now use its funds in a way that is beneficial to the whole community.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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H. B. No. 4328

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOSELITO "JONJON" R. MENDOZA

**AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIO OF TIGPALAS FROM
BARANGAY SAN JOSE, MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, PROVINCE OF
BULACAN AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT
BARANGAY TO BE CALLED BARANGAY TIGPALAS**

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

1. SECTION 1. *Creation of Tigpalas.* The sitio of Tigpalas is hereby separated from Barangay San Jose, and is constituted into a new barangay to be known as Barangay Tigpalas in the Municipality of San Miguel, Province of Bulacan.
2. SECTION 2. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* The plebiscite conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) which ratified the creation of Barangay Tigpalas as proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers on October 3, 1993, shall serve as a substantial compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.
3. SECTION 3. *Barangay Officials.* The incumbent Barangay Officials shall continue to serve for having been duly elected during the regular Barangay elections.
4. SECTION 4. *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.* All 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 barangay.
5. SECTION 5. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares (IRA).* Barangay Tigpalas shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment shares from the national government pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.
6. SECTION 7. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,