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House Bill No. 4329



Introduced by: REP. JOSELITO "JONJON" R. MENDOZA

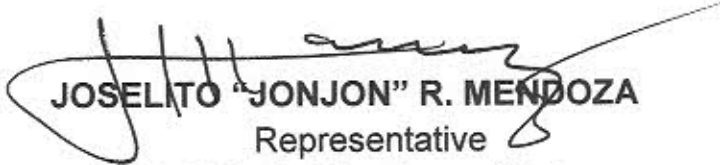
EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to separate the Sitio of Friendship Village Resources from its mother barangay, Tigbe, of the Municipality of Norzagaray, Province of Bulacan, to create a new barangay to be known as Barangay Friendship Village Resources.

Friendship Village Resources is already a regular barangay, having been locally created under Provincial Ordinance No. 003 and which was ratified under Provincial Resolution No. 179-T'02 on April 18, 2002.

Given the fact that barangay Friendship Village Resources 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 Friendship Village Resources 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. _____

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOSELITO "JONJON" R. MENDOZA

**AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIO OF BARANGAY FRIENDSHIP VILLAGE
RESOURCES FROM BARANGAY TIGBE, MUNICIPALITY OF NORZAGARAY,
PROVINCE OF BULACAN AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A SEPARATE
AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE CALLED BARANGAY
FRIENDSHIP VILLAGE RESOURCES (FVR)**

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

1. SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Friendship Village Resources (FVR).* The sitio of Friendship Village Resources is hereby separated from Barangay Tigbe, and is constituted into a new barangay to be known as Barangay Friendship Village Resources (FVR) in the Municipality of Norzagaray, Province of Bulacan.
2. SECTION 2. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* The plebiscite conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 179-T'02 dated April 18, 2002 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Bulacan, which ratified the creation of Barangay Friendship Village Resources as proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers on October 12, 2002, 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 Friendship Village Resources (FVR) 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 any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,