

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3025



Introduced by Hon. Amparo Maria J. Zamora

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This is a re-filed version of House Bill (H.B.) No. 4775 introduced by Former Representative Maria Laarni Cayetano during the 18th Congress. The bill was approved on third and final reading on November 4, 2019 and has been transmitted and received by Senate on November 5, 2019.

This bill seeks to invoke the 1987 Constitution and RA 7160 by allowing Barangay Central Signal Village to be entitled to a just share from the national taxes.

Barangay Central Signal Village, located within the City of Taguig, Metro Manila, is one such barangay excluded from a share in the IRA. It has a land area of Seven Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Four Hundred square meters (775,400 sq.m.), more or less, and a population of Forty Four Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Six (44,126). It is bounded on the North by Sampaloc Street and M.R.T. Avenue (formerly Cuasay Street); on the East by NAPOCOR High Tension Power Line; on the South by Governor Rodriguez Avenue, Luzon Avenue, Espino Street, Callejon Balleser Street and Calle Cabasaan; on the Northwest by Veterans Compound; and on the Southwest by F.T.I. Compound.

Having thus complied with the requisites prescribed under Section 386 of the Local Government Code and the plebiscite requirement contained in Section 10, Article X of the Constitution, it was separated from the original Barangay Signal Village and created as a separate barangay by the City Government of Taguig, acting through the Sangguniang Panlungsod, under City Ordinance No. 61-2008 approved on September 22, 2008. Its corporate existence began on October 25, 2010, when its first set of regular officials was elected, pursuant to Section 14 of the Local Government Code.

In view of these considerations, and in the face of resonating and unified public clamor for a clear and immediate legislative remedy to the matter at hand, the immediate approval of this bill is highly and earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY CENTRAL
SIGNAL VILLAGE IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG, METROPOLITAN MANILA

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

1 **SECTION 1.** *Creation of Barangay Central Signal Village.* – The Central
2 Signal Village Proper in Barangay Signal Village, City of Taguig is hereby
3 separated from Barangay Signal Village and constituted into a distinct and
4 independent barangay to be known as Barangay Central Signal Village.

5 **SEC. 2.** *Territorial Boundaries.* – The territorial boundaries of Barangay
6 Central Signal Village are hereby described as follows:

7 "Bounded on the North by Sampaloc Street and M.R.T. Avenue (formerly
8 Cuasay Street);

9 On the East by NAPOCOR High Tension Power Line;

10 On the South by Governor Rodriguez Avenue, Luzon Avenue, Espino Street,
11 Callejon Ballester Street and Calle Cabasaan;

12 On the Northwest by Veterans Compound; and

13 On the Southwest by F.T.I. Compound."

1 **SEC. 3. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.*** – The plebiscite
2 conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in
3 Barangay Signal Village pursuant to City Ordinance No. 61, Series of 2008 of
4 the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Taguig, which ratified the creation of
5 Barangay Central Signal Village as proclaimed by the City Board of
6 Canvassers on December 28, 2008, shall serve as substantial compliance with the
7 plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended,
8 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991".

9 **SEC. 4. *Incumbent Barangay Officials.*** – The incumbent barangay
10 officials of Barangay Central Signal Village, City of Taguig shall continue to hold
11 office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

12 **SEC. 5. *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.*** – All public infrastructure
13 and facilities existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby
14 transferred without cost or compensation to and shall be administered by the
15 new barangay.

16 **SEC. 6. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.*** – Barangay Central Signal
17 Village shall be entitled to the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant
18 to Section 285 of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

19 **SEC. 7. *Effectivity.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
20 publication in the Official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general
21 circulation.

22 *Approved,*