

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3026



Introduced by Hon. Amparo Maria J. Zamora

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This is a re-filed version of House Bill (H.B.) No. 349, introduced by Former Representative Maria Laarni Cayetano during the 18th Congress. The bill remains pending with the House Committee on Local Government since July 23, 2019.

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

Barangay Fort Bonifacio, 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 One Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Six Hundred square meters (162,600 sq.m.), more or less, and a population of Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve (11,912). It is bounded on the North and North East by J.P. Rizal Ave. Ext., swo-13-000338 amd. (Maka.ti Cadastre) and Barangay West Rembo (Makati Cadastre); on the North West, by South Cembo, Maricaban Creek and Forbes Park (Makati Cadastre); on the East, by Barangay Pembo (Makati Cadastre) and the Mckinley Hills Perimeter Fence; on the South, by Mega World Corp., Mckinley Road and Lawton Avenue and on the West, by the Manila Railroad Company. 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 Western Bicutan and created as a separate barangay created by the City Government of Taguig, acting through the Sangguniang Panlungsod, under City Ordinance No. 68-2008 approved on September 15, 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 FORT
BONIFACIO IN THE CITY OF TAGUIG, METRO MANILA

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

1 **SECTION 1.** *Creation of Barangay Fort Bonifacio.* – Fort Bonifacio
2 Proper in Barangay Western Bicutan., City of Taguig, Metro Manila is hereby
3 separated from Barangay Western Bicutan and constituted into a distinct and
4 independent barangay to be known as Barangay Fort Bonifacio.

5 **SEC. 2.** *Territorial Boundaries.* – The territorial boundaries of Barangay
6 Fort Bonifacio shall consist of permanent natural boundaries identifies as
7 follows:

8 "Bounded on the North and North East by J.P. Rizal Ave. Ext., swo-13-000338
9 amd. (Makati Cadastre) and Barangay West Rembo (Makati Cadastre);

10 On the North West, by South Cembo, Maricaban Creek and Forbes Park
11 (Makati Cadastre);

12 On the East, by Barangay Pembo (Makati Cadastre) and the Mckinley Hills
13 Perimeter Fence;

1 On the South, by Mega World Corp., Mckinley Road and Lawton Avenue; and
2 On the West, by the Manila Railroad Company."

3 **SEC. 3.** Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite. – The plebiscite
4 conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in
5 Barangay Upper Bicutan pursuant to City Ordinance No. 57, Series of 2008
6 of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Taguig, which ratified the creation
7 of Barangay Central Bicutan as proclaimed by the City Board of Canvassers
8 on December 28, 2008, shall serve as substantial compliance with the plebiscite
9 requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise
10 known as the "Local Government Code of 1991".

11 **SEC. 4.** *Incumbent Barangay Officials.* – The incumbent officials of
12 Barangay Fort Bonifacio, City of Taguig shall continue to hold office until such
13 time that their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

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

18 **SEC. 6.** *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares* - Barangay Fort Bonifacio
19 shall be entitled to the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to
20 Section 285 of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

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

24 *Approved,*