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HOUSE BILL NO. 3027



Introduced by Hon. Amparo Maria J. Zamora

EXPLANATORY NOTE

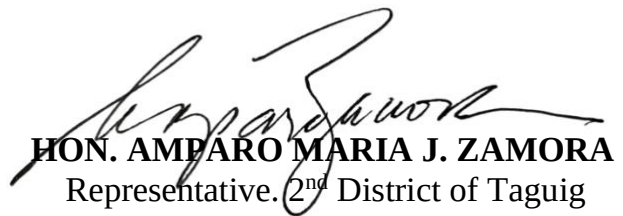
This is a re-filed version of House Bill (H.B.) No. 457, substituted by H.B. No. 4774 introduced by Former Representative Maria Laarni Cayetano during the 18th Congress. The bill has been approved by the House of Representatives on third and final reading on November 4, 2019 and has been transmitted and received by Senate on November 5, 2019.

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

Barangay Katuparan, 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 Three Hundred Seven Thousand Seven Hundred square meters (307,700 sq.m.), more or less, and a population of Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Eight (27,228). It is bounded on the North by Pamayanang Diego Silang and Pinagsama Village Phase 2; on the South by Barangay Signal Village (Proclamation 11 No. 172) Psd-13-02057; on the East by NAPOCOR High Tension Line; and on the West by HHSG and Barangay Signal Village (Proclamation No. 172).

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. 59-2008. Its corporate existence began 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 KATUPARAN
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 Central Bicutan.* – Katuparan Proper
2 in Barangay Signal Village, City of Taguig is hereby separated from
3 Barangay Signal Village and constituted into a distinct and independent
4 barangay to be known as Barangay Katuparan.

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

7 "Bounded on the North by Pamayanang Diego Silang and Pinagsama Village
8 Phase 2;

9 On the South by Barangay Signal Village (Proclamation No. 172) Psd-13-
10 02057;

11 On the East by NAPOCOR High Tension Line; and

12 On the West by HHSG and Barangay Signal Village (Proclamation No.
13 172)."

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. 59, Series of 2008 of
4 the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Taguig, which ratified the creation of
5 Barangay Katuparan as proclaimed by the City Board of Canvassers on
6 December 28, 2008, shall serve as substantial compliance with the plebiscite
7 requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise
8 known as the "Local Government Code of 1991".

9 **SEC. 4. *Incumbent Barangay Officials.*** – The incumbent barangay
10 officials of Barangay Katuparan, City of Taguig shall continue to hold office until
11 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
14 hereby transferred without cost or compensation to and shall be administered
15 by the new barangay.

16 **SEC. 6. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.*** – Barangay Katuparan shall
17 be entitled to the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285
18 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,*