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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3030



Introduced by Hon. Amparo Maria J. Zamora

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This is a re-filed version of House Bill (H.B.) No. 353, 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 Pinagsama to be entitled to a just share from the national taxes.

Barangay Pinagsama, 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 Ninety-Two Thousand square meters (192,000 sq.m.), more or less, and a population of Fifty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Five (56,835). It is bounded on the North by the American Battle Monument; on the East, by Pres. Garcia Avenue (C-5) and Diego Silang (BCDA); on the South East, by Palakol Area (BCDA) and Barangay Signal Village; on the North and North West, by the American Battle Monument and M.R.T. Avenue (formerly Bayani Road); and on the South and South West by M.R.T. Avenue, Pres. Garcia Avenue, Proclamation No. 172 Western Bicutan and Veterans Center. 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 by the City Government of Taguig, acting through the Sangguniang Panlungsod, under City Ordinance No. 67-2008 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 PINAGSAMA
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 Pinagsama.* – Pinagsama Proper in
2 Barangay Western Bicutan, City of Taguig, Metro Manila is hereby separated from
3 Barangay Western Bicutan and constituted into a distinct and independent
4 barangay to be known as Barangay Pinagsama.

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

7 "Bounded on the North by the American Battle Monument;

8 On the East by Pres. Garcia Avenue (C-5) and Diego Silang (BCDA);

9 On the South East, by Palakol Area (BCDA) and Barangay Signal Village;

10 On the North and North West, by the American Battle Monument and M.R.T.

11 Avenue (formerly Bayani Road); and

12 On the South and South West by M.R.T. Avenue, Pres. Garcia Avenue,

13 Proclamation No. 172 Western Bicutan and Veterans Center."

1 **SEC. 3. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.*** – The plebiscite
2 conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in
3 Barangay Western Bicutan pursuant to City Ordinance No. 68, Series of 2008 of
4 the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Taguig, which ratified the creation of
5 Barangay Pinagsama as proclaimed by the City Board of Canvassers on December
6 28, 2008 shall serve as substantial compliance with the plebiscite requirement
7 under Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as "The
8 Local Government Code of 1991".

9 **SEC. 4. *Incumbent Barangay Officials.*** – The incumbent officials of
10 Barangay Pinagsama, City of Taguig shall continue to hold office until such time
11 that their successors shall 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 Pinagsama shall
17 be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of
18 Republic Act No. 7610, as amended, otherwise known as the "Local Government
19 Code of 1991".

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

23 *Approved,*