

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3032



Introduced by Hon. Amparo Maria J. Zamora

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This is a re-filed version of House Bill (H.B.) No. 4750 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 South Signal Village to be entitled to a just share from the national taxes.

Barangay South 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 Eight Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred square meters (801,200 sq.m.), more or less, and a population of Forty Three Thousand Forty Seven (43,047). It is bounded on the North by Luzon Avenue, Espino Street, Callejon Ballester Street and Calle Cabasaan; on the South and Southwest by Maharlika Village, a creek, Barangay Upper Bicutan (Proclamation No. 172) PSD-013-002680; on the East by NAPOCOR High Tension Line; and on the West 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 and created as a separate barangay by the City Government of Taguig, acting through the Sangguniang Panlungsod, under City Ordinance No. 60-2008. Its corporate existence began when its first set of regular officials was elected, pursuant to Section 14 of the Local Government Code, on October 25, 2010.

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

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

7 "Bounded on the North by Luzon Avenue, Espino Street, Callejon Ballester
8 Street and Calle Cabasaan;

9 On the South and Southwest by Maharlika Village, a creek, Barangay Upper
10 Bicutan (Proclamation No. 172) Psd-013-002680;

11 On the East by NAPOCOR High Tension Line; and

12 On the West by F.T.I. Compound."

13 **SEC. 3.** *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* – The plebiscite
14 conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in

1 Barangay Signal Village pursuant to City Ordinance No. 60, Series of 2008 of
2 the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Taguig, which ratified the creation of
3 Barangay South Signal Village as proclaimed by the City Board of Canvassers
4 on December 28, 2008, shall serve as substantial compliance with the plebiscite
5 requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise
6 known as the "Local Government Code of 1991".

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

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

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

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

20 *Approved,*