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HOUSE BILL NO. 8377

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Sarangani Province enacted Provincial Ordinance No. 2009-6-044 creating Barangay New Canaan as a separate and distinct barangay of the Municipality of Alabel, the capital town. Its creation is an answer to the long-time demand of the people of New Canaan to be a self-reliant and empowered community being situated in the hinterland.

The creation, however, entails that the Provincial Government of Sarangani provides for financial subsidies to run its operations as a separate barangay. The annual budget of the provincial government has a limited allocation to the total budgetary requirements of Barangay New Canaan.

It is the intent, therefore, of this bill that Congress enacts law for the creation of Barangay New Canaan so that it can avail the National Tax Allotment (NTA), formerly called Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA), released yearly by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), to propel genuine autonomy and community development.

The immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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AN ACT SEPARATING THE SITIO OF NEW CANAAN FROM BARANGAY PAG-ASA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALABEL, PROVINCE OF SARANGANI AND CONSTITUTING IT INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY NEW CANAAN

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

SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay New Canaan.* - The sitio of New Canaan is hereby separated from Barangay Pag-asa in the Municipality of Alabel, Province of Sarangani to constitute into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay New Canaan.

SECTION 2. *Territorial Boundaries*. - The territorial boundaries of Barangay New Canaan are hereby described as follows:

Monument = Corner	**Bearing**	**Distance (m.)**	**Northing**	**Easting**
TP CANA = 1	N 50-22 W	1433.3	675798.36	550036.66
MBM11 = 1	N 29-22 E	2772.66	676712.48	548932.70
BBM 60 = 2	N 58-01 E	6254.3	679128.80	550292.49
PBM1 = 3	S 10- 00W	3503.14	682441.06	555597.69
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T - 65 = 4	S 02 - 59 W	1448.94	678991.14	554989.37
T - 66 = 5	S 01 - 56 W	2754.12	677544.15	554914.14
MBM 22 = 6	S 89 - 43 W	869.62	674791.61	554820.91
T - 109 = 7	N 82 - 27 W	1326.95	674787.37	553951.29
T - 110 = 8	N 49 - 25 W	1030.05	674961.7	552635.86
T - 83 = 9	S 72 - 59 W	1157.34	675631.86	551853.57
T - 82 = 10	N 36 - 57 W	307.29	675293.03	550746.94
T - 81 = 11	N 72 - 05 W	410.06	675538.62	550562.25
T - 51 = 12	S 88 - 00 W	179.56	675412.53	550172.07
MBM 10 = 13	N 06 - 22 W	410.86	675406.25	549992.61
T - 80 = 14	S 84 - 46 W	339.61	675814.59	549947.08
T - 79 = 15	N 06 - 18 E	278.17	675783.59	549608.88
T - 78 = 16	N 74 - 07 W	223.83	676060.08	549639.41
T - 77 = 17	N 71 - 38 W	291.67	676121.35	549424.13
T - 76 = 18	N 30 - 11 W	378.93	676213.28	549147.33
T - 50 = 19	N 08 - 00 W	173.33	676540.84	548956.82
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On the West – Kiangcos Creek passing Sitio Tugal, Kibac and Purok Mangga
On the North – Maribulan River, Midalas Creek
On the East – Municipality of Malita, Davao Occidental
On the South – Lun Padidu River

Legend:
BBM - Barangay Boundary Monument
MBM - Municipal Boundary Monument
CAD - Cadastral Number
PBM - Provincial Boundary Monument
T - Title Number
TP - Tie Point

SECTION 3. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite*. - The plebiscite conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 2009-6-044, series of 2009 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Sarangani, which ratified the creation of Barangay New Canaan as proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers on August 20, 2022, shall serve as substantial compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

SECTION 4. *Incumbent Barangay Officials*. - The incumbent appointed barangay officials of Barangay New Canaan shall continue to hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 5. *Public Infrastructure and Facilities*. - All public infrastructures and facilities for public use existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby transferred without cost or compensation to and shall be administered by the new Barangay New Canaan.

SECTION 6. *National Tax Allotment Shares*. – The Barangay New Canaan shall be entitled to the National Tax Allotment (NTA) shares, formerly called Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA), pursuant to the Mandanas-Garcia Supreme Court Ruling expounding Section 285 of the Local Government Code.

SECTION 7. *Effectivity*. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,