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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 286



Introduced by HON. LAARNI LAVIN ROQUE

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the subdivision of Barangay Poblacion in the City of Valencia into four separate and distinct barangays.

Barangay Poblacion has a population of thirty-five thousand seven hundred ninety-three (35,793) as per 2015 census. Considering the population density in the said barangay, the barangay officials therein is faced with great difficulty to fully implement their mandates and directives. For this reason, this representation believes that the subdivision thereof would result to a more efficient, effective and economical governance. Further, the affected residents will be afforded an even delivery of basic services.

Considering the requisites of population and territorial jurisdiction, the subdivision of Barangay Poblacion in the City of Valencia into four separate and distinct barangay is in order, pursuant to Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the "The Local Government Code of 1991" and its Implementing Rules and Regulations.

This bill was filed by the previous Representative of the Fourth District of Bukidnon during the 17th, 18th and 19th Congresses. This bill is therefore filed for the consideration of this Congress.


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AN ACT
SUBDIVIDING BARANGAY POBLACION IN THE CITY OF VALENCIA,
PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON INTO FOUR DISTINCT AND SEPARATE
BARANGAYS TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY POBLACION 1, BARANGAY
POBLACION 2, BARANGAY POBLACION 3 AND BARANGAY POBLACION 4

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

Section 1. Subdivision of Barangay Poblacion - The Barangay Poblacion of the City of Valencia, Province of Bukidnon is hereby subdivided into four (4) distinct and separate barangays.

Section 2. Composition - The existing puroks and sitios shall comprise the new barangays, as follows:

1. Barangay Poblacion 1 shall be composed of the following with total area: Approximately 2,155,500 square meters, to wit:

- a. Purok 7
- b. Purok 8
- c. Purok 9
- d. Purok 10
- e. Purok 11
- f. Purok 11A
- g. Purok 14
- h. Purok 15

2. Barangay Poblacion 2 shall be composed of the following with total area: Approximately 2,267,000 square meters, to wit:

- a. Purok 1
- b. Purok 2
- c. Purok 3

- d. Purok 3A
- e. Purok 3B
- f. Purok 4
- g. Purok 5

3. Barangay Poblacion 3 shall be composed of the following with total area:
Approximately 3,769,000 square meters:

- a. Purok 12
- b. Purok 16
- c. Purok 16A
- d. Purok 19
- e. Purok 20
- f. Purok 21
- g. Purok 6
- h. Purok 6A
- i. Purok 18
- j. Purok 17B

4. Barangay Poblacion 4 shall be composed of the following with total area:
Approximately 6,348,800 square meters:

- a. Purok 13
- b. Purok 13A
- c. Purok 17
- d. Purok 17A
- e. Purok 17C

Section 3. Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite - Pursuant to Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160 (R.A. No. 7160), as amended, otherwise known as "The Local Government Code of 1991," the new barangays shall exist upon the majority of votes cast by the qualified voters of Barangay Poblacion in a plebiscite to be conducted by the Commission on Election (COMELEC) in the areas affected, within One Hundred Twenty days from effectivity of this Act.

The expense for such plebiscite shall be borne by the Provincial Government of Bukidnon.

Section 4. Barangay Officials - The incumbent barangay officials of Barangay Poblacion in the City of Valencia, Province of Bukidnon shall continue exercise its powers, duties and functions, pursuant to Book III, Title I of R.A. No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as "The Local Government Code of 1991," in a holdover capacity, over the above-cited barangays until new barangay officials therein shall have been elected and qualified.

Section 5. Internal Revenue Allotment Shares - Barangay Poblacion 1, Barangay Poblacion 2, Barangay Poblacion 3 and Barangay Poblacion 4, all in the City of Valencia, Province of Bukidnon shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment shares pursuant to Section 285 of R.A. No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as "The Local Government Code of 1991."

Section 6. Public Infrastructure and Facilities - All existing public infrastructures and facilities existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby transferred without cost or compensation and shall be administered by the new barangays.

Section 6. Effectivity - This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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