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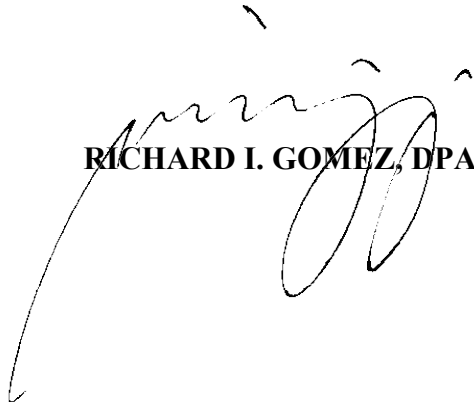


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

On October 8, 2022, the LGU of Ormoc held a plebiscite, conducted by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), for the residents of 28 barangays to vote for or against the mergers of said barangays into three (3) super barangays, namely Barangays West, East and South. As certified by the COMELEC, qualified voters have accordingly approved the proposed merger. As part of this pivotal re-organization, however, Barangay 29, which is within the vicinity of the merged barangays, shall be renamed Barangay North.

In view of the foregoing, it is prayed that this bill be approved and ratified at the soonest time possible.


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**AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF BARANGAY 29 IN THE CITY OF ORMOC,
PROVINCE OF LEYTE, TO BARANGAY NORTH**

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

SECTION 1. Barangay 29 in the City of Ormoc, Province of Leyte, is hereby renamed as Barangay North.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved,