

Republic of the Philippines
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
Cotabato City

THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(Sixth Regular Session)

[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 111]

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday the twenty-third day of April, two thousand one.

AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SHARIEF ALAWI IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR, AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF KAPAI AND TOGOLOAN II AND THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS THEREFOR.

Be it enacted by the Regional Legislative Assembly in session assembled:

SECTION 1. The barangays of Kapai Proper, Coromatan, Malna Proper and Doronan in the Municipality of Kapai and the barangays of Kitaonan and Kalitangan in the Municipality of Togoloan II, all in the Province of Lanao del Sur are hereby separated from their respective mother municipalities and constituted into a distinct and independent municipality in the same province to be known as the Municipality of SHARIEF ALAWI.

SECTION 2. The Municipality of Sharief Alawi contains a land area of Twenty One Point Two (21.2) square kilometers, more or less, which shall be bounded as follows:

“On the South by Barangay Lingian Creek, Sitio Dimuda of the Municipality of Kapai and Barangays Malinao, Kianibong and Bayog of the Municipality of Togoloan II; On the West by Barangays Gimagalin and Kining of the Municipality of Kapai; On the North by Barangays Tompol and Kidag to Singalao Creek of the Municipality of Togoloan I, and Barangays Dulag and Rogonun of Iligan City; On the East by Barangay Tinagpoloan of Cagayan del Oro City and Barangay Bisigan of the Municipality of Talakag, Bukidnon.”

SEC. 3. The municipality is a corporate entity with jurisdiction in all matters devolved to it by Muslim Mindanao Autonomy Act No. 25 in accordance with the Constitution and the Organic Act and other existing laws which shall commence upon the appointment or election and qualification of its Municipal mayor and a majority of the members of its Sanggunian Bayan.

SEC. 4. Initially, the Regional Governor of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao shall appoint the Municipal Mayor, Municipal Vice Mayor and eight (8) members of the Sangguniang Bayan immediately after its ratification in the plebiscite who shall hold office until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified in the next regular local elections.

Sectoral representatives, as ex-officio members of the Sangguniang Bayan, shall be elected by their respective sectors according to the pertinent provisions of Muslim Mindanao Autonomy Act No. 25, as amended, and other existing laws.

SEC. 5. The appointive municipal officials provided in the Local Government Code of the Autonomous Region shall be appointed by the Municipal Mayor with the concurrence of the majority of all the members of the Sangguniang Bayan: Provided, That appointment to the position in the career service shall be governed by Civil Service Laws.


SEC. 6. The Commission on Elections shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite in the municipality directly affected by the creation of said municipality within One Hundred Twenty (120) days from the effectivity of this Act.

The creation of the Municipality of Sharief Alawi shall take effect when approved by a majority of the vote cast in the plebiscite called for the purpose.


SEC. 7. The expenses necessary in holding of the plebiscite shall be appropriated by the Sangguniang Bayan and Sangguniang Panlalawigan concerned out of any available funds in the Offices of the Municipal Treasurer of Kapai and Togoloan II and the Office of the Provincial Treasurer of Lanao del Sur, subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

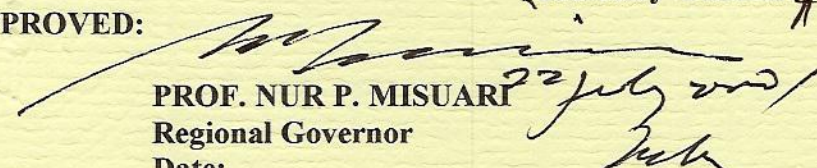
APPROVED:


ALVAREZ S. ISNAJI
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly on July 09, 2001.


WILSON S. ANNI
Secretary General

APPROVED:


PROF. NUR P. MISUARI
Regional Governor
Date: _____