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Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
Cotabato City

FOURTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
(Third Regular Session)

[ MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 168 ]

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday, the twenty eighth day of October, two thousand three.

**AN ACT CREATING BARANGAY LAHUD UNGUS-UNGUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUGUS, PROVINCE OF SULU, INTO A DISTINCT, SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

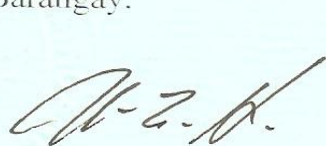
Be it enacted by the Regional legislative Assembly in session assembled:

SECTION 1. The sitios of Lahud and Ungus-Ungus are hereby separated from Barangay Gapas Tubig Tuwak and constituted into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Lahud Ungus-Ungus in the Municipality of Lugus, Province of Sulu.

SEC. 2. As created, Barangay Lahud Ungus-Ungus shall be bounded by natural and duly designated boundaries, more specifically described as follows.

Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan being S 74-00 E, 5.00 Kilometers from Lugus Poblacion; thence due East, 1.00 Kilometer to point 2; thence due South, 1.00 Kilometer to point 3; thence, due West, 1.00 Kilometer to point 4; thence due North, 1.00 Kilometer to the point of beginning, containing an approximate area of ONE (1) Square Kilometer, measured graphically.

SEC. 3. The corporate existence of Barangay Lahud Ungus-Ungus shall commence upon the appointment of its barangay and majority of the members of the Sangguniang Barangay.



SEC. 4. The Mayor of the Municipality of Lugus shall appoint the Punong Barangay and seven (7) members of the Sangguniang Barangay immediately after the ratification of this Act. The chairman and seven (7) members of the Sangguniang Kabataan shall be appointed by the punong barangay concerned after consultation with the Municipal Mayor and DILG-ARMM consistent with MMA Act No. 25.

SEC. 5. The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite for the purpose upon the request of the Municipal Mayor within ninety (90) days after the approval of this Act.

SEC. 6. Barangay Lahud Ungus-Ungus shall be entitled to an equitable share from the unexpected balance of IRA share from the mother barangay until its own annual allotment shall have been segregated and released by the national government.

SEC. 7. The Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Lugus shall appropriate any available funds from its Municipal Treasury for the expenses necessary in the holding of the plebiscite for the purpose.

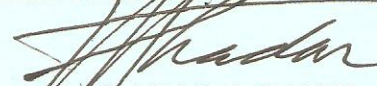
SEC. 8. The creation of Barangay Lahud Ungus-Ungus shall take effect when approved by majority of the votes cast in the plebiscite called for the purpose in the affected areas.

SEC. 9. This Act shall take effect immediately after its approval.


APPROVED:

  
HATIMIL E. HASSAN  
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly on June 23, 2004.

  
ALHADAR J. PAJIJI  
Secretary-General

APPROVED:

  
PAROUK S. HUSSIN  
Regional Governor  
Date: 08-12-04

