

**Regional Assembly Bill No. 59**

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

**FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
(Second Regular Session)

**MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 205**

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, two thousand six.

**AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHERN  
KABUNTALAN IN THE PROVINCE OF SHARIFF  
KABUNSUAN, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

Be it enacted by the Regional Assembly in session assembled:

**SECTION 1.** - The Barangays of Balong, Damatog, Gayonga, Guiawa, Indatuan, Kapinpilan, P. Labio, Libungan, Montay, Sabaken and Tumaguinting are hereby separated from the Municipality of Kabuntalan in the Province of Shariff Kabunsuan, and constituted into a distinct and independent municipality in the same province to be known as the Municipality of Northern Kabuntalan.

**SEC. 2.** - The seat of government of the new Municipality of Northern Kabuntalan shall be Barangay Tumaguinting, which shall hereafter be known as Poblacion.

**SEC. 3.** - The territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Northern Kabuntalan is identified by the metes and bounds, described hereunder:

LINE	BEARINGS	DISTANCE
TP- 1	N 51' 07 E	7480.11 M
1 - 2	N 42' 50 E	5874.47 M
2 - 3	N 29' 43 W	845.22 M
3 - 4	N 31' 27 E	1741.93 M
4 - 5	N 71' 47 E	2086.15 M

5 - 6	N 56' 14 E	2010.11 M
6 - 7	S 14' 55 E	1865.91 M
7 - 8	N 53' 45 E	1375.59 M
8 - 9	N 73' 55 E	1197.28 M
9 - 10	N 19' 00 E	1027.82 M
10- 11	N 74' 41 E	2193.66 M
11- 12	S 33' 41 E	1442.63 M
12- 13	S 50' 38 E	1659.76 M
13- 14	S 22' 10 W	12359.82 M
14- 15	N 46' 16 W	2964.94 M
15- 16	N 16' 24 E	886.16 M
16- 17	N 62' 34 W	1183.30 M
17- 18	S 61' 25 W	626.98 M
18- 19	N 68' 12 W	1184.22 M
19- 20	N 37' 16 E	829.48 M
20- 21	N 71' 07 W	1066.70 M
21- 22	N 39' 12 E	1277.28 M
22- 23	N 73' 35 W	2106.03 M
23- 24	N 24' 09 W	1172.65 M
24- 25	S 82' 52 W	1209.78 M
25- 26	S 44' 59 W	1060.20 M
26- 27	S 49' 46 W	1952.34 M
27- 28	D. WEST	1879.50 M
28- 29	D. NORTH	650.50 M
29- 1	N 85' 58 E	1860.00 M

**SEC. 4.** - The creation of the Municipality of Northern Kabuntalan shall take effect upon its approval by the majority of the votes cast in a plebiscite called for the purpose in the barangays directly affected. The Commission on elections (COMELEC) shall conduct and supervise such plebiscite within sixty (60) days from the date of effectivity of this Act. The amount necessary to conduct such plebiscite shall be provided for by the treasury of the Municipality of Kabuntalan and/or the treasury of the Province of Shariff Kabunsuan.

**SEC. 5.** – The corporate existence of the Municipality of Northern Kabuntalan shall commence upon the appointment of its Municipal Mayor and a majority of the members of its Sanggunian Bayan. They shall continue to hold office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified in the next regular local elections.

**Sec. 6.** - The Municipality of Kabuntalan shall provide financial assistance for the initial operation of the new Municipality of Northern Kabuntalan until its own share from the Internal Revenue Allotment shall have been determined and released by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM).

**SEC. 7.** - In case any section, clause, sentence or paragraph or part of this ordinance shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such invalidity shall not effect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance.

**SEC. 8.** - All laws, executive orders, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 9.** - This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

**APPROVED.**

(SGD) **PAISALIN P. TAGO**  
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Assembly on November 22, 2006.

(SGD) **DATU MAMA M. AMPATUAN**  
Secretary-General

**APPROVED:**

(SGD) **DATU ZALDY PUTI UY AMPATUAN**  
Regional Governor  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_