

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

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

**[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 223]**

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday, the nineteenth day of November, two thousand and seven.

**AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF ADAM IN THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

Be it enacted by the Regional Assembly in session assembled:

Section 1. Barangays Kulasi, Lumabao and Tungol of the municipality of G.S.K. Pendatun, barangays Kakal and Salam of the municipality of Paglat, and barangay Kayupo in the municipality of Pandag, all in the province of Maguindanao, are hereby separated from their respective municipalities, constituted and created into a distinct and independent Municipality of Adam in the said province.

The seat of government shall be chosen by its the Sangguniang Bayan from among its barangays based on accessibility, centrality and strategic location.

Sec. 2. The land area of the jurisdiction of this municipality shall be bounded as follows:

	<b>LINE</b>		<b>BEARING</b>			<b>DISTANCE</b>	
TP	1	S	35	59	W	23189.69	
	1	2	S	70	54	E	3481.92
	2	3	S	25	40	W	2540.5
	3	4	S	54	54	W	1686.81
	4	5	S	3	15	E	3004.82
	5	6	S	29	46	E	10113.8
	6	7	S	70	27	W	5465.48
	7	8	N	24	51	W	1642.02
	8	9	N	22	40	W	8983.08
	9	10	N	22	2	E	4347.16
	10	1	N	21	42	E	4519.84

Sec. 3. The municipality shall be composed of a municipal mayor, a vice-mayor and eight (8) members of its Sanggunian who shall be elected at large in a regular election in the area of its jurisdiction.

Sectoral members who are chosen or selected by their respective federations or organizations as provided in the ARMM Local Government Code shall be a part of the membership of its Sanggunian.

Sec. 4. The corporate existence of the municipality shall commence upon the appointment or election of its first municipal mayor and majority of the members of its Sanggunian, who shall hold and continue to be in office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified in the next regular election.

Sec. 5. Within ninety (90) days upon the approval of this Act, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) shall schedule, conduct and supervise the Plebiscite it may call for the purpose in the affected areas.

Sec. 6. The creation of this municipality shall be deemed in force and effect after its ratification by a majority of the votes cast in the plebiscite for the purpose.

Sec. 7. The municipal affairs shall be administered in accordance with the Constitution, Organic Act, ARMM Local Government Code and applicable existing regional and national laws, rules and regulations.

Sec. 8. The expenses in holding the plebiscite shall be taken out of the provincial funds of the province of Maguindanao which the provincial governor may make available for the purpose.

Sec. 9. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its publication in a newspaper of regional circulation.

Approved.

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

This Act was passed by the Regional Assembly on April 15, 2008.

**(SGD) DATU MAMA M. AMPATUAN, Al Haj**  
Secretary General

APPROVED:

**(SGD) DATU ZALDY UY AMPATUAN**  
Regional Governor  
Date signed: