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

#### FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(Third Regular Session)

## [MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 224]

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

AN ACT DIVIDING BARANGAY MACALAG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DATU UNSAY, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, INTO THREE DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAYS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHE PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Regional Assembly in session assembled:

SECTION 1. Barangay Macalag in the Municipality of Datu Unsay, Province of Maguindanao, is hereby divided into three (3) regular and independent barangays, namely:

- (1) Barangay Macalag
- (2) Barangay Toron
- (3) Barangay Mantao

The two (2) new barangays are hereby created.

- SEC. 2. The barangay chairmen and members of their Sanggunians shall be appointed by the municipal mayor concerned.
- SEC. 3. Within ninety (90) days from approval of this Act, the Commission in Elections (COMELEC) shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite in the affected areas.

SEC. 4. The expenses necessary in the conduct of plebiscite shall be taken out of funds that the municipal mayor concerned shall make available for the purpose.

SEC. . This Act shall take effect immediately.

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: