



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

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**RLA BILL 120**

**THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
(Fifth Regular Session)**

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**Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine**

**[ MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT 106 ]**

**AN ACT CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUMBACA-UNAYAN IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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

**SECTION 1.** The Barangays and Sitios of Bangon, Dilausan, Dimapaok, Lumbak-D, Oriental Bitá, Proper Bitá, Calipapa, Calaloan, Tringun, Pindolonan-B, Pindolonan-C, Cabasaran, Cormatan, Maganoy, Bagnas, Barit, Balabakun, Ariman, Dapolok, Matling, Mapantao, Pualas, Pindolonan-D, Rangar and Olayanun in the Municipality of Lumbatan; Kundara-an, Kararatan, Pilsengan, and Kalungunan in the Municipality of Bayang, 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 Lumbaca-Unayan.

**SEC. 2.** The seat of government of the Municipality of Lumbaca-Unayan shall be in Barangay Dilausan, which shall be known as the Poblacion.

**SEC. 3. The Municipality of Lumbaca-Unayan contains a land area of FORTY TWO POINT TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE (42.285) square kilometers, more or less, which shall be bounded as follows:**

**“On the Southern side by Barangay Olayanan, Pualas, Matling, Calipapa, and an old Spanish Bridge in the Municipality of Lumbatan; on the Western side by Barangay Olayanun and an Elementary School Campus in the Municipality of Bayang; on the Eastern side by Barangays Calalon, Bagnas, Cadayonan, Tringun and a bridge and a forested area in the Municipality of Lumbatan; on the Northern side by Barangay Caromatan in the Municipality of Morogong.”**

**SEC 4. Immediately after the ratification of this Act in a plebiscite, the Regional Governor shall appoint the mayor, vice-mayor and eight (8) members of the Sangguniang Bayan 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 25, as amended, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations: Provided, That they shall exercise their duties and powers specified under Republic Act 6734, Muslim Mindanao Autonomy Act 25, as amended, and other rules and regulations.**

**SEC. 5. The corporate existence of Lumbaca-Unayan municipality shall commence upon the appointment or election and qualification of its mayor and a majority of the members of the Sangguniang Bayan.**

**SEC. 6. For the initial operation of Lumbaca-Unayan municipality, such sums as are necessary shall be authorized to be appropriated by the Regional Government, the Provincial Government of Lanao del Sur and municipal governments of Lumbatan and Bayang until the regular allocation from the national governments shall have been released to the new municipality.**

**SEC. 7.** The Commission on Elections shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite in the municipality directly affected within One Hundred Twenty (120) days from the approval of this Act.

**SEC. 8.** The expenses necessary in holding the plebiscite shall be appropriated out of any available funds in the Treasuries of Lumbatan and Bayang municipalities and/or the Treasury of the Province of Lanao del Sur, as may be determined by the Sangguniang Bayan and/or Sangguniang Panlalawigan, subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

**SEC. 9.** The creation of the Municipality of Lumbaca-Unayan shall take effect when approved by a majority of the votes cast in the plebiscite called for the purpose in the local government units directly affected.

**SEC. 10.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

**APPROVED:**

  
**KABILAN C. SEMA**  
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly on November 22, 2000.

  
**WILSON S. ANNI**  
Secretary General

**APPROVED:**

  
**PROF. NUR P. MISUARI**  
Regional Governor

Date: 1-11-2001