

Regional Assembly Bill No. 42

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

FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(Second Regular Session)

MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 204

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

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

Be it enacted by the Regional Assembly in session assembled:

Section 1. - Barangays Malangit, Pandag, Lower Dilag, Upper Dilag, Kayaga, Kayuko, Kabuling and Lipak are hereby separated from the municipality of Buluan and constituted into a regular municipality, to be known as the Municipality of Pandag, which is hereby created, in the province of Maguindanao.

The seat of government shall be Barangay Malangit, which shall also be known hereafter as the poblacion.

Sec. 2. - The territorial jurisdiction of the new municipality of Pandag shall be bounded as follows:

LINE	BEARINGS	DISTANCE
1- 2	S24' 50E	4,500.00 M
3	S45' 06W	5,705.00 M
4	S40' 00W	2,000.07 M
5	N48' 17W	10,240.00 M
6	S84' 42W	3,730.24 M
7	N35' 00W	3,000.00 M
7-1	N55' 40W	20,000.00 M

Sec. 3. - Within sixty (60) days after ratification by the majority of the votes cast in the plebiscite supervised and conducted by the Commission on Elections in the affected area of the Municipality of Pandag for the purpose within a period of ninety (90) days after the approval of this set, The Regional Governor shall appoint the Mayor and other officials to hold elective positions in the new Municipality of Pandag until their successors shall have been elected and qualified in a regular election.

Sec. 4. - The new Municipality shall acquire corporate existence upon the appointment and qualification of the first mayor and the majority of the members of the Sangguniang Bayan.

Sec. 5. - The ARMM Local Government Code shall govern the local administration in the Municipality. The pertinent provisions of R.A. 7160 shall however apply when necessary as suppletory to this Act.

Sec. 6. - The new municipality shall be entitled to an equitable share of the assets and properties and shall share in the liabilities of the original municipality at the time of its separation.

Sec. 7. - The expenses in holding the plebiscite provided in this Act shall be taken out of any available funds of the municipality of Buluan and the province of Maguindanao.

Sec. 8. - Any provision or part of this Act is separable but other provisions or parts hereof that are not affected thereby shall remain valid and legal.

Sec. 9. - All laws, executive orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Sec. 10. - This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED.

PAISALIN P. TAGO
Speaker

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

DATU MAMA M. AMPATUAN
Secretary-General

APPROVED:

DATU ZALDY PUTI UY AMPATUAN
Regional Governor
Date: _____

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November 23, 2006

HON. DATU ZALDY PUTI UY AMPATUAN

Regional Governor
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
Cotabato City

Sir:

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 17 of Republic Act No. 9054, I have the honor to forward the herewith attached copy of *RLA Bill No. 42*, which was passed by the Regional Assembly, Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao during its regular session on November 22, 2006, entitled:

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for His Honor’s appropriate action.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

DATU MAMA M. AMPATUAN
Secretary-General