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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL No. 3767

Introduced by REPRESENTATIVES LANI MERCADO-REVILLA,
BRYAN B. REVILLA AND RAMON JOLO REVILLA III

AN ACT

MERGING AND RENAMING CERTAIN BARANGAYS IN THE CITY OF BACOR, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 10 (B) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10160 OR THE “CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BACOR”, AS AMENDED

EXPLANATORY NOTE

When the local government of the City of Bacor formulated plans for the future development of the City, it was found out that of the city’s 73 barangays, 47 are not generating sufficient annual revenues to independently finance their daily operations and support the needs of their respective residents.

To address this, thorough studies and consultations with local leaders and affected barangays were made which resulted in the passage of City Ordinance No. 275-2023 that sought to merge various barangays of the city and rename the affected barangays resulting from the said merging.

On July 31, 2023, a plebiscite was conducted which overwhelmingly ratified the said proposal.

With the ratification of City Ordinance 275-2023, the following barangays have been merged and consequently renamed, to wit:

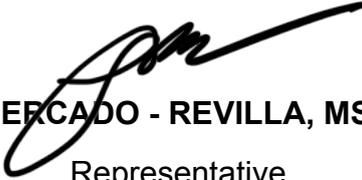
	MERGED BARANGAYS	NEW BARANGAY NAME
1.	Sineguelasan, Banalo and Alima	Barangay SINBANALI
2.	Tabing Dagat, Camposanto and Daang Bukid	Barangay POBLACION

3.	Kaingin and Digman	Barangay KAINGIN DIGMAN
4.	Mabolo 1, 2 and 3	Barangay MABOLO
5.	Salinas 2, 3, and 4	Barangay SALINAS 2
6.	Maliksi 2 and 3	Barangay MALIKSI 2
7.	Zapote 1 and 2	Barangay ZAPOTE 1
8.	Zapote 3 and 4	Barangay ZAPOTE 2
9.	Talaba 1, 3 and 7	Barangay TALABA 1
10.	Talaba 4, 5, and 6	Barangay TALABA 3
11.	Aniban 1, 3 and 5	Barangay ANIBAN 1
12.	Aniban 2 and 4	Barangay ANIBAN 2
13.	Mambog 2 and 5	Barangay MAMBOG 2
14.	Niog 1, 2 and 3	Barangay NIOG
15.	Ligas 1 and 2	Barangay LIGAS 1
16.	Real 1 and 2	Barangay REAL
17.	P.F. Espiritu 2 and 3	Barangay P.F. ESPIRITU 2
18.	P.F. Espiritu 5 and 6	Barangay P.F. ESPIRITU 4

	RENAMED BARANGAYS	NEW BARANGAY NAME
1.	Zapote 5	Barangay ZAPOTE 3
2.	Ligas 3	Barangay LIGAS 2
3.	P.F. Espiritu 4	Barangay P.F. ESPIRITU 3
4.	P.F. Espiritu 7	Barangay P.F. ESPIRITU 5
5.	P.F. Espiritu 8	Barangay P.F. ESPIRITU 6

To reflect the effect of the merging and renaming of affected barangays in the City of Bacoor's charter, immediate passage of this measure is earnestly sought.

This measure was approved on third and final reading by the House of Representatives and by the Senate of the Philippines during the Nineteenth Congress.


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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Section 10(b) of Republic Act No. 10160, **AS AMENDED OR** the “Charter of the City of Bacor”, is hereby **FURTHER** amended to **MERGE AND RENAME THE EXISTING BARANGAYS IN THE CITY OF BACOR, WHICH SHALL** read as follows:

“SEC. 10. *Composition.* – (a) The sangguniang panlungsod, the legislative body of the City, shall be composed of the city vice mayor as the presiding officer, the twelve (12) regular sanggunian members, the president of the city chapter of the liga ng mga barangay, the president of the panlungsod na pederasyon ng mga sangguniang kabataan and the three (3) sectoral representatives, as members, who shall come from the following sectors: one (1) from the women sector; and, as shall be determined by the sangguniang panlungsod within ninety (90) days prior to the holding of the local elections, one (1) from the agricultural or industrial workers sector; and one (1) from the other sectors, including urban poor, indigenous cultural communities or persons with disabilities.

“(b) The regular members of the sangguniang panlungsod and sectoral representatives shall be elected in the manner as may be provided by law: *Provided*, That for purposes of representation in the sangguniang panlungsod, six (6) regular members shall be elected from each of the following districts by barangay, each district comprising a compact, contiguous and adjacent territory:

Bacoor West – [~~Alima, Aniban, Aniban II, Aniban III, Aniban IV, Aniban V, Banalo, Camposanto, Daang Bukid, Digman; Dulong Bayan, Habay I, Habay II, Kaingin, Ligas I, Ligas II, Ligas III, Mabolo I, Mabolo II, Mabolo III, Maliksi I, Maliksi II, Maliksi III, Niog I, Niog II, Niog III, P.F. Espiritu I, P.F. Espiritu II, P.F. Espiritu III, P.F. Espiritu IV, P.F. Espiritu V, P.F. Espiritu VI, P.F. Espiritu VII, P.F. Espiritu VIII, Real I, Real II, Salinas I, Salinas II, Salinas III, Salinas IV, San Nicolas I, San Nicolas II, San Nicolas III, Sineguelasan, Tabing Dagat, Talaba I, Talaba II, Talaba III, Talaba IV, Talaba V, Talaba VI, Talaba VII, Zapote I, Zapote II, Zapote III, Zapote IV and Zapote V.~~] SINBANALI (FORMERLY SINEGUELASAN, BANALO AND ALIMA), POBLACION (FORMERLY TABING DAGAT, CAMPOSANTO AND DAANG BUKID), KAINGIN DIGMAN (FORMERLY KAINGIN AND DIGMAN), DULONG BAYAN, HABAY 1, HABAY 2, MABOLO (FORMERLY MABOLO I, II AND III), MALIKSI 1, MALIKSI 2 (FORMERLY MALIKSI 2 AND 3), ZAPOTE 1 (FORMERLY ZAPOTE I AND II), ZAPOTE 2 (FORMERLY ZAPOTE 3 AND 4), TALABA 1 (FORMERLY TALABA I, III AND VII), TALABA 2, TALABA 3 (FORMERLY TALABA IV, V AND VI), ANIBAN 1 (FORMERLY ANIBAN I, III AND V), ANIBAN 2 (FORMERLY ANIBAN II AND IV), NIOG (FORMERLY NIOG I, II AND III), LIGAS 1 (FORMERLY LIGAS I AND II), REAL (FORMERLY REAL I AND II), SALINAS 1, SALINAS 2 (FORMERLY SALINAS II, III, AND IV), SAN NICOLAS 1, SAN NICOLAS 2, SAN NICOLAS 3, P.F. ESPIRITU 1, P.F. ESPIRITU 2 (FORMERLY P.F. ESPIRITU II AND III), P.F. ESPIRITU 4 (FORMERLY P.F. ESPIRITU V AND VI), ZAPOTE 3 (FORMERLY ZAPOTE V), LIGAS 2 (FORMERLY LIGAS III), P.F. ESPIRITU 3 (FORMERLY P.F. ESPIRITU IV), P.F. ESPIRITU 5 (FORMERLY P.F. ESPIRITU VII), AND P.F. ESPIRITU 6 (FORMERLY P.F. ESPIRITU VIII).

Bacoor East – [~~Bayanan, Mambog I, Mambog II, Mambog III, Mambog IV, Mambog V, Molino I, Molino II, Molino III, Molino IV, Molino V, Molino VI, Molino VII, Queens Row Central, Queens Row East and Queens Row West.~~] BAYANAN, MAMBOG 1, MAMBOG 2 (FORMERLY MAMBOG 2 AND 5), MAMBOG 3, MAMBOG 4, MOLINO 1, MOLINO 2, MOLINO 3, MOLINO 4, MOLINO 5, MOLINO 6, MOLINO 7, QUEENS ROW CENTRAL, QUEENS ROW EAST, AND QUEENS ROW WEST.

SEC. 2. CONDUCT AND SUPERVISION OF PLEBISCITE. – T h e Plebiscite conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) pursuant to City Ordinance No. 275-2023 (Series of 2023) dated March 28, 2023, which was duly ratified and proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers on July 29, 2023, shall serve as substantial compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

SEC. 3. BARANGAY OFFICIALS. – The First Officials of the Barangays created under this Act shall be elected during the regular barangay elections scheduled as provided by law. Meanwhile, the existing barangays shall continue to function under their regularly elected or appointed barangay officials in accordance with law.

Upon assumption of office of the first set of barangay officials of the barangays created under this Act, the old barangays shall be out of existence and all their money, properties and obligations shall be assumed by the new succeeding barangay.

SEC. 4. NATIONAL TAX ALLOTMENT SHARES. - The existing National Tax Allotment shares pursuant to Section 285 of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended, of the merged barangays shall be used by the new barangay.

SEC. 5. POWER TO NAME AND RENAME LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, PUBLIC PLACES, STREETS AND STRUCTURES WITHIN THE CITY - The Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Bacoor may, in consultation with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), change the name of the following within its territorial jurisdiction:

- (1) City Barangays, upon the recommendation of the Barangay Council concerned;
- (2) City roads, avenues, boulevards, thoroughfares and bridges;
- (3) City public schools, vocational or technical schools and other post-secondary and tertiary schools, upon the recommendation of the local school board;
- (4) City hospitals, health centers, and other city health facilities; and
- (5) Any other public place and/or buildings owned by the City government.

None of the foregoing local government units, institutions, places or buildings shall be named after a living person, nor may a change of name be made unless for a justifiable reason and, in any case, not oftener than once every ten (10) years. The name of a local government unit or a public place, street or structure with historical, cultural, or ethnic significance shall not be changed, unless by a unanimous vote of the sanggunian concerned and in consultation with the NHCP.

SEC. 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. – Section 10(b) of Republic Act No. 10160 and all other laws, executive orders, decrees, rules and regulations, or any part thereof **CONTRARY TO OR INCONSISTENT WITH ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT** are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SEC. 7. EFFECTIVITY. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,