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MP BALENG S. MANTAWIL

AN ACT

CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF NULING IN THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT ENACTED by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority in Parliament assembled, as follows;

SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy. In the exercise of genuine autonomy and self-governance, the Bangsamoro Government is empowered to create, divide, merge, abolish, or substantially alter boundaries of municipalities or barangays in accordance with a law enacted by the Parliament. The municipalities or barangays created, divided, merge, or whose boundaries are substantially altered shall be entitled to their appropriate share in the national taxes or Internal Revenue Allotment: Provided, That it shall be approved by a majority of the votes cast in a plebiscite in the political units directly affected.

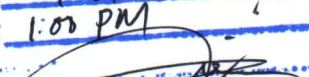
SECTION 2. Creation of Municipality. The Barangays of Matengen, Ladia, Pigcalagan, Alamada, Raguisi, Pinaring, Damaniog, Ibotegen, Banatin, Nara, Kakar, Katidtuan, Maidapa, Kapimpilan, Bulibod, Kabuntalan, Nalanan and Katamlangan are hereby separated from the Municipality of Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao del Norte and constituted into a district and independent municipality to be known as Municipality of Nuling, which hereby created, in the province of Maguindanao del Norte.

SECTION 3. Seat of Government. The seat of government of the Municipality of Nuling shall be established in Barangay Pinaring, which shall be known hereafter as the "Poblacion".

SECTION 4. Territorial Boundary. The territorial boundary of the new municipality shall follow the existing boundaries of the constituent barangays as above enumerated in Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 5. Plebiscite Requirement. The Municipality of Nuling shall acquire corporate existence upon ratification of its creation by a majority of the votes cast by qualified voters in a plebiscite to be conducted in the barangays comprising the municipality pursuant to Section 2 hereof within sixty (60) days after the approval of the Act.

SECTION 6. Conduct of Plebiscite. The Commission on Elections (COMELEC), through the Bangsamoro Electoral Office, shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite. The expenses in holding the plebiscite shall be taken out of the available funds of the Commission on Elections under the current year fiscal appropriations.

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SECTION 7. *Appointment of Municipal Officials.* The municipal government is composed of a Municipal Mayor, Municipal Vice-Mayor and eight (8) members of its Sangguniang Bayan who shall be appointed by the Chief Minister of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) immediately after the ratification of this Act in a plebiscite. They shall continue to hold office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified in the next regular election and shall have qualified: Provided, That the incumbent elective members of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao del Norte, who are actual residents of the new municipality shall serve the remaining terms of the elective offices in the mother municipality.

SECTION 8. *Financial Assistance Pending Entitlement to Internal Revenue Allotment.* The Bangsamoro Government shall appropriate and provide financial assistance for the administration and operation of the Municipal Government of Nuling in the amount of not less than TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 2,500,000.00) every month until such time as the new municipality shall have been allocated its share in the revenue allotment.

SECTION 9. *Separability Clause.* If, for any cause, any part of this Act is declared unconstitutional or contrary to the provisions of Republic Act No. 11054, the rest of the provisions thereof which are not affected shall in full force and effect.

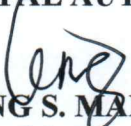
SECTION 10. *Repealing Clause.* All laws, decrees, executive orders or regulations or any part thereof which may be contrary or inconsistent to this Act, except those that declare any part of this Act unconstitutional or contrary to the provisions of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL), are hereby repealed, amended, modified, or altered accordingly.

SECTION 11. *Effectivity of the Law.* This Act shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from its publication in the Bangsamoro Gazette or in (1) newspaper of regional circulation.

APPROVED.

This _____ day of _____ at Cotabato City, Philippines.

PRINCIPAL AUTHOR:


BAILENG S. MANTAWIL
Member of the Parliament

Certified Correct:

PROF. RABY A. ANGKAL
Secretary General

Attested by:

ATTY. PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG
Parliament Speaker

Municipality of Nuling

No.	Barangay	Population
1	Matengen	2,645
2	Ladia	1,463
3	Pigcalagan	3,003
4	Alameda	1,652
5	Raguisi	2,292
6	Pinaring	2,894
7	Damaniog	1,490
8	Ibotegen	2,937
9	Banatin	1,916
10	Panatan	2,573
11	Nara	1,790
12	Kakar	1,894
13	Katidtuan	3,307
14	Maidapa	1,661
15	Kapimpilan	1,987
16	Bulibod	1,689
17	Kabuntalan	928
18	Nalinan	1,077
19	Katamlangan	1,400
TOTAL		38,589

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**SULTAN KUDARAT,
 MAGUINADANO DEL NORTE**

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| 1. Pingping- 1,179 | 8. Macaguiling-2,815 | 15. Banubo-2,249 |
| 2. Olas- 1,010 | 9. Gang-3,947 | 16. Mulaug-1,084 |
| 3. Nekitan- 831 | 10. Limbo-5,919 | 17. Senditan-785 |
| 4. Darapanan- 2,441 | 11. Salimbao-5,100 | 18. Sambolawan-1,297 |
| 5. Crossing Simuay- 6,093 | 12. Bulalo-7,861 | 19. Inawan-678 |
| 6. Dalumangcob- 7,125 | 13. Calsada-5,862 | 20. Ungap-2,589 |
| 7. Rebuken-2,669 | 14. Katuli-5,034 | TOTAL Population: 66,537 |

