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Introduced by Representative Victor A. Yap

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to declare Barangay Care in the City of Tarlac, Province of Tarlac as a government entity created pursuant to Section 385 of the Local Government Code of 1991.

Under Section 385, a barangay may be created, divided, merged or abolished, or its boundary substantially altered by law or by an ordinance of the sangguniang panlalawigan or sangguniang panlungsod, subject to approval by majority of the votes cast in a plebiscite to be conducted by the COMELEC in the local government unit or units directly affected within such period of time as may be determined by law or ordinance creating said barangay.

Barangay Care was a former sitio of Brgy. Tibag in the City of Tarlac. It was separated from its Mother Unit, Brgy. Tibag, and became an independent barangay through Provincial Ordinance No. 2 Series of 1991 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Tarlac entitled "An Ordinance Approving the Creation of Barangay Care out of its Mother Unit, Barangay Tibag, in the Municipality of Tarlac". On March 14, 1993, COMELEC conducted a plebiscite ratifying the creation of Brgy. Care to its residents. The first set of barangay officials were re-appointed by then Provincial Governor, Hon. Margarita Cojuangco. Since then, elections for barangay officials were held regularly.

Barangay Care is composed of seven (7) zones, and one (1) sitio namely, Sitio Paquillo which is a part of Zone 7. There are few business establishments and small enterprises in the area such as poultries and sari-sari stores, while most families rely on farming.

As a barangay created by a local ordinance, the barangay does not receive Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) but only depends on Provincial Assistance and City Aid from the local government of Tarlac. This bill pursues to create Barangay Care and grant IRA for the betterment of its operations, as well as its residents. With ample funding, thriving of Barangay Care would be realized, access to government services would be unchallenging, and the standard of living in the area would be uplifted.

In order to help Barangay Care receive its entitlement and share of IRA, and subsequently attain a sustainable development, and a more accessible government services for its residents, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY
CARE IN THE CITY OF TARLAC, PROVINCE OF TARLAC

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

1 SECTION 1. Creation of Barangay Care. – There is hereby created a barangay to be known
2 as Barangay Care in the City of Tarlac, Province of Tarlac.

3 SEC. 2. Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite. – The plebiscite conducted and supervised
4 by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 2, Series of
5 1991, dated September 5, 1991 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Tarlac, which
6 ratified the creation of Barangay Care as proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers on March
7 14, 1993, shall serve as a substantial compliance with the plebiscite requirement under Section 10 of
8 Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”.

9 SEC. 3. Incumbent Barangay Officials. – The incumbent barangay officials of Barangay Care
10 shall continue to hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and
11 qualified.

12 SEC. 4. Public Infrastructures and Facilities. – All existing public infrastructures and facilities
13 for public use existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby transferred without
14 cost or compensation to and shall be administered by the new barangay.

15 SEC. 5. Internal Revenue Allotment Shares. – Barangay Care shall be entitled to Internal
16 Revenue Allotment shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended,
17 otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”.

18 SEC. 6. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
19 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

20 Approved,