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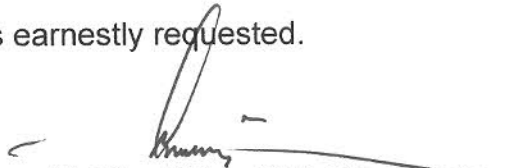
On July 24, 2006, Republic Act No. 9387 otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Navotas was enacted. Section 55 of the said Charter provides that the City of Navotas shall remain within the jurisdiction of the Office of the City Prosecutor of Malabon City, which shall be known as the Office of the City Prosecutor of Malabon and Navotas.

On November 15, 2012, however, Republic Act No. 10299 was enacted creating additional three (3) branches of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) and two (2) additional Metropolitan Trial Court (MTC) in the City of Navotas.

As a result, R.A. No. 9387 which provides that the City of Navotas shall remain within the jurisdiction of the Office of the City Prosecutor of Malabon City is no longer feasible upon the enactment of R.A. No. 10299 which created courts within the City of Navotas.

Having its own prosecution office, the City of Navotas will be able to comply with the Constitutional mandate of speedy disposition of cases before all judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative body as enshrined in Article III, Section 16 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this measure is earnestly requested.


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AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 55 OF THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9387 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NAVOTAS

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

SECTION 1. Section 55 of Article VIII of the Republic Act No. 9387 otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Navotas shall now be read as follows:

"SEC 55. *The Office of the City Prosecution and Public Schools Division.* – THE CITY OF NAVOTAS SHALL HAVE ITS OWN OFFICE OF THE CITY PROSECUTOR WHICH SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE OFFICE OF THE CITY PROSECUTOR OF NAVOTAS. x x x"

SEC. 2 *Implementation.* – The Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) shall implement this Act within thirty (30) days from its effectivity.

SEC. 3 *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,