AN ACT CREATING A BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY GUINHALINAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROBO, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR

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

SECTION 1. Creation of Barangay Guinhalinan. — There is hereby created a barangay to be known as Barangay Guinhalinan in the Municipality of Barobo, Province of Surigao del Sur.

SEC. 2. Territorial Boundaries. — The territorial boundaries of Barangay Guinhalinan shall be described as follows:

"Bound on the North by Barangay Javier, Barobo, Surigao del Sur: Pls-44 Survey: Lot Nos. 2153, 2154, 2157, 2158, 2528, 2161, 2162, 2296, 2166, 2169, 2170, 2106, 2174, 2177, 3329, 2178, 2181, 2182, 2185, 2186, 2189, 2190, 2193, 2552 or CAD-949-D Survey: Lot Nos. 8892, 8897, 8898, 8907, 8912, 8917, 8920 part, 8921, 8961, 8940, 8946, 8952, 8960, 8965, 8970, 8978 part, 8028 part, 8018, 8019, 8020, 8002, 8004, 8005, 7750, 7755;

"On the East by Barangay Batunan, Tagbina, Surigao del Sur;

"On the West by Barangay Javier, Barobo, Surigao del Sur: Pls-44 Survey: Lot Nos. 2151, 2126, including homestead road adjacent to said lots or CAD-949-D Survey: Lot Nos. 8885, 8856, 8838, 8837, 8833, 8776, CSD-13-004043-D Survey: Lot Nos. 49, 51 part, 52 part, 56 part, 61 part, 63 part; Timberland: Straightline from West of Lot Nos. 2152, 2243, all of Pls-44 up to Binooyan Creek, traverse along the Binooyan Creek (crossing on the left side), up to boundary of the Province of Agusan del Sur;

"On the South by the Province of Agusan del Sur."

The entire territorial jurisdiction of Barangay Guinhalinan shall contain an approximate land area of more or less two thousand three hundred seventy hectares (2,370 has.).

SEC. 3. Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite. — The plebiscite conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) pursuant to Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Surigao Provincial Resolution No. 79 - 16, which was duly ratified and proclaimed by the Plebiscite Board of Canvassers on August 1, 1979, 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. 4. Incumbent Barangay Officials. — The incumbent elected barangay officials of Barangay Guinhalinan shall continue to hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 5. Public Infrastructure and Facilities. — All public infrastructure and facilities existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby transferred without cost or compensation to and shall be administered by the new barangay.
SEC. 6. Internal Revenue Alotment Shares. – Barangay Guinhalinan shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Alotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

SEC. 7. Repealing Clause. – All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 8. Effectivity. – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,