

Republic Act
No. 7896
February 20, 1995

SUBJECT : An Act Creating the Municipality of Sibunag in the Province of Guimaras

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

Section 1. Barangays Sebate, Bubog, Sabang, San Isidro, Alegria, Ayangan, Inampulogan, Millan, Maagay, Tanglad, Ravina, and Dasal in the Municipality of Jordan; and barangays Orocon and Concordia in the Municipality of Nueva Valencia are hereby separated from their respective municipalities and constituted into a distinct and independent municipality to be known as the Municipality of Sibunag. The temporary seat of government of the new municipality shall be in Barangay Sabang.

Section 2. The following describe the metes and bounds of the Municipality of Sibunag:

(technical description omitted)

Section 3. The Municipality of Sibunag shall acquire corporate existence upon ratification by a majority of the votes cast in a plebiscite to be conducted in the municipalities affected within ninety (90) days after approval of this act. The Commission on Elections shall conduct and supervise the plebiscite. The expenses to be incurred for the said plebiscite shall be charged to provincial funds.

Section 4. Upon approval of the creation of the new municipality by majority of the votes cast in the plebiscite, the mayor, the vice-mayor, and the members of the sangguniang bayan shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines, upon recommendation of the Governor of the Province of Guimaras, and shall discharge their official functions until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.