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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Municipality of Guagua is one of the twenty one (21) towns of the Province of Pampanga with thirty one (31) jurisdictional barangay subdivided into four sectoral areas. Guagua is a first class municipality with a population of 111,199 people according to the 2010 census.

In September 1993, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Ordinance No. 26 created Barangay Ascomo during the term of then Governor Bren Z. Guiao. Provided for that the said barangay was created through a provincial ordinance and not by legislation therefore they do not receive the annual Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) from the Department of Budget and Management and are only entitled to financial aid from the municipal and provincial governments.

For almost twenty three (23) years, Barangay Ascomo has thoroughly served the needs of its constituents. It is high time to officially recognize Barangay Ascomo, by virtue of law, to strengthen and improve the provision of basic services due to its people.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY



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

SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Ascomo.* – Barangay Ascomo, Municipality of Guagua, Province of Pampanga, is hereby officially created as a barangay, and therefore retain its identity based on its more or less permanent natural boundaries. Its meters and bounds shall be surveyed, cost of which shall be borne by the local government units concerned.

SECTION 2. *Barangay Officials.* – The first set of officials shall be appointed by the Provincial Governor, in consultation with the Municipal Mayor and Representative of the District, and shall hold office until such time that their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 3. *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.* – All existing public infrastructure and facilities for public use 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 barangay.

SECTION 4. *Internal Revenue Allotment Shares.* – Barangay Ascomo shall be entitled to Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) shares pursuant to Section 285 of Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

SECTION 5. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation

*Approved,*