

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3652, June 22, 1963]

**AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE CHARTER OF
DANAO CITY.**

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

SECTION 1. Sections two and seventeen of Republic Act Numbered Thirty hundred and twenty-eight, otherwise known as the Charter of Danao City, are hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. *Territory of Danao City.*—The Danao City which is hereby created shall comprise the present territorial jurisdiction of the Poblacion and the following barrios of Baliang, Binalew, Cabungahan, Cahumayhumayan, Cambanay, Dumga, Cogon-Cruz, Dunggoan, Guinacot, Guinsay, Ibo, Lamac, Lawa-an, Langosig, Licos, Looc, Magtagobtob, Masaba, Maslog, Malapoc, Manlayag, Manteja, Nangka, Ogis, Pili (proper, Anislagan, Catulero), Quisol, Sabang, Sacsac, Sandayong Norte, Sandayong Sur, Santa Rosa, Santikan, Sibacan, Suba, Tabok, Togonon, Taytay, Tuburan Sur, Danasan, Bayabas, Cambubho, and all other barrios of the Municipality of Danao, Province Cebu. The boundary between the Municipality of Carmen, Province of Cebu and Danao City are hereby established and prescribed as follows:

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTIONS

Line	Bearing	Distance
MBM-1	N 6° 23'W	
221.00M		
1-2	N 79°31'E	231.80
2-3	N 12°10'W	732.10
3-4	N 46°38'W	421.00
4-5	N 17 44'E	421.40
5-6	N 24°33'W	311.00
6-7	S 85°14'E	855.00

"SEC. 17. *Barrio Councils.*—In each barrio there shall be organized a barrio council which shall be composed of a barriolieutenant who shall be its chairman, a sub-barrio lieutenant who shall assist the barrio lieutenant in the discharge of his duties, a councilman for livelihood councilman for education, and a councilman for health who in addition to their other duties, will look after the enforcement of laws, ordinances and resolutions, pertaining to matters comprised within their respective

offices and the promotion of the welfare of the barrio. They shall be elected at a meeting to be attended by at least one-third of all the residents of the barrio who are qualified voters. The election shall take place once in every four years not earlier than the second Sunday of January and not later than the last day of January. The councilor assigned to the barrio shall convoke and preside over the meeting. He shall appoint a board of inspectors and canvassers to conduct the election. The manner of election shall be by secret ballot. Those who obtain the highest number of votes for the position for which they are candidates shall be declared elected and shall assume office immediately: *Provided, however,* That no person shall be eligible as a candidate for the barrio council unless he has been a resident of the barrio for at least six months immediately prior to the election, at least twenty years of age at the time of the election, able to read and write and possess the necessary training, experience, and fitness for position. Any person who is a resident of the bare and is twenty-one years of age or over and is able read and write is eligible to vote in the election, provided had been a resident of the barrio for at least 3 months prior to the election.

"The members of the barrio council shall hold office for four years or until their successors are duly elected qualified. But in no case can he be re-elected for more than four consecutive terms, unless two years have elapsed from the expiration of his last term, in which case he shall again be eligible for election to any barrio office. The councilor may, for cause, recommend to the municipal board the suspension or dismissal of any of the members the barrio council. They shall not receive any compensation or emolument of any kind.

"The barrio council shall have the power to promulgate rules not inconsistent with aw or ordinances of the municipal board and, subject to the approval of the latter, shall be operative within the barrio. The council shall be responsible for the planning, budgeting and spending of funds belonging to the barrio treasury and shall have the following powers and duties:

- (a) to represent the barrio in cases in which such representation is not incompatible with the personality of the municipal board;
- (b) to hold a regular session once a month;
- (c) to make their own rules of procedure which shall be approved by the councilor concerned;
- (d) to submit to the municipal board, through said councilor, such suggestions or recommendations as they may see fit for improvement in their place or for the welfare of the inhabitants thereof;
- (e) to provide for the publication by town crier or such other means as they see fit, of new laws and municipal ordinances;
- (f) to organize at least three times a year civic lectures tending to generalize information concerning the duties and rights of citizenship; and
- (g) to cooperate with the government for the success of measures of general interest in their respective barrios. The barrio councilmen may hold their sessions in the public school building of the barrio during hours when there are no classes, or any house or lot in the barrio, the provisional or permanent use of which pay be granted to them for said purpose free of charge; and shall elect from among their number a secretary who Shall prepare short minutes of the proceeding of the council and draft the recommendations or suggestions to be submitted by the same to the municipal council, in either of the official languages of the country or in the local dialect. The barrio council shall also elect from their number a treasurer who shall collect all fees and contributions due the barrio treasury for which he shall