

## SANGGUNIANG BAYAN Taytay, Rizal

DR No. 2306 - 084

## RESOLUTION NO. 223 series of 2023

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE MAYOR ALLAN MARTINE S. DE LEON, MPA THROUGH THE MUNICIPAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE TO PRIORITIZE THE PEDESTRIANIZATION OF THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT AND THE POBLACION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, RIZAL

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WHEREAS, the current Comprehensive Land Use Plan of the municipality identifies the Pedestrianization of the Municipal Central Business District (CBD) and other major commercial zones to make our roads safer and navigable to the walking public;

WHEREAS, sidewalks are an essential part of urban infrastructure, connecting streets and allowing people to travel between local destinations safely and efficiently;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 344, otherwise known as the Accessibility Law and its Implementing Rules and Regulations provides the standards for the minimum requirements for accessibility;

WHEREAS, Department Order 37 s. 2009 issued by the Department of Public Works and Highways states that sidewalks along National Roads shall at least be a minimum of 1.20 meters wide;

WHEREAS, most of the sidewalks, especially at the old town población does not meet the standards set forth by the law and is not pedestrian nor PWD-friendly;

WHEREAS, some sidewalks in the CBD are compliant to the standards, but are not maximized for pedestrian use due to bad design, poor pedestrian flow planning, and a lot of sidewalk encroachments;

WHEREAS, improved sidewalks will provide a safer, cost-efficient and healthier mobility options for the majority of our constituency;

WHEREAS, there is a need to also review the existing designs and schemes of pedestrian crossings and other street signages within the municipality, which shall also be included in the Pedestrianization program of the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the 12<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in session duly assembled, hereby REQUESTS THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE MAYOR ALLAN MARTINE S. DE LEON, MPA THROUGH THE MUNICIPAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE TO PRIORITIZE THE PEDESTRIANIZATION OF THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT AND THE POBLACION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, RIZAL.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished and forwarded to all concerned for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023, 3:13 PM at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Municipality of Taytay, Province of Rizal.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay on second reading on June 7, 2023 and was passed on third and final reading on June 7, 2023 during the 47<sup>th</sup> Regular Session held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

ATTY. STANLEE D. CALMA Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE

ADOPTED BY HIS HONOR

HON. JAN VICTOR B. CABITAC

Acting Vice Mayor / Temporary Presiding Officer / Municipal Councilor