

Republic of the Philippines **SANGGUNIANG BAYAN** Taytay, Rizal

DR No. 2507 - 021

RESOLUTION NO. 20 series of 2025

A RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL BUSINESSES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY TO OBSERVE THE AUTOMATIC PRICE FREEZE OF BASIC NECESSITIES AND PRIME COMMODITIES AND REQUESTING VARIOUS LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES TO CONDUCT REGULAR INSPECTION

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WHEREAS, on July 21, 2025, Typhoon Crising entered the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) and followed by Typhoon Dante and Typhoon Emong during that week;

Whereas, on July 24, 2025, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan approved Resolution No. 408 s. 2025 entitled: "A Resolution Declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Province of Rizal amid the continuous rains and flooding caused by Tropical Cyclone "Crising" and the Southwest Monsoon ("Habagat")";

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2025, the Sangguniang Bayan passed Resolution No. 17 series of 2025 entitled: "A Resolution Adopting the Declaration of a State of Calamity throughout the Province of Rizal through Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 408 s. 2025";

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the state to ensure the availability of basic necessities and prime commodities at a reasonable price at all times without denying legitimate businesses a fair return of investment;

WHEREAS, it is the mandate of the implementing agencies of the Price Act, as amended, that the Department of Trade and Industry, Department of Agriculture, Department of Health, Department of Energy and Department of Environment and Natural Resources ensures that prices of basic necessities and prime commodities shall be automatically frozen at their prevailing prices whenever an area is declared under the State of Calamity;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 7581 or the Price Act and as amended by RA No. 10623, the prices of basic necessities under areas of state of calamity like in our Province shall be frozen automatically at their prevailing prices or placed under automatic price control for a period of not more than sixty (60) days;

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WHEREAS, the basic necessities are goods vital to the needs of consumers for their sustenance and existence in times like disaster, calamity, and war such as, but not limited to, rice, corn, root crops, bread; fresh, dried or canned fish and other marine products; fresh pork, beef and poultry meat; fresh eggs; potable water in bottles and containers; fresh and processed milk; fresh vegetables and fruits; locally manufactured instant noodles; coffee; sugar; cooking oil; salt; laundry soap and detergents; firewood; charcoal; household liquified petroleum-gas (LPG) and kerosene, candles; and drugs classified as essential by the Department of Health;

WHEREAS, under the same law, price manipulations like hoarding, profiteering or offering basic and prime commodities at grossly excessive prices, or engaging in a cartel to artificially increase prices are prohibited and considered illegal;

WHEREAS, those businesses found to have violated the Price Freeze shall face the penalties stipulated by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the 13th Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in a session duly assembled, hereby REQUESTS THE MARKET MASTER / ADMINISTRATOR, BUSINESS PERMIT AND LICENSING OFFICE, MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURE OFFICE AND MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION IMMEDIATELY IN THE MUNICIPALITY.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to all associated offices and parties concerned for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED, this 28th day of July 2025, 2:17 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 July 28, 2025 and was passed on third and final reading on July 28, 2025 during the 4th Regular Session held on the 28th day of July, 2025.

Board Sec. III – OIC
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ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE

ADOPTED BY HIS HONOR

HON. JAN VICTOR B. CABITAC

Municipal Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer