

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

DR No. 2508 - 023

RESOLUTION NO. 22 series of 2025

A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, LAND UTILIZATION, AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, REGARDING THE POSSIBLE OBSTRUCTION OF LAGUNDI CREEK THAT MAY BE CONTRIBUTING TO THE AGGRAVATION OF FLOODING IN SEVERAL AREAS IN BARANGAY MUZON

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WHEREAS, the three consecutive typhoons that coursed through the country in the past weeks, along with the impacts of the southwest monsoon, have caused moderate to severe flooding in several areas within the municipality;

WHEREAS, the areas of San Miguel Subdivision, Ciudad Grande Subdivision, Lagundi St., Titanic, Home At Last, Homeville Subdivision, G. Borja St., the area of Muzon Elementary School, and several other areas nearby were not spared from the flooding;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned areas are all within the boundaries of Lagundi Creek, a natural body of water that originates from the upper portion of Muzon (Gulod), coursing through San Francisco Village towards the area of San Miguel, and drains through the Laguna Lake at the area of Coastal Road;

WHEREAS, in an inspection done by Barangay Muzon and the office of Councilor Tobit Cruz last July 31, 2025, it was found out that the mouth of Lagundi Creek which supposedly, will connect the creek to the lake appears to be completely blocked;

WHEREAS, Chapter 8, Article 91 of the Presidential Decree 1067 also known as the Water Code of the Philippines, includes obstruction of waterways under the list of its penal provisions;

WHEREAS, the R.A. No. 7160, also known as the Local Government Code, explicitly states the role of local government units to enforce the protection of the environment in line with their mandate of promoting general welfare;

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WHEREAS, the obstruction of Lagundi Creek does not just contribute to environmental destruction but also imposes danger to the residents and establishments nearby and must be addressed with utmost urgency;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the 13th Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in session duly assembled, hereby URGES THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, LAND UTILIZATION, AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, REGARDING THE POSSIBLE OBSTRUCTION OF LAGUNDI CREEK THAT MAY BE CONTRIBUTING TO THE AGGRAVATION OF FLOODING IN SEVERAL AREAS IN BARANGAY MUZON.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Resolution be referred to the aforementioned committees upon adoption, for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED, this 4th day of August 2025, 2:39 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 August 4, 2025 and was passed on third and final reading on August 4, 2025 during the 5th Regular Session held on the 4th day of August, 2025.

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ADOPTED BY HIS HONOR

HON. JAN VICTOR B. CABITAC Municipal Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

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