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SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
Taytay, Rizal

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RESOLUTION NO. 23 series of 2025

**A RESOLUTION URGING ALL BARANGAYS, FORCE MULTIPLIERS, AND
THE TAYTAY MUNICIPAL POLICE STATION TO STRENGTHEN PEACE AND
ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY MEASURES, PARTICULARLY IN
ADDRESSING THE RISING INCIDENTS OF WIRE THEFT AND VANDALISM
WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, RIZAL**

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WHEREAS, maintaining peace and order and ensuring public safety are paramount responsibilities of all government units, particularly at the local level, including the Barangays, Force Multipliers and the Philippine National Police;

WHEREAS, Article II Section 4 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that the prime duty of the Government is to serve and protect the people, and that the Government may call upon the people to defend the State, and in the fulfillment thereof, all citizens may be required, under conditions provided by law, to render personal military or civil service;

WHEREAS, Article II Section 5 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution further provides that the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy;

WHEREAS, the welfare and security of all residents depend on a proactive and effective approach to these concerns, safeguarding both individuals and public infrastructure;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Municipal Engineering has formally raised concerns regarding the increasingly frequent incidents of wire theft within the municipality, including stolen wires from streetlights and newly constructed public facilities such as day care centers, funerary chapels, and satellite government offices;

WHEREAS, these acts of vandalism have severely compromised the delivery of essential services, caused significant delays in the use of vital public infrastructure, and heightened safety risks for our communities;

WHEREAS, incidents affecting peace and order and public safety, especially recurrent acts of theft and vandalism, necessitate continuous vigilance and improvement in preventative and responsive measures;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the 13th Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in session duly assembled, to RESPECTFULLY URGE AND ENCOURAGE ALL BARANGAYS, FORCE MULTIPLIERS, AND THE TAYTAY MUNICIPAL POLICE STATION TO PRIORITIZE AND STRENGTHEN INITIATIVES FOR PEACE AND ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS, WITH PARTICULAR FOCUS ON MITIGATING AND ULTIMATELY ELIMINATING INCIDENTS OF WIRE THEFT AND VANDALISM.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that these initiatives include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Intensified visibility and regular roving of Barangay Tanods, Force Multipliers, and PNP personnel in public areas, particularly during vulnerable hours and in locations prone to theft and vandalism;
- b. Enhanced community watch programs and fostering closer cooperation between residents and Barangay authorities, as well as with law enforcement, to improve surveillance and timely reporting of suspicious activities;
- c. Regular conduct of peace and order meetings to address emerging concerns, including specific strategies to prevent infrastructure vandalism, and formulate responsive strategies;
- d. Promotion of crime prevention awareness campaigns through various communication channels, emphasizing the importance of community vigilance and the impact of wire theft on public services and safety;
- e. Ensuring the functionality and accessibility of Barangay and PNP hotlines for reporting incidents and emergencies related to peace and order and public safety;
- f. A review of existing municipal ordinances related to the theft and vandalism of public utilities, with the aim of amending or strengthening penalties for offenders, to be conducted by the appropriate committee of the Sangguniang Bayan in coordination with relevant offices;
- g. Closer coordination between the Municipal Engineering Office, Barangays, Force Multipliers, and the Taytay Municipal Police Station to identify high-risk areas and implement targeted preventative measures.

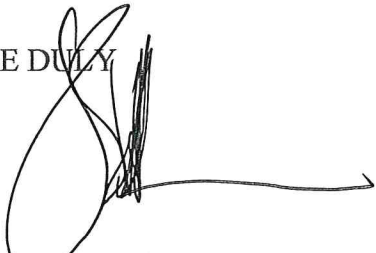
RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Municipal Mayor, the Municipal Engineering Office, the Taytay Municipal Police Station, and all Barangays within the Municipality of Taytay, for their information, guidance, and appropriate action.

ADOPTED, this 4th day of August 2025, 2:56 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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ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY
ADOPTED BY HIS HONOR


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