

DR No. 2507 - 006

## RESOLUTION NO. 6 series of 2025

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MUNICIPAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (MPDO), THE MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, AND THE MUNICIPAL LEGAL OFFICE TO FORMALLY INQUIRE ABOUT THE RECENT CHANGES IN GOOGLE MAPS REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, AND CAINTA, RIZAL, AS DISPLAYED ON ITS ONLINE PLATFORM, AND TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO CORRECT ANY INACCURACIES

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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that every local government unit shall exercise powers necessary and appropriate for effective governance and the promotion of the general welfare within its respective territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this August Body that Google Maps, an online digital platform widely used by the public, has presented erroneous municipal boundaries between Taytay and Cainta, both municipalities of the province of Rizal, in a manner that is inconsistent with the officially recognized politically and geographically established jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, it was visible that Cainta's boundary on Google Maps was reflecting territories under Taytay, Rizal, particularly parts of Exodus and Pag-asa, and portions of Greenwoods in Barangay Santa Ana, and portions of General A. Ricarte St., portions of St. Anthony Subdivision and Sierra Valley in Barangay San Isidro, thus noticeably reducing the visible administrative boundaries of the said Barangays;

WHEREAS, such inaccurate representations might cause confusion among residents, businesses, and visitors, and may potentially lead to issues in governance, land assessment, delivery of services, and jurisdictional clarity;

WHEREAS, if left unchallenged, these inaccuracies may influence how people perceive and reference the area and might cause further boundary disputes;



WHEREAS, it is imperative to safeguard the political integrity and territorial boundaries of the Municipality of Taytay, Rizal, through proactive and official engagement with concerned parties, including digital platforms such as Google Maps;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the 13<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in session duly assembled, hereby REQUESTS THE MUNICIPAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (MPDO), THE MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, AND THE MUNICIPAL LEGAL OFFICE TO FORMALLY INQUIRE ABOUT THE RECENT CHANGES IN GOOGLE MAPS REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTIONS BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, RIZAL AND CAINTA, RIZAL, AS DISPLAYED ON ITS ONLINE PLATFORM, AND TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO CORRECT ANY INACCURACIES.

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

ADOPTED, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025, 2:15 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 14, 2025 and was passed on third and final reading on July 14, 2025 during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

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