

Republic of the Philippines SANGGUNIANG BAYAN Taytay, Rizal

DR No. 2505 - 073

RESOLUTION NO. 601 series of 2025

A RESOLUTION HUMBLY REQUESTING THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS CHAIRPERSON GEORGE ERWIN M. GARCIA THROUGH COMELEC TAYTAY ELECTION OFFICER, RHODORA G. AQUINO-YANES, J.D., TO REVIEW AND RECONSIDER FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS ON PRECINCT ASSIGNMENTS ON SEVERAL POLLING PLACES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, RIZAL

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WHEREAS, the Municipality of Taytay expresses its gratitude to the COMELEC, all the volunteer groups, and government employees involved in the conduct of a successful and peaceful 2025 Midterm Local and National Elections;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan has received several complaints and concerns from constituents regarding precinct assignments that are significantly distant from their respective areas of residence;

WHEREAS, specific areas of concern include the following:

- Residents of Pugad Lawin Brgy. San Juan assigned to Rosario Ocampo Elementary School (ROES) who may be reassigned to Taytay National High School;
- Residents of Bangiad Brgy. San Juan assigned to Kapalaran Elementary School who b. may be reassigned to Cresdaville Elementary School;
- Residents of Pag-asa Floodway Brgy. Sta. Ana assigned to the University of Rizal System (URS) - Taytay Campus who may be reassigned to Antonio C. Esguerra Integrated School; and
- Residents of Purok 17 Brgy. San Juan assigned to Manuel I. Santos Memorial National High School who may be reassigned to San Francisco Elementary School.

WHEREAS, such assignments may pose challenges in exercising the right to vote, especially among senior citizens, persons with special needs, and other vulnerable sectors;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan respectfully requests that the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) conduct a review and possible reassignment of affected cluster precincts to polling places that are closer and more accessible to the communities concerned;

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WHEREAS, it is further requested that COMELEC ensure that precinct clustering does not exceed the average capacity to prevent overcrowding and longer queuing times, thus promoting a more orderly and efficient voting process;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in a session duly assembled, hereby HUMBLY REQUESTS THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS CHAIRPERSON GEORGE ERWIN M. GARCIA THROUGH COMELEC TAYTAY ELECTION OFFICER, RHODORA G. AQUINO-YANES, J.D., TO REVIEW AND RECONSIDER FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS ON PRECINCT ASSIGNMENTS ON SEVERAL POLLING PLACES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, RIZAL.

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 21st day of May 2025, 4:14 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 May 21, 2025 and was passed on third and final reading on May 21, 2025 during the 144th Regular Session held on the 21st day of May, 2025.

JULIETA M. JUANILLO
Board Sec. III / Temp. SB Secretary

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE ADOPTED BY HIS HONOR

HON. JAN VICTOR B. CABITAC Municipal Councilor / Temporary Presiding Officer