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## **RESOLUTION NO. 602 series of 2025**

## A RESOLUTION INQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) REGARDING THE UNSIGNED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS PENDING IN THE OFFICE OF THE VICE MAYOR

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WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan is mandated to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions necessary for an efficient and transparent local governance system;

WHEREAS, more specifically, Section 469(c)(2) of the Local Government Code provides that the Secretary to the Sanggunian shall "Keep the seal of the local government unit and affix the same with his signature to all ordinances, resolutions, and other official acts of the sanggunian and present the same to the presiding officer for his signature;" indicating that certification and signing by the Vice Mayor is an essential procedural requirement before the implementation of ordinances;

WHEREAS, Section 9(b) of RA 11032, otherwise known as the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018, provides that:

"(b) Action of Office. -

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"For applications or requests involving activities which pose danger to public health, public safety, public morals, public policy, and highly technical application, the prescribed processing time shall in no case be longer than twenty (20) working days or as determined by the government agency or instrumentality concerned, whichever is shorter.

"The maximum time prescribed above may be extended only once for the same number of days, which shall be indicated in the Citizen's Charter. Prior to the lapse of the processing time, the office or agency concerned shall notify the applicant or requesting party in writing of the reason for the extension and final date of release of the government service/s requested. Such written notification shall be signed by the applicant or requesting party to serve as proof of notice."

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WHEREAS, the timely signing of passed ordinances and resolutions by the Presiding Officer, the Vice Mayor, is a critical procedural step for the implementation and enforcement of said measures;

WHEREAS, several ordinances and resolutions duly approved by the Sanggunian have remained unsigned and are currently pending in the Office of the Vice Mayor, thereby hindering their implementation and the services they intend to deliver;

WHEREAS, these unsigned measures include but are not limited to the following:

Ordinances / Resolutions	Date Approved	Date Forwarded to the Office of the Vice Mayor
Ordinance No. 843 s. 2025	March 5, 2025	March 13, 2025
Ordinance No. 844 s. 2025	March 5, 2025	March 13, 2025
Ordinance No. 845 s. 2025	April 10, 2025	April 30, 2025
Ordinance No. 846 s. 2025	April 30, 2025	May 8, 2025
Resolution No. 580 s. 2025	March 5, 2025	March 13, 2025
Resolution No. 581 s. 2025	March 5, 2025	March 6, 2025
Resolution No. 582 s. 2025	March 12, 2025	March 20, 2025
Resolution No. 583 s. 2025	March 12, 2025	March 26, 2025
Resolution No. 584 s. 2025	March 19, 2025	March 26, 2025
Resolution No. 585 s. 2025	March 19, 2025	March 26, 2025
Resolution No. 586 s. 2025	March 26, 2025	April 2, 2025
Resolution No. 587 s. 2025	March 26, 2025	April 8, 2025
Resolution No. 588 s. 2025	April 2, 2025	April 7, 2025
Resolution No. 589 s. 2025	April 2, 2025	April 7, 2025
Resolution No. 590 s. 2025	April 10, 2025	April 15, 2025
Resolution No. 591 s. 2025	April 24, 2025	May 5, 2025
Resolution No. 592 s. 2025	April 24, 2025	April 28, 2025
Resolution No. 593 s. 2025	April 24, 2025	April 28, 2025
Resolution No. 594 s. 2025	April 30, 2025	May 8, 2025

WHEREAS, these unsigned measures still needed to be reviewed by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan before its implementation thus delaying the delivery of services to the constituents;

WHEREAS, the continued inaction or withholding of the Vice Mayor's signature may be construed as a breach of administrative duty and undermines the legislative mandate of the Sangguniang Bayan;

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), as the primary agency supervising local government units, must be informed and may be called upon to provide guidance or intervention regarding this matter;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the 12<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in a session duly assembled, hereby INQUIRES THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) REGARDING THE UNSIGNED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS PENDING IN THE OFFICE OF THE VICE MAYOR.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the DILG Office, Office of the Vice Mayor, Office of the Mayor and Sangguniang Panlalawigan Secretariat for their appropriate action and guidance.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Sangguniang Bayan respectfully requests the DILG to provide an official opinion or directive on the necessary administrative or legal remedies to address the issue at hand and/or other options the Sangguniang Bayan may opt to follow in order to avoid the further delays caused by the Presiding Officer's inaction.

ADOPTED, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2025, 4:14 PM at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Municipality of Taytay, Province of Rizal.

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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 144<sup>th</sup> Regular Session held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2025.

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

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY

ADOPTED BY HIS HONOR

HON. JAN VICTOR B. CABITAC

Municipal Councilor / Temporary Presiding Officer