



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
Taytay, Rizal

DR No. 2506 - 086

RESOLUTION NO. 612 series of 2025

**A RESOLUTION APPEALING TO THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES
THROUGH HON. SENATE PRESIDENT FRANCIS ESCUDERO TO ENDORSE
TO THE PLENARY THE NEED TO EXPEDITE THE LEGISLATION TO
AMEND REPUBLIC ACT 7160 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991
WITH EMPHASIS ON BOOK III TITLE ONE - THE BARANGAY**

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WHEREAS, *Article 10 Section 1 of the Philippine Constitution* states that the territorial and political subdivisions of the Republic of the Philippines are the provinces, cities, municipalities and **barangays**. There shall be autonomous regions in Muslim Mindanao and Cordilleras as hereinafter provided;

WHEREAS, the *Local Government Code of 1991 - Republic Act 7160* is the basis of the Local Governance in the Philippines including Barangay Law which establishes its frameworks, functions and powers as the smallest political unit, yet the nearest and mostly in direct governance to and for the people of the community;

WHEREAS, from the enactment of the Republic Act 7160 three decades ago or thirty-three years to be, there are amendments approved as Republic Act, to name a few stated herein as:

Republic Act 11683 states that Section 450 of Rep. Act No. 7160 was amended as requisites for the conversion of a municipality into a component city

Republic Act 8553 states that Section 41(b) of Rep. Act 7160 was amended on membership Sanggunian Panlalawigan, Sangguniang Panlungsod and Sangguniang Bayan

WHEREAS, based on the records of Legislative Senate Library in the Upper House there are pending Senate Bills regarding **Amendment of Local Government Code or Republic Act 7160** in the committee level related to Barangay Matters:

1. *Senate Bill 2868 - 15th Congress for the purpose of amending Benefits of Barangay Officials;*
2. *Senate Bill 2309 - 15th Congress for the purpose of Automatic Retention of FIFTY PERCENT 50% share in the Community Tax;*

3. *Senate Bill 1606 - 15th Congress - amending for the purpose of Barangay Justice;*
4. *Senate Bill 534 of the 15th Congress - amending for the purpose of Barangay Secretary appointment, qualification, power and duties;*
5. *Senate Bill 523 of the 15th Congress - amending for the purpose of mandating SK to implement Environmental Protection Program;*
6. *Senate Bill 3187 of the 15th Congress - amending/or the purpose of Barangay Health Workers;*
7. *Senate Bill 2868 of the 15th Congress - amending for the purpose of Benefits of Barangay Officials;*
8. *Senate Bill 2135 of the 15th Congress - amending for the purpose of Barangay Security Development Officer Benefits and Incentives;*
9. *Senate Bill 2429 of the 15th Congress - amending for the purpose of SK Reform Act 2010;*
10. *Senate Bill 2199 - 15th Congress - amending for the purpose of repealing the obligation of the LGU to maintain Barangay Road, Bridges and Water Resources; and*
11. *Senate Bill 2715 - 15th Congress - amending for the purpose of Barangay Tanod Welfare Act.*

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in session duly assembled, hereby APPEALS TO THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES THROUGH HON. SENATE PRESIDENT FRANCIS ESCUDERO TO ENDORSE TO THE PLENARY THE NEED TO EXPEDITE THE LEGISLATION TO AMEND REPUBLIC ACT 7160 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 WITH EMPHASIS ON BOOK III TITLE ONE - THE BARANGAY.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to send copy of this Resolution to the Office of the Hon. Senate President Francis Escudero at the Senate of the Philippines for His appropriate action and consideration.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, to send copy of the Resolution to the Office of the President of the National Liga ng mga Barangay - Hon. Jessica Dy for her appropriate information and reference.

ADOPTED, this 18th day of June 2025, 3:20 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 June 18, 2025 and was passed on third and final reading on June 18, 2025 during the 148th Regular Session held on the 18th day of June, 2025.



ATTY. STANLEE D. CALMA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY
ADOPTED BY HIS HONOR



HON. PHILIP JEISON J. CRUZ
Municipal Councilor / Temporary Presiding Officer