



Pamahalaang Bayan ng Taytay

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIAN BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 86TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 9TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TAYTAY, RIZAL HELD ON APRIL, 21 2015 AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TAYTAY, RIZAL

PRESENT:

Hon. Carlito G. Gonzaga	-	Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Jan Victor B. Cabitac	-	Councilor
Hon. Sharon DL. Macabebe	-	"
Hon. Michell B. Bermundo	-	"
Hon. Sophia Priscilla L. Cabral	-	"
Hon. Ceferino R. Resurreccion, Jr.	-	"
Hon. Kristofer Charls S. Esguerra	-	"
Hon. Philip Jeison J. Cruz	-	"
Hon. Joseph Z. Valera	-	LnB President

ABSENT:

Hon. Archie L. Calderon	-	Councilor
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ORDINANCE NO. 21

ORDINANCE INSTITUTING "THE ARBOR DAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, PROVINCE OF RIZAL" JUNE 24 OF EVERY YEAR, ENJOINING THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, PRIVATE SECTOR, SCHOOLS, CIVIL SOCIETY AND CITIZENRY IN TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY, CREATING THE ARBOR DAY COMMITTEE AND APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREOF

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that, "the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm & harmony of nature;

WHEREAS, Book I, Title I, Chapter I, Section 3 (i) of the Local Government Code of 1991 states that: "Local Government Units" shall share with National Government the responsibility in the management and maintenance of ecological balance within its territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 26, directs the implementation of a National Greening Program (NGP), a Government priority program that to reduce poverty, promote food security, environmental stability, and enhance climate change mitigation and adaptation;

WHEREAS, the National Greening Program seeks to plant 1.5 Billion seedlings in 1.5 Million hectares of public lands nationwide in six years, from 2011 to 2016;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 10176 also known as "The Arbor Day Act Of 2012" requires all Local Government Units to revive the observance of Arbor Day and authorizes Local Government Units the responsibility for celebrating the day for Tree Planting Activity as an Annual Event;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Taytay recognizes the vital role and importance of trees in ecological stability hence, there is a need to localize the purposes and intents of Executive Order No. 26 and Republic Act 10176 to promote a greener and healthier ecosystem for our people;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE 9TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED, THAT:

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as "The Arbor Day Ordinance of the Municipality of Taytay, Province of Rizal"

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY - In support of State Policies and to operationalize the intents and purpose of the National Greening Program as embodied in Executive Order No. 26 and the principles and policies set forth by Republic Act 10176, the Municipality of Taytay, shall;

- a. share with the National Government the responsibility in the management and maintenance of ecological balance within its territorial jurisdiction;
- b. adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the municipality from the harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities;
- c. provide for the establishment, maintenance, protection, and conservation of tree parks, greenbelts and other similar forest development projects;
- d. together with its component Barangay, declare an Arbor Day or Tree Planting Day at a fixed date every Calendar Year;

SECTION 3. CREATION OF ARBOR DAY COMMITTEE - Through this Ordinance, the Arbor Day Celebration Committee is hereby created, the composition of which shall be as follows:

Chairperson
Vice Chairperson
Members:

Local Chief Executive
Vice Mayor
SB Chairperson, Committee on Environment
and Natural Resources
Liga ng mga Barangay President
Municipal Agricultural Officer
Municipal Environment and Natural Resources
Officer (MENRO)
District Supervisors, Department of Education
President, TAPRISA

Municipal Planning Officer
Tourism Officer
Municipal DILG Officer and
Such other members as the Local Chief Executive
may deem it necessary

SECTION 4. PROCLAMATION OF ARBOR DAY (REPUBLIC ACT 10176) - the Arbor Day Celebration shall be a municipal-wide celebration involving the different sectors of the municipality and shall be done every June 24 of every year and shall be declared as public working holiday in order to ensure the participation of the different sectors of society;

SECTION 5. FUNDING - An Initial amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 100,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund which shall be disbursed for the activities conducted in preparation for, or prior to, or related activities conducted before but leading and supporting the observance of the "Arbor Day" and every year thereafter.

Other sources of funds such as grants, donations and other forms of assistance from donor agencies, other government agencies, and local and international business community/private sectors may be tapped to support the Arbor Day activities/plans/programs of the Municipality.

SECTION 6. INFORMATION AND MONITORING - for information and monitoring purposes, all concerned agencies, department, and institutions shall submit to the Committee their accomplishment in relation to the Arbor Day Celebration.

SECTION 7. SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDLINGS - the Municipal, Agricultural Office shall responsible in the supply and distribution of seedlings for the Arbor Day/Tree Planting Program of the Municipality.

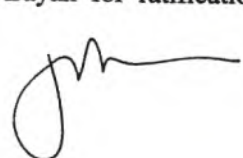
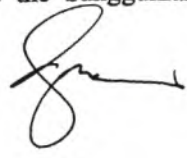
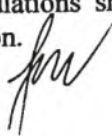
SECTION 8. PLANTING OF TREES - All able-bodied citizens of the Philippines residing in the Municipality, who are at least Twelve (12) years of age, shall be required to plant one (1) tree every year.

SECTION 9. AREAS COVERED BY TREE PLANTING - the Arbor Day Celebrations Committee shall specify the area within the Municipality to be planted or reforested. The tree planting activities shall be done in any of the following areas:

- a. Public school grounds, gardens or other available areas within the school premises;
- b. Idle or vacant public lands;
- c. Public parks in rural areas;
- d. Private schools, parks and lands with the consent of the owner thereof;

SECTION 10. MAINTENANCE OF TREES -The barangay officials, deputized non-governmental organizations and schools specifically their student councils for areas covered by their school ground and shall be responsible for the maintenance of such trees.

SECTION 11. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS - The Arbor Day Committee created under this Ordinance shall draft the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) within Thirty (30) days upon the approval of this Ordinance. The Draft Implementing Rules and Regulations shall be submitted to the Sangguniang Bayan for ratification and/or appropriate action.



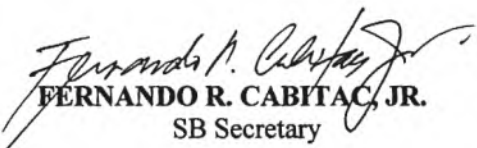
SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - if any provision of this Ordinance or any part thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE - All Ordinances, resolutions, executive orders or regulations and other issuances inconsistent with the provisions and/or purposes of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

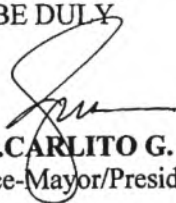
SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED, this 21st day of April 2015 at the Session Hall Municipal Building Taytay, Rizal.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution which was duly adopted by the 9th Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay during 86th Regular Session held on the 21st day of April, 2015.


FERNANDO R. CABITAC, JR.
SB Secretary

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY
ADOPTED BY HIS HONOR


HON. CARLITO G. GONZAGA
Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY HER HONOR
THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR


HON. JANET D.L. MERCADO
Municipal Mayor