



PAMAHALAANG BAYAN NG TAYTAY TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 13TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TAYTAY, RIZAL, HELD ON OCTOBER 1, 2019, AT THE
HAMAKA HALL, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TAYTAY, RIZAL**

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Philip Jeison J. Cruz | - | " |
| Hon. Jannah Roa D.P. Dazo | - | SK Federation President |

ABSENT:

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| Hon. Frank Luster L. Santos | - | LnB President(OB) |

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ORDINANCE NO. 3 series of 2019

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING EXPANDED BENEFITS TO SOLO PARENTS OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY**

WHEREAS, one of the policies prescribed under Article 11 Section 12 of the 1987 Constitution is to strengthen the family as a basic autonomous social institution;

WHEREAS, Article 70 of EO No. 209, otherwise known as the "Family Code of the Philippines" imposes upon both spouses the duty and responsibility to support the family;

WHEREAS, RA 8972, The Solo Parents' Welfare Act of 2000, declares as a national policy for the promotion of the family as the foundation of the nation, strengthen its solidarity and ensure its total development,

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Taytay recognizes the reality that, single or solo parents are sometimes burdened with the sole responsibility of supporting the said family despite the imposition of joint responsibility upon both spouses;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Taytay in regular session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE: This Ordinance shall be known as "EXPANDED BENEFITS TO SOLO PARENTS ORDINANCE" of the MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY RIZAL.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS

A. SOLO PARENT - this ordinance adopts the definition of solo parents in RA 8972, to wit:

- a) A woman who gives birth as a result of rape and other crimes against chastity even without a final conviction of the offender: *Provided*, that the mother keeps and raises the child;
- b) Parent left solo or alone with the responsibility of parenthood due to death of spouse;
- c) Parent left solo or alone with the responsibility of parenthood while the spouse is detained or is serving sentence for a criminal conviction for at least one (1) year;
- d) Parent left solo or alone with the responsibility of parenthood due to physical and/or mental incapacity of spouse as certified by a public medical practitioner;
- e) Parent left solo or alone with the responsibility of parenthood due to legal separation or *de facto* separation from spouse for at least one (1) year as long as he/she is entrusted with the custody of the children;
- f) Parent left solo or alone with the responsibility of parenthood due to declaration of nullity or annulment of montage as decreed by a court or by a church as long as he/she is entrusted with the custody of the children;
- g) Parent left solo or alone with the responsibility of parenthood due to abandonment of spouse for at least one (1) year;
- h) Unmarried mother/father who has preferred to keep and rear her/his child/children instead of having others care for them or give them up to a welfare institution;
- i) Any other person who solely provides parental care and support to a child or children; and
- j) Any family member who assumes the responsibility of head of family as a result of the death, abandonment, disappearance or prolonged absence of the parents or solo parent.

A change in the status or circumstance of the parent claiming benefits under this Act, such that he/she is no longer left alone with the responsibility of parenthood, shall terminate his/her eligibility for these benefits.

B. CHILDREN - Any person below the age of eighteen (18) years old in the custody or care of a solo parent as herein defined in this ordinance. or those beyond the age of eighteen (18) when he/she is incapable of caring for himself/herself due to any physical, mental, or psychological, or a certified indigent.

- C. SOLO PARENT ID - An identification card issued by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office of Taytay identifying the person whose name appears therein as a Solo Parent entitled to the benefits of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. COVERAGE - All Solo Parents who are residents of the Municipality of Taytay shall be entitled to receive the benefits of this ordinance, subject to the conditions that he/she shall comply with the formal requirements imposed by this ordinance or its implementing rules and regulations.

SECTION 4. SOLO PARENT ID - Solo parents within the coverage of this ordinance, shall apply with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) for the issuance of a Solo Parent ID. This ID shall be presented in order to avail of the benefits of this ordinance.

- A. The applicant must present any competent proof that he/she is a solo parent and a proof of residency in the Municipality of Taytay to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office. Within five (5) working days, the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office shall determine whether or not the applicant is covered by the provisions of this ordinance and whether or not the evidence he/she presented is competent and duly proves that he/she is a solo parent. The applicant shall then immediately be issued with a Solo Parent ID free of charge.
- B. The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office shall keep a registry of Solo Parents in the municipality that will be updated quarterly by the Office (MSWDO), and submitted to all agencies and institutions within the Municipality that solo parents may avail of any benefit of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. BENEFITS- Solo parents and their children are entitled to the following benefits:

- A. A 20% discount on all services in Taytay Emergency Hospital for out patients.
- B. A 20% discount on the total bill of the admitted patients.

That the benefit availed in this Ordinance cannot be stack with other discounts provided by other laws catering to marginalized sectors.

SECTION 6. ENTITLEMENT TO BENEFITS - The Solo Parent and their children shall be entitled to the benefits provided for in this ordinance and as long as he/she presents the Solo Parent ID issued by the Municipality of Taytay. The Solo Parent ID shall be valid as long as the Solo Parent remains as one as defined in Section 2 of this ordinance; *provided* that when the child turns eighteen (18) years old, the Solo Parent ID shall automatically lapse, and the Solo Parent may no longer enjoy the benefits provided for in this ordinance, *unless*, the child cannot take care of himself/herself due to any physical, mental, psychological, or a certified indigent, *provided further*, that even if the child has already turned eighteen (18) and he/she suffers any physical, mental, or psychological condition, rendering him/her incapable of care and support of himself/herself, the Solo Parent may apply for a Solo Parent ID by complying with the formal requirements in Section 4 of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. EXCLUSIVE USE FOR THE SOLO PARENT AND THE CHILD - The benefits of this ordinance may only be availed of, for the exclusive benefit of the Solo Parent and his/her child/children as defined in this ordinance.

SECTION 8. PENALTIES - Any Solo Parent found violating shall be punished

- A. With reprimand which shall be recorded by Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office for the first violation,

B. A final warning by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office for the second violation, and

C. Confiscation of the Solo Parent ID for the third violation.

Any person or institution under this ordinance that refuses to honor the Solo Parent ID duly issued by the Municipal Social Welfare Office shall be administrably liable to the Municipal Government of Taytay.

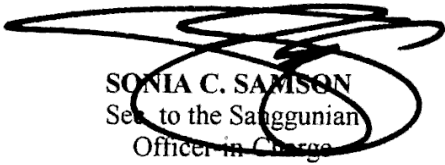
SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If for any reason any provision of this ordinance shall be found unconstitutional by competent authority, the other provisions not so declared to be unconstitutional shall remain valid.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY - This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its publication in a local newspaper of general circulation and posting in conspicuous places in the Municipality.

ENACTED, this 1st day of October, 2019 at the Hamaka Hall, Municipal Building, Taytay, Rizal.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay on second reading on September 24, 2019 and was passed on third and final reading on October 1, 2019 during the 13th Regular Session held on the 1st day of October, 2019.


SONIA C. SAMSON
Sec. to the Sanggunian
Officer in Charge

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY
ADOPTED BY HER HONOR


HON. MICHEL B. BERMUNDO
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR
THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR


HON. GEORGE RICARDO R. GACULA II
Municipal Mayor