



# **PAMAHALAANG BAYAN NG TAYTAY TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 43<sup>rd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11<sup>th</sup>  
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TAYTAY, RIZAL, HELD ON JUNE 9, 2020, 1:42 PM AT  
THE SESSION HALL OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TAYTAY, RIZAL**

## **PRESENT:**

Hon. Michell B. Bermundo	-	Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Sophia Priscilla L. Cabral	-	Councilor
Hon. Ma. Jeca B. Villanueva	-	"
Hon. Patrick John P. Alcantara	-	"
Hon. Joanne Marie P. Calderon	-	"
Hon. Ceferino R. Resurreccion Jr.	-	"
Hon. Kyle Georic Y. Gacula	-	"
Hon. Ma. Elaine T. Leonardo	-	"
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## **ORDINANCE NO. 34 series of 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A FREE MEDICAL CERTIFICATE TO JOB APPLICANTS, EMPLOYED WORKERS, LOCALLY STRANDED INDIVIDUAL (LSI) APPLYING FOR TRAVEL AUTHORITY AND RESIDENTS OF TAYTAY, RIZAL, REDUCING THE CURRENT APPLICABLE RATE OF HOSPITAL SERVICE FEES OF HON. JUNE V. ZAPANTA HOSPITAL DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF**

WHEREAS, the Enhanced Community Quarantine enforced across the country quite recently, was among the government response to contain the virulent disease globally known as COVID-19 Pandemic, which momentarily stagnated the national economy;

WHEREAS, the downgrading of the instituted Health Protocols associated with the virus, by the concerned government authorities, from Enhanced Community Quarantine to General



Community Quarantine, would eventually open the floodgates for the resumption of business activities;

WHEREAS, anticipating that in the era of what some has coined it as the new normal, employers may tend to behave more cautiously by hiring only those who are COVID Free, such that the value attached to the medical certificate for the job seekers and the workforce currently under their employ would come to play;

WHEREAS, adjusting the rate of fees in the issuance of the medical certificate may certainly bode well to the interest of the many especially job seekers, daily wage earners and locally stranded individual who have enough to narrate on their untold misery during the enhanced community quarantine;

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted, as it is hereby enacted by the 11<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in session duly assembled, that:

**Section 1. Title:** This ordinance shall be known as the Free Medical Certificate and Rate Reduction Ordinance of 2020.

**Section 2. Statement of Policy:** It is hereby declared to be a policy of the Municipal Government of Taytay, Rizal, to enhance a sound business climate that will generate employment opportunities for all, ensure the affordability of medical and health related services and promote the comfort, convenience and the well-being of its residents, all for the interest of the general welfare.

**Section 3. Scope:** This ordinance shall be applied to all residents of Taytay, Rizal, including Job Applicants, Employed Workers and Locally Stranded Individual applying for Medical Certificate.

**Section 4. Free and Reduced Rate Provision:** There is hereby provided a free medical certificate and a reduction of the current applicable rate of fees for Laboratory and X-Ray Examination Fees, imposed under Section 134 of Ordinance No. 12 s. 2017, applied by and chargeable to individual applicant, by adjusting the current rate equivalent to fifty percent (50%) reduction of the amount thereof, which are prescribed herein as follows:

FROM:	TO:
<u>THE CURRENT RATE OF FEES IMPOSED</u> <u>UNDER ORDINANCE NO. 12 s. 2017:</u>	<u>FREE AND REDUCED RATE OF FEES:</u>
A. Medical Certificate Fee ----- 150.00	FREE
B. For X-ray Examination Fee	
Chest X-ray (PA) ----- 150.00 / per film	75.00 / per film
C. Laboratory Examination Fee	
Complete Blood Count ----- 100.00	50.00
Routine Urine Analysis ----- 60.00	30.00

**Section 5. Transitional Applicability:** The reduced rate herein prescribed shall be applied and made effective until December 31, 2020. After the expiration of such period, the free and the reduced rate prescribed in the immediately preceding section shall *ipso facto* considered to be without force and effect. In such case, the rate of the fees shall revert to the current rate imposed under Ordinance No. 12 s. 2017.

**Section 6. Exemption:** All medical frontliners residing in Taytay, Rizal who present proof of employment and Locally Stranded Individual availing the services of the Municipal

Hospital and such services entail an X-ray and Laboratory examination mentioned in Section 4 hereof, shall be exempted from the fees imposed as above-provided.

**Section 7. Penalty:** Any accountable public officer or employee found violating the provision of this ordinance shall suffer the penalty of suspension ranging from 10 days to 30 days, without prejudice to any administrative and criminal liability under existing laws.


**Section 8. Separability Clause:** If for any reason, any section or provision of this ordinance shall be declared to be unconstitutional or invalid by competent authority, such declaration shall not affect or impair the other sections or provisions not thereby.

**Section 9. Repealing Clause:** All ordinances, rules and regulations, or part thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

**Section 10. Effectivity Clause:** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020, 5:35 PM at the Session Hall of the Municipal Building, Taytay, Rizal.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay on second reading on June 9, 2020 and was passed on third and final reading on June 9, 2020, during the 43<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.



SONIA C. SAMSON  
Secretary to the Sanggunian  
Officer-in-Charge

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY  
ADOPTED BY HER HONOR



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

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR



HON. GEORGE RICARDO R. GACULA II  
Municipal Mayor