



PAMAHALAANG BAYAN NG TAYTAY TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 103rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TAYTAY, RIZAL, HELD ON AUGUST 24, 2021, 1:19 PM AT
THE SESSION HALL OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TAYTAY, RIZAL**

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ORDINANCE NO. 716 series of 2021

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE GUIDELINES IN THE ENDOWMENT OF BEREAVEMENT ASSISTANCE TO THE FAMILY OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS THAT SERVED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, RIZAL WHO HAVE PASSED ON

WHEREAS, Sec. 393 (b)(2) of the Local Government Code provides that Officials of the Barangay, which include the Punong Barangay, Seven Barangay Kagawads, SK Chairperson as ex-officio Barangay Kagawad, Barangay Secretary and Barangay Treasurer who unfortunately passes away during their term of office may be covered by death benefits;

WHEREAS, RA No. 6942 entitled “An Act Increasing the Insurance Benefits of Local Government Officials and Providing Funds Therefor” also provided such benefits to the family left behind by all elected and appointed barangay officials who die during their term;

WHEREAS, there is a need to expedite the recompensating of bereavement assistances of barangay officials concerned in the overall effort of government to provide monetary assistance, among others, to the grieving family of ill-fated barangay officials;

WHEREAS, the bereavement benefit is one way of helping the grieving family in times of their inconsolable moment by providing monetary assistance from the Local Government of Taytay;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay that:

Section 1. Statement of Policy - It is the policy of the Local Government of Taytay, pursuant to Section 393 (b)(2) of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, to ensure that the welfare and benefits of the barangay officials are always upheld and safeguarded; hence, the LGU of Taytay is extending not only moral but also financial/burial assistance to any barangay officials who might encounter unforeseen and untimely passing.

Section 2. Objectives - This ordinance aims to give monetary assistance to the bereaved family of any Incumbent Barangay Officials and Former Elected Barangay Officials of Taytay, Rizal during any unforeseen and unavoidable events that led to the demise of the public servant.

Section 3. Short Title - This ordinance shall be known as the “Ordinance Endowing Bereavement Assistance to Barangay Officials of Taytay, Rizal.”

Section 4. Definition of Terms - For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms are herein defined:

- a) **Elected Barangay Officials** - refer to all currently elected barangay officials such as the Punong Barangay, Barangay Kagawad, SK Chairperson and SK Kagawad.
- b) **Appointed Barangay Officials** - refer to currently appointed barangay officials such as the Barangay Secretary, Barangay Treasurer, SK Secretary and SK Treasurer.
- c) **Incumbent Barangay Officials** - all elected and appointed Barangay Officials currently serving in the Sangguniang Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan in Taytay.
- d) **Former Elected Barangay Official** - all former Barangay Officials of Taytay elected during any previous Barangay elections or appointed as Punong Barangay, Kagawad, SK Chairperson or SK Kagawad after the enactment of the Local Government Code of 1991.
- e) **Former Appointed Barangay Officials** - refer to formerly appointed barangay officials such as the Barangay Secretary, Barangay Treasurer, SK Secretary and SK Treasurer.
- f) **Beneficiary** - refers to any Barangay Official's legal surviving spouse, legitimate and/or illegitimate children, parents, brothers or sisters, or to any of the Barangay Official's nearest kin, in the order provided.
- g) **Death / Passing / Pass On** - means the cessation of life.
- h) **LGU** - refers to the Local Government Unit of Taytay, Rizal.
- i) **Bereavement Assistance** - refers to the monetary consideration given to the beneficiary upon the death of any barangay official.

Section 5. Coverage - Regardless of whether the cause of death is work-related or not, the beneficiary shall be entitled to receive the amount of:

Ten Thousand Pesos (₱ 10,000.00) for Incumbent Elected Barangay Official, and

Five Thousand Pesos (₱ 5,000.00) for currently employed as Appointed Barangay Official as financial assistance to the bereaved family.

Three Thousand Pesos (₱ 3,000.00) for Former Elected Barangay Official, and

One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱ 1,500.00) for Former Appointed Barangay Official as financial assistance to the bereaved family.

The highest position attained in the Barangay by the official shall be the only basis for the amount of the bereavement assistance.

This bereavement assistance shall not affect, in any way, the death benefits from the Department of Interior and Local Government based on DILG Memorandum Circular 2020-175.

Section 6. Processing of Claims - In the event of passing on of any Barangay Official, the beneficiary/ies shall immediately notify the Office of the Mayor through its Municipal Administrator regarding such circumstances. The Municipal Administrator shall thereafter assist the beneficiary/ies on processing of the claim. Pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2008-24 which provides for the revised implementing rules and regulations of E.O. No. 115 to ensure the effective and efficient service delivery to the beneficiaries, and to further ensure expeditious and prompt release of checks or cash to the duly designated/legitimate beneficiary claimant and to establish the relationship of beneficiary/claimant to the deceased barangay official the following documents are to be submitted in one copy:

- a) Death Certificate duly certified by the Local Civil Registry or Philippine Statistics Authority.
- b) Certificate of Incumbency by the MLGOO (Municipal Local Government Operations Officer) for Incumbent Barangay Officials or Certification from the Sangguniang Bayan Secretariat on the dates of service of the former elected official or Certification from the Sangguniang Barangay attesting to the dates of service of the former appointed barangay official.
- c) 2 copies of Vouchers and ALOBS (Allotment and Obligation Slip).
- d) Sufficient identification and proof of relationship of the claimant and/or beneficiary.

Section 7. Payment - The Bereavement Assistance shall be payable to the beneficiary/ies, in the order of preference as follows: legal surviving spouse, legitimate and/or illegitimate children, parents, brothers or sisters, or to any of the Barangay Official's nearest kin, but only after presentment of satisfactory proof, such as, but not limited to the Certificate of Live Birth of the deceased, Identification of the Beneficiary or the Marriage Contract if applicable.

Section 8. Exclusions - The LGU shall not render any Bereavement Assistance to the Barangay Officials whose death is caused by or resulting from, whether directly or indirectly, wholly or partly:

- a) by intentionally self-inflicted injury resulting to death, or suicide.
- b) accident while under the influence of prohibited drugs or under the influence of liquor.
- c) while in any attempted commission of, or willful participation in any crime punishable by any prevailing laws or ordinances.
- d) by those officials who have been convicted of any crimes of moral turpitude.

Section 9. Proscriptive Clause – This Ordinance shall not cover those Officials who have departed or passed on before the enactment of this ordinance.

Section 10. Funding - For every Fiscal Year, the bereavement assistance under this Ordinance shall be appropriated by the Municipality from the Burial Assistance Fund of the Municipality, either from the annual budget or from any of its supplemental budgets, as the case may be.

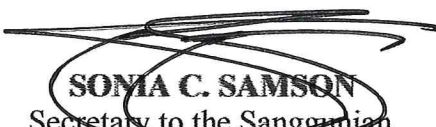
Section 11. Separability Clause - Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, those parts that are not so declared shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 12. Repealing Clause - Any previous ordinance/s or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or superseded accordingly.

Section 13. Effectivity Clause - This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after posting in conspicuous places within the Municipality of Taytay and its respective Barangay Halls.

ENACTED, this 24th day of August, 2021, 3:04 PM at the Session Hall of the 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 August 17, 2021 and was passed on third and final reading on August 24, 2021, during the 103rd Regular Session held on the 24th day of August, 2021.


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
DATE 07 SEP 2021


HON. GEORGE RICARDO R. GACULA II
Municipal Mayor