

## Republic of the Philippines SANGGUNIANG BAYAN Taytay, Rizal

DO No. 2208-013

## ORDINANCE NO. 770 series of 2023

## AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY THAT ARE RESIDENTS OF TAYTAY, RIZAL FROM PAYING PARKING FEES IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS

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WHEREAS, Section 4, Article 15 XV of the 1987 Constitution provides that, "The family has the duty to care for its elderly members but the State may also do so through just programs of social security";

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9994 provides that the state recognizes the right of senior citizen by extending discounts, exemptions and other privileges for the exclusives use;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10070 provides that the state formulate and implement policies and programs for the well-being of persons and with disability and their integration to the main stream of society;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Taytay deems it necessary to pass an ordinance for the welfare of its resident senior citizens and persons with disability thereby extending additional privileges to them by way of free parking to all establishments located within the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the 12<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in a session duly assembled, that:

Section 1. Title - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Free Parking for Senior Citizens and Persons with Disability (PWDs) Ordinance of Taytay, Rizal".

Section 2. Free Parking - All Senior Citizen and Persons with Disability who are residents of Taytay, Rizal are exempt from the payment of the parking fees or charges within the first two (2) hours in all establishment with public parking facilities such as, but not limited to malls, supermarkets, hotels hospitals, government facilities and similar places situated in Taytay, Rizal.

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- Section 3. Procedure on How to Avail The free parking privileges, shall be subject to the following conditions:
  - 1. The senior citizen or PWD must be a resident of (the) Taytay, Rizal and must either be the driver or a passenger of the vehicle.
  - 2. The senior citizen or PWD must present a valid Senior Citizen Identification Card issued by the Office of the Senior Citizen Affair (OSCA) or Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) of Taytay, Rizal upon entrance to the establishment.
  - 3. For establishments with parking area equipped with automated ticketing machines, it shall be sufficient in order to avail of the free parking privilege that the abovementioned documents be presented to the parking attendant or cashier for validation upon exit.
  - 4. The free parking privilege may be availed of on any parking slot and on any parking level of the parking area that is offered to the public on a first come first served basis.
  - 5. Exemption from payment of fees shall apply only to the first two (2) hours of the regular operating hours of the establishment. After first two (2) hours or if parking services is availed beyond the regular operating hours, the corresponding hourly rate that are published prominently at the parking entrance of the establishment shall be collected, subject to the 20% discount (based on RA No. 9994 or the Expanded Senior Citizen Act of 2010).
  - 6. In case the establishment charges a fix rate for parking, only the first two (2) hours shall be covered by this ordinance and the corresponding fix rate shall be collected after the said two (2) hours, subject to the 20% discount (based on RA No. 9994 or the Expanded Senior Citizen Act of 2010).
  - 7. The privilege herein shall not apply to overnight parking.
  - 8. Government vehicles and motorcycles, public utility vehicles and other vehicles of the same kind shall not be covered by this Ordinance.
- **Section 4. Public Notices -** All business establishment covered by this ordinance must install the necessary signage's to serve notice to the public of the provisions of this ordinance.
- Section 5. Remedies Any violation by any business establishment of the provisions of this ordinance shall be filed with the following offices:
  - A. Office of the Senior Citizen Affairs Office (OSCA) in case of senior citizens; and
  - B. Person with Disability Affairs Offices (PDAO) in case of PWDs.

The appropriate office shall immediately schedule the complaint for settlement by the parties within three (3) days after the receipt thereof. In case the parties fail to reach a settlement within the said period, the complaint shall be referred to the appropriate authorities.

- **Section 6. Penalties -** Any establishment collection parking fees to senior citizens of persons with disability found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:
  - A. First Offense P 500.00
    B. Second Offense P 1,000.00
  - C. Third Offense P 2,000.00 and revocation of Business Permit

Section 7. Separability Clause - If for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions that are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.



**Section 8. Effectivity -** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval of the Local Chief Executive and upon compliance with the posting requirements

ENACTED, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2023, 2:09 PM at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Municipality of Taytay, Province of 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 February 15, 2022 and was passed on third and final reading on February 22, 2023, during the 33<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2023.

ATTY. STANLEE D. CALMA Secretary to the Sanggunian

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HON. JAN VICTOR B. CABITAC
Municipal Councilor / Temporary Presiding Officer

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