

DO No. 2305-023

## ORDINANCE NO. 783 series of 2023

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 740 S. 2022 ALSO KNOWN AS THE TAYTAY SENIOR CITIZENS CASH GIFT ORDINANCE

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WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living and an improved quality of life;

WHEREAS, in support of the State of Policy, Republic Act No. 9994, also known as the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010 was passed with the objective to give full support to the improvement of the total well-being of the elderly and their full participation in society;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay passed Ordinance No. 740 series of 2022, Institutionalizing the Cash Gift amounting to Php 4,000.00 for All Registered and Qualified Senior Citizens in the Municipality of Taytay;

WHEREAS, there is a need to properly manage the cash gift of the Senior Citizens in the municipality as reflected in the submitted Local Finance Committee Report;

WHEREAS, despite the decrease in amount, the Local Government of Taytay and this Sangguniang Bayan are committed to provide further services to its Senior Citizens through programs and projects that will help uplift their standard of living;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government thru the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWD) shall establish other programs for the maintenance of the social welfare and wellbeing of senior citizens in addition to the cash gift given in Section 7 of this ordinance and this will include programs for their daily and emergency medicines, physical fitness, socialization and similar programs. Funding for this program shall be taken from the general fund;

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

Section 1. Short Title - This Ordinance shall be known as "Amended Taytay Senior Cash Gift Ordinance of 2023".

Section 2. Purpose - The purpose of this Ordinance is to ensure the elderly citizens in the municipality to be happy and enjoy a decent quality of life such as emotional well-being, close interpersonal relationships with family members and friends even in their twilight years.

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- Coverage This ordinance shall cover all Registered and Qualified Senior Citizens of the Municipality of Taytay that is not included in the Social Pension Program of the National Government.
- Requirements Senior Citizens shall submit to the Executive Department Section 4. a copy of their Senior Citizens I.D. issued from the Office of Senior Citizens Affairs, in the absence of which, qualified senior citizens may submit any of the following:
  - Voters I.D., or
  - Voters Certificate.

Beneficiaries from National Social Pension of DSWD are exempted to avail the Municipal Senior Citizens Social Fund (Cash Gift).

- Validation and Monitoring The Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs Section 5. (OSCA) shall facilitate the validation and monitoring of the registered Senior Citizens in the Municipality.
- Budget Appropriation for the implementation of this Ordinance, the Section 6. requisite funds for the Senior Citizens Cash Gift shall be included in the Annual Budget Appropriation.
- Releasing of Cash Gift All qualified Senior Citizens of the Municipality Section 7. shall receive an amount of PHP 2,500.00 annually.

The Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) together with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development (MSWD) shall manage the releasing of such fund.

- Separability Clause Any section or portion of this Ordinance that shall Section 8. be declared by any Court as unconstitutional or invalid, shall not affect the validity of other sections or provisions of this Ordinance and shall remain in full force and effect.
- Repealing Clause All other ordinances, rules and regulations that are in Section 9. conflict or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Effectivity Clause - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its Section 10. approval.

ENACTED, this 17th day of May, 2023, 4:42 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 May 17, 2023 and was passed on third and final reading on May 17, 2023, during the 45th Regular Session held on the 17th day of May, 2023.

Secretary to the Sanggunian

## ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED BY HER HONOR

HON. SOPHIA PRISCILLA L. CABRAL
Municipal Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR DATE 0 4 JUL 2023

HON. ALLAN MARTINE S. DE LEON

Municipal Mayor

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