



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

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 27<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11<sup>th</sup>  
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TAYTAY, RIZAL, HELD ON JANUARY 21, 2020, AT THE  
SESSION HALL OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TAYTAY, RIZAL**

## **PRESENT:**

Hon. Michell B. Bermundo	-	Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Joanne Marie P. Calderon	-	Councilor
Hon. Ceferino R. Resurreccion Jr.	-	"
Hon. Kyle Georic Y. Gacula	-	"
Hon. Philip Jeison J. Cruz	-	"
Hon. Frank Luster L. Santos	-	LnB President
Hon. Jannah Roa D.P. Dazo	-	SK Federation President

## **ABSENT:**

Hon. Sophia Priscilla L. Cabral	-	Councilor
Hon. Ma. Jeca B. Villanueva	-	" (OB)
Hon. Patrick John P. Alcantara	-	" (with excuse letter)
Hon. Ma. Elaine T. Leonardo	-	" (Sick Leave)

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## **RESOLUTION NO. 149 series of 2020**

**A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA  
DUTERTE TO DECLARE, BY VIRTUE OF A PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION,  
FEBRUARY 17, 2020 AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY FOR THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, RIZAL IN CELEBRATION OF ITS ARAW NG  
PASASALAMAT: HAMAKA FESTIVAL**

WHEREAS, the whole Municipality of Taytay traditionally celebrates the Araw ng Pasasalamat every third week of February to give thanks for the bountiful harvest for the past year and celebrate the week long HAMAKA Festival derived from the word HAMMOCK or duyan, that according to narratives, even our National hero, Dr. Jose Rizal would ride alongside his mother Teodora, from Taytay to Antipolo; the Festival promotes the products and culture of Taytay; HA for Hamba, Ma for Makina and KA for Kasuotan which made the Municipality earn the moniker as the Garments and Woodworks Capital of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, historically, the third week of February has been commemorated by the people of Taytay, Rizal as reflected in several Sanggunian Resolutions dating back to 1945; when the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February was designated as the Town Fiesta; in 1950, the 20<sup>th</sup> of February was



declared as the day of the Fiesta and in 1952, the celebration was set on the February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of February;

WHEREAS, on January 10, 1960, the Alkalde Municipal and the “Poder ng Barrios” conveyed to the Concejo Municipal their prayer to adopt a resolution declaring the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of February of every year as the celebration of the Town Fiesta or Pista ng Bayan and that the Monday preceding the town Fiesta was declared as a holiday in the Municipality;

WHEREAS, on January 14, 1975, a resolution was adopted in determining the date of the Town Fiesta and the manner of its celebration to be in consonance with the policy of the National Government to refrain from lavish spending on Fiestas and instead promote culture and agro industrial fair; and uphold the previous resolutions of the past council setting the date of the town Fiesta every third Sunday of February as Thanksgiving Day for the Liberation of the town from the Japanese occupation;

WHEREAS, the National Historical Commission, in its letter dated 21 Feb. 2016 signed by Commissioner and OIC-Chairman Rene R. Escalante Ph.D states that the Araw ng Pasasalamat “HAMAKA FESTIVAL was organized for the purpose of preserving and promoting the woodworks and garments industry of Taytay” and that “considering that the proposed declaration is based on cultural practice”, they “do not object to its declaration as a special non-working holiday in Taytay, Rizal;

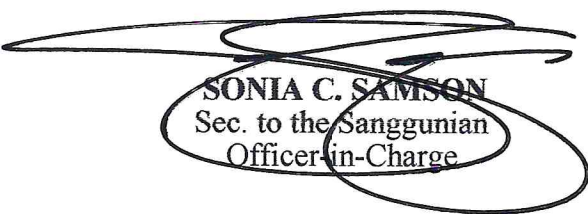
WHEREAS, declaring February 17, 2020 as a Non-Working Holiday in the whole Municipality will give all the Taytayenos the opportunity to celebrate and participate fully in the festivities and thanksgiving especially the students, teachers, Government and Non-Government employees working in Taytay, Rizal;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the 11<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in a session duly assembled, hereby RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE TO DECLARE, BY VIRTUE OF A PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION, FEBRUARY 17, 2020 AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, RIZAL IN CELEBRATION OF ITS ARAW NG PASASALAMAT: HAMAKA FESTIVAL.

RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the President and all concerned for their perusal.

ADOPTED, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020 at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Municipality of Taytay, Province of Rizal.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay on second reading on January 21, 2020 and was passed on third and final reading on January 21, 2020 during the 27<sup>th</sup> Regular Session held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020.

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

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY  
ADOPTED BY HER HONOR

  
**HON. MICHELLE B. BERMUNDO**  
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer