

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 78th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TAYTAY, RIZAL, HELD ON FEBRUARY 23, 2021, 1:18 PM AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TAYTAY, RIZAL

PRESENT:

Hon. Frank Luster L. Santos - LnB President

Hon. Roda May A. Diño - SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Hon. Sophia Priscilla L. Cabral - Councilor

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RESOLUTION NO. 278 series of 2021

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING, ADOPTING AND ENDORSING THE G.R.E.E.N. CORRIDORS INITIATIVE (Get Ready Engage & Embrace the New Normal) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM REGION IV-A CALABARZON THAT HIGHLIGHTS THE RESILIENT, PROSPEROUS FUTURE FOR TOURISM ATTRACTIONS, DESTINATIONS AND ITS PEOPLE

WHEREAS, Tourism is one of the sectors hardest-hit by the COVID-19 pandemic, especially in countries where it is a crucial economic pilar. Digital technologies play a valuable role in helping countries like the Philippines bounce back and restart tourism activities in the new normal;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Tourism Department has embarked on a digital tourism campaign to promote its tourist attractions and encourage foreign visitors' arrival once pandemic-related travel restrictions are lifted. They are also enforcing tourism establishments to adopt strict health safety protocols by encouraging contactless and cashless transactions;

WHEREAS, Section 16 Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and advance the rights of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;



WHEREAS, during a meeting with the Department of Tourism Region IV-A, the need arises to adopt the Green Corridor to serve as the backbone of sustainable tourism in the new normal;

WHEREAS, based on the presentation, a tourism cluster should be executed for the program to be effective and localized;

WHEREAS, Taytay, Rizal was identified as one of the pilot members for Rizal Cluster Green Corridor endowed with our Taytay Tiangge, Church in the Sky and Bahay Kawayan area, as suggested by the Provincial Tourism Office;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Tourism of Rizal with the guidance of the Department of Tourism Region IV-A has created a tourism cluster destination consisting of four (4) contiguous local government units of Antipolo City, the Municipalities of Angono, Cainta and Taytay to jumpstart the tourism industry in the Province of Rizal, also known as the Green Corridor in compliance with the tourism recovery program of the DOT while bearing in mind with the protocols and guidelines of the new normal;

WHEREAS, in order to preserve our tourist destinations in the Municipality of Taytay, the Barangay's within the cluster must adopt measures pursuant to this Resolution in compliance with the mandate of the DOT RIV-A, in order to maintain and protect the natural beauty and culture of the Municipality;

WHEREAS, that all those coming to the Municipality of Taytay following the Green Corridor Initiative shall strictly abide the health safety protocols being implemented in the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the 11th Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in session duly assembled, hereby SUPPORTS, ADOPTS AND ENDORSES THE G.R.E.E.N. CORRIDORS INITIATIVE (Get Ready Engage & Embrace the New Normal) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM REGION IV-A CALABARZON THAT HIGHLIGHTS THE RESILIENT, PROSPEROUS FUTURE FOR TOURISM ATTRACTIONS, DESTINATIONS AND ITS PEOPLE.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to urge all barangays within the Municipality with tourist destinations to adopt measures in order to maintain, protect and sustain the development of the "Green Corridor Initiative".

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED, this 23^{rd} day of February, 2021, 2:17 PM at the Session Hall of the Municipal Building, Taytay, Rizal.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay on second reading on February 23, 2021 and was passed on third and final reading on February 23, 2021 during the 78th Regular Session held on the 23rd day of February, 2021.

SONIA C. SAMSON Sec. to the Sanggurdan Officer in Charge

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED BY HER HONOR

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