

SANGGUNIANG BAYAN Taytay, Rizal

DR No. 2509 - 048

RESOLUTION NO. 45 series of 2025

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONORABLE MAYOR ALLAN MARTINE S. DE LEON, MPA, TO PILOT-TEST "CARLESS SUNDAYS" IN VARIOUS AREAS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND **COMMUNITY WELL-BEING**

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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that every local government unit shall exercise powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, the general welfare clause empowers the municipality to initiate measures that will promote a balanced ecology, encourage healthy living, and enhance the convenience of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Section 21 of the same Code authorizes local government units to temporarily close and regulate the use of any local road, thoroughfare, or public place during civic activities, including those aimed at environmental protection and wellness;

WHEREAS, portion of Rizal Avenue, being one of the municipality's busiest roads, is a strategic site for a pilot program of "Carless Sundays", which will allow pedestrians, cyclists, families, and other residents to safely enjoy the space while promoting environmental awareness, road-sharing, and healthful recreation;

WHEREAS, the pilot-testing of "Carless Sundays" may help reduce air and noise pollution, encourage walking and biking, and promote inclusive community-building aligned with sustainable development goals;

WHEREAS, a careful study must be conducted during and after the pilot implementation to assess its social, environmental, and economic impact, including public safety, traffic management, and local business considerations;

WHEREAS, the results of the pilot test may serve as basis for the possible institutionalization of "Carless Sundays" through an ordinance by the Sangguniang Bayan;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the 13th Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in session duly assembled, hereby REQUESTS THE HONORABLE MAYOR ALLAN MARTINE S. DE LEON, MPA, TO PILOT-TEST "CARLESS SUNDAYS" IN VARIOUS AREAS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Municipal Mayor and all associated offices and parties concerned for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED, this 23rd day of September 2025, 2:21 PM at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Municipality of Taytay, Province of 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 September 23, 2025 and was passed on third and final reading on September 23, 2025 during the 12th Regular Session held on the 23rd day of September, 2025.

JULIETA M. JUANILLO Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DUL

ADOPTED BY HIS HONOR

HON. JAN VICTOR B. CABITAC Municipal Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer