

DRAFT ORDINANCE NO. 2005-015

**ORDINANCE PROMOTING THE USE OF BICYCLE AS AN ENVIRONMENTAL SOUND
MODE OF TRANSPORTATION AND DESIGNATING BIKE LANES IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, RIZAL**

Introduced & Sponsored by: Councilor Patrick John P. Alcantara

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 5 of the Philippines Constitution. The Maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy;

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15, of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the state shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation 922 on March 8, 2020 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines;

WHEREAS, community quarantines are now being implemented in different parts of the country in order to prevent and control the spread of the SARS-COV-2 that causes corona virus disease (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, Section 3, No 12 provides that INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE, OMNIBOUS GUIDELINES OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE PHILIPPINES, Private transportation such as company shuttles and personal vehicles utilized by persons authorized outside their residences are allowed subject to the guidelines provided by Dotr. The use of bikes and other non- motorized transportation is strongly encouraged;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Taytay, Rizal is promoting cycling as an alternative mode of transportation and a means to maintain the health of every citizen of Taytay, Rizal and protect the environment all at the same time;

WHEREAS, cycling may decongest passengers in public utility vehicles, ensures social or physical distancing among cyclist and may thereby prevent the spread of infectious diseases within the jurisdiction of Taytay, Rizal.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Municipal Council of Taytay, Rizal in session assembled:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE - This ordinance shall be known as "Taytay Bicycle Lanes Ordinance of 2020".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICIES

1. All Bikers are mandatory of wearing helmet and to encourage to wear protective gear.

2. To make sure that their bicycle is in good running condition and with basic protection equipment.
3. All traffic signs are to be Obey.
4. All road rules should be Observe.
5. Bikers must protect themselves anytime.
6. Road sharing must observe.

SECTION 3. BICYCLE DAY - There is hereby declared that Every Last Week of April (Sunday) yearly is a Bicycle Day in Taytay, Rizal, after the national health emergency or pandemic is lifted, a committee composition (Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Members), and the Office of the Mayor shall designate the person in-charged.

SECTION 4. PARKING - All big establishments and businesses are mandatory to provide parking areas for the bicycle.

SECTION 5. PENALTIES - All violators of this ordinance for not wearing helmet while riding a bicycle are as follows:

- a. First Offense-Warning
- b. Second Offense - Confiscated of Bike and Seminar
- c. Third Offense or Habitual -Two Hundred Fifty Pesos (P250.00)

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE - The Municipal Public Safety Office (MPSO), Traffic Control Management (TRAFCOM) and the Barangay shall be the implementing agencies for this ordinance.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE - All existing ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance, in part or in full, are hereby repealed accordingly.

SECTION 8. SEPERABILITY CLAUSE - If for any reason, or reasons, any parts or provisions of this ordinance be held unconstitutional or invalid, parts or provisions which are not affected thereof shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY - This ordinance shall take effect (15) days upon approval and after posting in conspicuous areas within the Municipality of Taytay. Enacted this Taytay, Rizal.

Enacted this ____ day of November, 2020, at the Session Hall of the Sangguniang Bayan,