



## COUNCILOR PHILIP JEISON JAVIER CRUZ

Draft Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING KITE-FLYING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY  
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IN THE PHILIPPINES,  
IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEROF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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Co-Sponsored by All Members of SB

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Duterte thru Proclamation 922 placed the entire Philippines under State of Public Health Emergency;

WHEREAS, the Community Quarantine has brought about the indefinite suspension of classes, closure of establishments and restrictions of movements creating boredom and some residents ventured into kite-flying within the vicinity of their homes;

WHEREAS, Taytay, being a highly urbanized Municipality with a dense population and mostly composed of compressed neighborhood is not conducive for kite flying;

WHEREAS, during this Community Quarantine period, there have been numerous power interruptions due to higher demand for electricity and in April and May, there have been 57 reported incidences of removal of kites and kite strings entangled on power lines endangering the people around such hazards;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay that:

**Section 1:** Short Title -This ordinance shall be known as the "Anti Kite Flying/Saranggola Ordinance"

**Section 2:** Scope and Purpose -the main purpose of this ordinance is to prohibit kite flying in residential areas, public and private places in the Municipality of Taytay including rooftops and vacant lots as it poses danger, inconvenience and can cause fire and electrocution.

**Section 3:** Coverage -It shall be illegal to fly any form and size of kites within the Municipality of Taytay.

**Section 4:** Penalties -any person who violates this Ordinance shall be meted as follows:

**1st offense:** Reprimand and confiscation of the kite, strings and other materials

**Succeeding offenses:** Pay a Fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500) or render Six (6) hours community service in the Barangay and confiscation of the kite, strings and other materials for every violation.

If the violator is a minor, the parents or legal guardian shall be penalized according to the provisions of Section 4 of this Ordinance.



**Section 5:** Enforcement - The PNP, MPSO, Barangay Officials and Peacekeeping Teams are hereby mandated to strictly implement this Ordinance

**Section 6:** Repealing Clause - If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions hereof.

**Section 7:** Separability Clause - All existing ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, in conflict with or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**Section 8:** Effectivity - **This ordinance shall take effect immediately and upon approval. This Ordinance shall be likewise in effect until such time that the National Public Health Emergency is lifted.**

~~This Ordinance shall take effect until the State of Public Health Emergency is lifted.~~

~~**Section 9:** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval in accordance with law.~~

ENACTED, this \_\_\_\_ day of June 2020, \_\_:\_\_ PM at the Session Hall of the Municipal Building, Taytay, Rizal.