

Draft Resolution No.: **2207-009**

A RESOLUTION HUMBLY REQUESTING THE HONORABLE MAYOR ALLAN MARTINE S. DE LEON TO ALLOW THE USE OF A PORTION OF THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE NEW TAYTAY PUBLIC MARKET (NTPM) FOR THE MUNICIPALITY'S TECH4ED CENTER AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR ITS OPERATION

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WHEREAS, the local government of Taytay has a standing Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) on the operation of Technology for Education, Employment, Entrepreneurs and Economic Development (Tech4Ed) Center in the municipality;

WHEREAS, Tech4Ed Project is a program of the DICT which provides access points for individuals and communities to bridge the digital and education divide, promoting grassroots development and opportunities for inclusive growth and poverty reduction;

WHEREAS, Tech4Ed gives communities access to information, communication, technology, government services, non-formal education, skills training, telehealth, job markets, and business portals;

WHEREAS, the DICT has donated a total of seven (7) sets of computer packages with printer, camera and dual band wireless router to the LGU of Taytay as indicated in Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 327 series of 2018;

WHEREAS, the Taytay Tech4ed center was initially located at the old municipal building, and was abruptly transferred to the Sangguniang Bayan Conference Hall at the new municipal building when the former was demolished;

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the municipal government as recipient of this meaningful program to look after the equipment, and ensure proper operation of the program, which, after all, is sourced from public funds;

WHEREAS, a portion of the 3rd Floor of the NPTM, formerly used as Gender and Development (GAD) office, may be a viable option for the Tech4Ed Center, given proper funding for renovation;

WHEREAS, maximizing the use of the municipal Tech4Ed Center is both appropriate and timely given the high demand for online tools and equipment, especially in the time of pandemic.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in session duly assembled, hereby HUMBLY REQUESTS THE HONORABLE MAYOR ALLAN MARTINE S. DE LEON TO ALLOW THE USE OF A PORTION OF THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE NEW TAYTAY PUBLIC MARKET (NTPM) FOR THE MUNICIPALITY'S TECH4ED CENTER AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR IT'S OPERATION.

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