

Draft Resolution No.: 2207-016

A RESOLUTION HIGHLY RECOMMENDING TO THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS (NCCA) TO DECLARE THE LEGISLATIVE RECORDS OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TAYTAY AS AN IMPORTANT CULTURAL PROPERTY AND BE REGISTERED UNDER THE PHILIPPINE REGISTRY OF CULTURAL PROPERTY

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WHEREAS, the Constitution, under sections 14, 15, 16, and 17 mandates the State to conserve, develop, promote and popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic creations, as it also further provides that all the country's artistic and historic wealth constitutes the cultural treasure of the nation and shall be under the protection of the State, which may regulate its disposition;

WHEREAS, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts is the overall policy making body, coordinating, and grants giving agency for the preservation, development and promotion of Philippine arts and culture and an executing agency for the policies it formulates;

WHEREAS, Section 5 (g) of Republic Act 10066 or the National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009, classifies Archival material/ document dating at least fifty (50) years old as presumed important cultural property;

WHEREAS, the Legislative Archive of the Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay contains the town's legislative records post World War II, from 1945 up to present;

WHEREAS, these legislative records containing resolutions, ordinances, executive orders, and some government deals and communications are documents that have shaped Taytay to the community that it is today;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan believes that these important documents were vital in honing the town of Taytay, including its cultural identity, beliefs, and values as a people;

WHEREAS, this August body, as representatives of the townspeople, recognizes the importance and value of these archival documents that must be protected and preserved;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan and its Secretariat, as custodians of our legislative archive, strongly recommends for the municipal legislative archives be registered as an important cultural property in the Philippine Registry of Cultural Property;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in session duly assembled, hereby HIGHLY RECOMMENDS THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO DECLARE THE LEGISLATIVE RECORDS OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TAYTAY AS AN IMPORTANT CULTURAL PROPERTY AND BE REGISTERED UNDER THE PHILIPPINE REGISTRY OF CULTURAL PROPERTY.

