

Draft Resolution No.: **2207-017**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONORABLE MAYOR ALLAN MARTINE S. DE LEON TO FACILITATE THE PROPER HANDLING AND RELOCATION OF THE RIZAL AND INANG BAYAN MONUMENT, A REGISTERED IMPORTANT CULTURAL PROPERTY**

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**WHEREAS**, the Jose Rizal and Inang Bayan monument is a registered Important Cultural Property under the Philippine Registry of Cultural Property or PRECUP with;

**WHEREAS**, Registered Important Cultural Properties are protected against exportation, modification or demolition under Section 5 of Republic Act 10066 or the National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009;

**WHEREAS**, the National Historical Commission of the Philippines or NHCP, has issued a Cease and Desist Order last December 11, 2020 to suspend the demolition of the Taytay Old Municipal Building and has ordered former Mayor George Ricardo R. Gacula II and Municipal Engineer Ronaldo J. San Juan to return the Jose Rizal monument to its original location;

**WHEREAS**, the monument is currently stored under the staircase at the ground floor of the new municipal building;

**WHEREAS**, it is the utmost responsibility of this local government to protect and preserve this important cultural property given its recognized cultural value to our municipality;

**WHEREAS**, the NHCP, in 2012, has released the Guidelines on Monuments Honoring National Heroes, Illustrious Filipinos and other Personages, where the Rizal and Inang Bayan monument is classified and categorized;

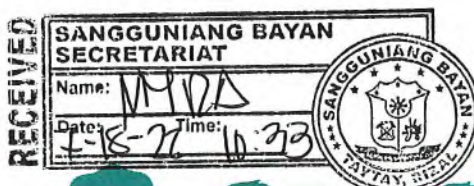
**WHEREAS**, the proposed relocation of the Rizal and Inang Bayan monument as seen in the visual perspective of the Rizal Provincial Hospital System-Taytay Annex (RPHS-TA) does not comply to the existing guidelines set by the NHCP;

**WHEREAS**, to avoid further violations of existing laws and to give necessary honor and reverence to an important cultural property, the municipal Chief Executive, through the Engineering Department and the Cultural and Tourism Office, shall coordinate the proper handling and placement of this monument with the National Historical Commission;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the 12<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in session duly assembled, hereby REQUESTS THE HONORABLE MAYOR ALLAN MARTINE S. DE LEON TO FACILITATE THE PROPER HANDLING AND RELOCATION OF THE RIZAL AND INANG BAYAN MONUMENT WHICH IS A REGISTERED IMPORTANT CULTURAL PROPERTY;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to all offices concerned.

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