

November 7, 2022

To the Sangguniang Bayan Secretariat
Municipality of Taytay
Province of Rizal

Greetings in the name of good governance!

Respectfully forwarding the following ordinance and/or resolution for inclusion in our Business of the Day for our **November 9** Regular Session:

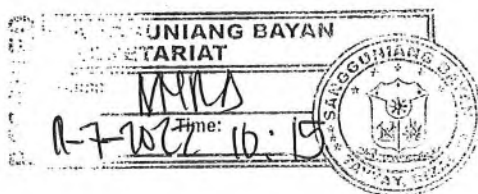
1. A **Draft Resolution** Highly Encouraging School Administrators/Directors to the Implementation of Proper Ventilation, Air Filtering Systems, and Proper Wearing of Masks in Classrooms and Facilities of Public and Private Schools Conducting Face-to-Face Classes in Taytay, Rizal

For proper filing and appropriate action.

Thank you very much.

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John Tobit E. Cruz
Municipal Councilor



**A RESOLUTION HIGHLY ENCOURAGING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS/
DIRECTORS TO ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPER VENTILATION, AIR
FILTERING SYSTEMS, AND PROPER WEARING OF MASKS IN CLASSROOMS
AND FACILITIES OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS CONDUCTING FACE-TO-
FACE CLASSES IN TAYTAY, RIZAL**

WHEREAS public and private schools across the country were already conducting partial in-person classes dated back last August 22, 2022, and public schools are set to implement face-to-face classes in full capacity starting November 02, 2022, as mandated by DepEd Order No.044, s.2022;

WHEREAS, there are reported cases of COVID-19 infections in some local governments wherein in Mati City, Davao Oriental, for instance, 19 students and four teachers in various schools have tested positive for the coronavirus since the start of in-person classes;

WHEREAS, the local government of Taytay firmly joins the “Kapit-bisig” in achieving a “Ligtas na Balik-Aral” and is committed to its role of promoting health and safety for the people as mandated by the RA 7160 or the Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, a lot of scientific researches considers that COVID-19 is airborne in which the World Health Organization (WHO) also states that the virus can spread in poorly ventilated and/or crowded indoor settings, where people tend to spend longer periods of time;

WHEREAS, certain groups, organizations, advocates, and experts on the field highly suggests that a proper ventilation in school classrooms and facilities together with wearing of face mask and usual handwashing and disinfection as minimum public health standards (MPHS) can help alleviate the transmission of the virus disease;

WHEREAS, in accordance with DepEd Order No.039, s.2022, all schools and offices shall ensure adequate ventilation in enclosed and shared spaces as part of the minimum public health standards (MPHS) and health protocols in line with the implementation of face-to-face classes which can be done by opening windows and doors, using exhaust fans, and placing fans near windows;



WHEREAS, in the Joint Memorandum Circular No.001, s.2022 published by the Department of Education (DepEd) and Department of Health (DOH), that in non-air-conditioned spaces, windows and doors shall be open at all times to maximize natural airflow, while air-conditioned spaces, may install appropriate ventilation equipment such as general and exhaust ventilation;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in session duly assembled, hereby HIGHLY ENCOURAGING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS/ DIRECTORS TO ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPER VENTILATION IN CLASSROOMS AND FACILITIES OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS CONDUCTING FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES IN TAYTAY, RIZAL.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to all Offices concerned for their information and appropriate action.