



Republic of the Philippines  
City of Tagaytay



**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 86th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF TAGAYTAY HELD ON APRIL 16, 2012 AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL G/F CITY HALL BLDG., THIS CITY**

**ATTENDANCE :**

Hon. Celso P. de Castro	....	City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Romeo D. Mariano	....	City Councilor/Presiding Officer-Pro-Tempore
Hon. Fredlander V. Bay	....	City Councilor/Majority Hon Floor Leader
Hon. Reymond A. Ambion	....	City Councilor/Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Esteban M. Mendoza	....	City Councilor
Hon. Lorna S. Toledo	....	City Councilor
Hon. Doroteo N. Marasigan Jr.	....	City Councilor
Hon. Violeta C. Parra	....	City Councilor
Hon. Alexander T. Zaide	....	City Councilor
Hon. Eliseo B. Javier	....	City Councilor
Hon. Gener M. Vergara	....	City Councilor
Hon. Marcelo A. Austria	....	Ex-Officio Member/ABC President

**ON LEAVE:**

Hon. Editha P. Dimaranan	....	Ex-Officio Member/SK President
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**City Ordinance No. 2012-050**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE TAGAYTAY HYMN AND THE PAHAYAG NG MAMAYAN NG TAGAYTAY**

Sponsored by HON. VIOLETA C. PARRA

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

In pursuant to the Character Program of the City of Tagaytay, the City Government hereby adopts a new City Hymn and the "Pahayag ng Mamamayan ng Tagaytay, to be sung and recited during school and city programs.

By virtue of Administrative Order No. 01 Series of 2000 the Character Committee was formed to formulate and conceptualize a Character Program for the City of Tagaytay. This was formed thru the initiative of Mayor Francis N. Tolentino who showed his desire to build a City of Character. Having prepared all the necessary requirements for launching a character campaign, The City Government of Tagaytay formally launched the City of Character Program on April 24, 2000 with a unique and meaningful program attended by the whole populace of Tagaytay, Mayors and Officials from nearby towns and other government officials coming from the national level.

Three days after the launching of the Character Program, Executive Order No. 05 Series of 2000 was issued creating a permanent City of Character Committee to be known as the "Character First Tagaytay Committee". The said committee was tasked to implement the City of Character Program on a citywide level and to spearhead a citywide character campaign.

April 24, 2000 was also the day that the Pahayag ng Mamamayan ng Tagaytay was first recited in the Public headed by Mayor Francis N. Tolentino. The Pledge emphasized that the Tagaytay populace possess good character and values that are truly seen in the Filipinos.

After three (3) years, a contest was launched for the appropriate hymn that will describe the whole of Tagaytay and the chosen one was conceptualized by Manny & Grace Freires and was produced by Grace Media Services for the City Government of Tagaytay.

**NOW THEREFORE**, upon motion of Hon. Violeta C. Parra, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tagaytay that:

**Section 1.** The City Hymn and the "Pahayag ng Mamamayan ng Tagaytay" are hereby adopted in the City of Tagaytay.

**Section 2. Tagaytay City Hymn.** Hereby adopted the Tagaytay City Hymn with lyrics printed below:

I  
Tagaytay,  
Come and climb up to heaven  
And find a true haven of love  
Tagaytay,

Where people are friendly  
Enjoy all the wonders we have  
There is peace,  
There is goodness around,  
And the breeze blends so cool with the sun  
See the whole world just beneath you  
And experience just how dreams could come true

**Refrain**  
Where peace is abounding  
And everyone's smiling  
Discover the place – Tagaytay  
There's goodness in living  
The sight is astounding  
The City of good character.

**Chorus**  
Tagaytay, your shining moment  
Tagaytay is clean and green  
Tagaytay, full of excitement  
Like no other – Tagaytay

II  
Look around  
It's a feast of a lifetime  
Spend lasting good time with us  
Hear the sound of Paradise singing  
That echoes from hills green with grass  
Touch the clouds as they come to the ground  
Drive away from the frenzies around  
We are near you,  
We will take you,  
To another dimension in life.

*[Handwritten signatures and notes on the right margin, including names like Violeta C. Parra and others.]*

**Section 3.** All schools, establishments, civic organizations/NGOs/ POs and government agencies within the City of Tagaytay shall render immediately the Tagaytay City Hymn after the singing of the National Anthem and the Cavite Hymn in every program that shall be held.

**Section 4. Pahayag ng Mamamayan ng Tagaytay.** Hereby adopted the "Pahayag ng Mamamayan ng Tagaytay", the text of which is printed below.

**PAHAYAG NG MAMAMAYAN NG TAGAYTAY**

Ako'y naniniwala na ang pagbabago ng ating lipunan ay nagsisimula sa pagbabago ng aking sarili.

Na ang lahat ng aking iniisip at ikinikilos ay aking pananagutan sa aking kapwa at higit sa lahat sa lipunang aking kinabibilangan.

Dahil dito, buong puso kong sisikapin na maging makatotohanan, matapat, mapagtiis, mapagpaubaya, marunong tumanaw ng utang na loob, may kasiyahan, mapagpatawad, maawain, may pananagutan, may kasiglahan, maaasahan, mapagpunyagi, malinis, may karangalan, masipag, malikhain, may disiplina, mapakiramdam, may kusa, maagap, mapagkumbaba, makatarungan, mapagbigay at mataimtim.

Kasiyahan nawa ako ng Panginoon.

**Section 5.** All schools, establishments, civic organizations/NGOs/ POs and government agencies within the City of Tagaytay shall recite immediately the "Pahayag ng Mamamayan ng Tagaytay" after the singing of the Tagaytay City Hymn or the Pledge of Allegiance during the conduct of school and government flag ceremony.


**Section 6. Administrative Provisions.**

- a. The City Character Office and the Public Information Office shall furnish a copy of the Tagaytay City Hymn in compact disc and the "Pahayag ng Mamamayan ng Tagaytay" in all public and private schools, and all accredited organizations in the City of Tagaytay.
- b. The General Services Offices shall ensure that the Tagaytay City Hymn shall be played after the singing of the National Anthem.


**Section 7.** Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED: April 16, 2012.

Concurred:

  
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City Councilor

  
HON. FREDLANDER V. BAY  
City Councilor

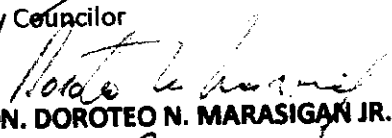
  
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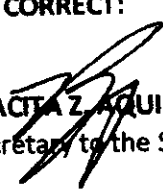
  
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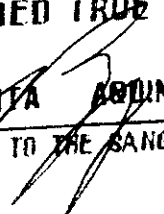
  
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