



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN Sta. Cruz, Laguna



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA HELD ON JANUARY 03, 2022, MONDAY, 09:40 IN THE MORNING AT THE BATASANG BAYAN, ESCOLAPIA BUILDING, SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA.

PRESENT:

Honorable LAARNI A. MALIBIRAN	.....	VICE MAYOR
Honorable Ambiel John C. Panganiban	.....	Presiding Officer
Honorable Lea A. Almarvez	.....	Councilor
Honorable Ramon D. Tan	.....	Councilor
Honorable Mark Anthony P. Joven	.....	Councilor
Honorable Efren L. Diaz	.....	Councilor
Honorable Lucena R. Odejar	.....	Councilor
Honorable Alan T. Pamatmat	.....	Councilor
Honorable Patrocinia S. Kalaw	.....	Councilor - ABC Federation President
Honorable Regine S. Regalado	Councilor - SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Honorable Louie C. De Leon	Councilor
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HON. EFREN L. DIAZ
Councilor

HON. LUCENA R. ODEJAR
Councilor

HON. ALAN T. PAMATMAT
Councilor

HON. PATROCINIA S. KALAW
ABC Federation President

HON. REGINE S. REGALADO
SK Federation President

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 01- S2022

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SANTA CRUZ HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION CENTER IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND DEFINING ITS POWER AND FUNCTIONS.

WHEREAS, Article 2, Section 11 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State values the dignity of every person and guarantee full respect for Human Rights;

WHEREAS, the Human Rights Committee (HRC) is mandated to develop local policies and legislations that will address issues on human rights, rule of law and access to justice;

WHEREAS, in strengthening the Human Rights Action Center and Rule of Law (HRAC and RoL), strategy of the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), there is a need to ensure the accountability of local authorities in the promotion, protection and full realization of all Human Rights and in instilling greater public awareness on Human Rights;

WHEREAS, pursuant to joint Memorandum of Agreement No. 1-S2014 of CHR, it provides functions enhancing the primacy of Human Rights and providing appropriate Legal Measures and Legal Aid to the underprivileged whose human rights have been violated or need protection, can coordinate and request the assistance of any department, bureau or agency;

WHEREAS, with the continuing human rights violations transpiring everyday, it is high time to create a Human Rights Action Center in the Municipality of Santa Cruz, Laguna that shall establish a continuing program of research, information and education to enhance respect for the primacy of human rights

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Alan T. Pamatmat (Chairman of Committee on Laws and Ordinances), duly seconded by Hon. Ambiel John C. Panganiban and Hon. Lucena R. Odejar and with the approval of the members of the Sangguniang Bayan, it was

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA IN ITS REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created "SANTA CRUZ HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION CENTER" (SCHRAC) under the Office of the Honorable Mayor in coordination with the Commission of Human Rights (CHR), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), various associations and leagues of the Local Government functionaries

SECTION 2. Scope of Coverage. This ordinance shall cover all Barangays in the Municipality of Santa Cruz Laguna.

SECTION 3. Definition of Terms

- BHRAT – stands for Barangay Human Rights Action Team which refers to the joint program of CHR and DILG for human rights protection and advocacy at Barangay level
- BHRAO – stands for Barangay Human Rights Action Officer and refers to person selected and trained to provide and implement BHRAC programs
- BHRAC – stands for Barangay Human Rights Action Center which refers to a unit that acts human rights matters, including human rights promotion and complaints of human rights, violations.

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- d. Complaints referral – refers to primary task of the BHRAO to receive and monitor complaints of alleged human rights violation and their referral to the nearest CHR
- e. CSO – Civic Society Organization
- f. Human Rights Education Center conducts continuing research activities for the promotion and enhancement of human rights .

SECTION 4. Composition. The Santa Cruz Human Rights Action Center (SCHRAC) is composed of the following :

- 4.1 Municipal Mayor as chairperson
- 4.2 Municipal Legal Officer as Co-chairperson
- 4.3 Sangguniang Bayan as a whole
- 4.4 Members :
 - 1. Municipal Planning Development Coordinator
 - 2. Municipal Social Welfare and Development
 - 3. Municipal Health Unit
 - 4. Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer
 - 5. Public Information Officer
 - 6. Philippine National Police
 - 7. Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan
 - 8. Barangay Human Right Action Officer, President
 - 9. CSO Officers of at least 3-5 Representatives of the different organization



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Councillor



HON. ALANT T. PAMATMAT
Councillor


HON. RAMOND D. TAN
Councillor

SECTION 5. Duties and Responsibilities of Santa Cruz Human Rights Action Team (SCHRACt):

- 5.1 Develop and implement the Human Rights Plan of the Municipal Government of Santa Cruz, Laguna.
- 5.2 Propose to the Sanggunian the integration of Human Rights Programs, projects and activities in the annual budget appropriation.
- 5.3 Recommend appropriate legislations to the Human Rights Committee of the Sanggunian.
- 5.4 Receive appropriate complaints of Human Rights violations and refer to the nearest CHR Regional Office.
- 5.5 Utilize available resources for Human Rights promotion activities.
- 5.6 Spearhead and coordinate the implementation of Human Rights programs, projects and activities.
- 5.7 Serve as hubs for access to Justice Network
- 5.8 Posting of Human Rights programs, projects and activities in the websites, bulletin boards and newsletters of the Municipal Government of Santa Cruz, Laguna.
- 5.9 Provide legal and/or paralegal assistance to victims of Human Rights violations.
- 5.10 Encourage participation of the Municipal Government Officials and CSL in Human Rights promotion activities
- 5.11 Mobilize sectoral groups and locally based People's Organization and CSO in the community to participate in Human Rights activities.


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SECTION 6. Implementing Rules and Guidelines – In addition to the provisions enshrined under Article 2, Section 11 of the 1987 Constitution and Section 50 (b) (1) of RA 7160, which highlights the dignity of every human person and full respect to human rights through the rule of law and access to justice within, the LGU, matters not defined herein, particularly the Implementing Rules and Guidelines shall be governed by the said Joint Memorandum of CHR and DILG

SECTION 7. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.



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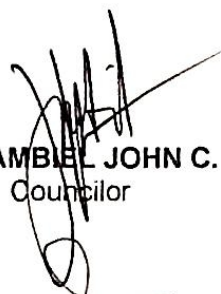
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ORDERED: Let copies of this ordinance be furnished the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the Honorable Mayor, the Municipal Treasurer, the Municipal Budget Officer, the Municipal Accountant, the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator; Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer, MENRO, Rural Health Officer, Public Information Office, Municipal Police Station, 26 Barangays, Civil Society Organizations and all other concerned offices, for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED. January 03, 2022

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.


MARIA TERESA ROBLES LABOG
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan


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Councilor


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ATTESTED :

HON. LAARNI A. MALIBIRAN
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED


HON. EDGAR S. SAN LUIS
Municipal Mayor
01-17-22