



# OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN Sta. Cruz, Laguna



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA HELD ON NOVEMBER 11, 2021, MONDAY, 10:25 IN THE MORNING AT THE BATASANG BAYAN, ESCOLAPIA BUILDING, SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA.

**PRESENT:**

Honorable LAARNI A. MALIBIRAN

Honorable Louie C. De Leon  
Honorable Ambiel John C. Panganiban  
Honorable Ramon D. Tan  
Honorable Mark Anthony P. Joven  
Honorable Efren L. Diaz  
Honorable Lucena R. Odejar  
Honorable Alan T. Pamatmat  
Honorable Patrocinia S. Kalaw

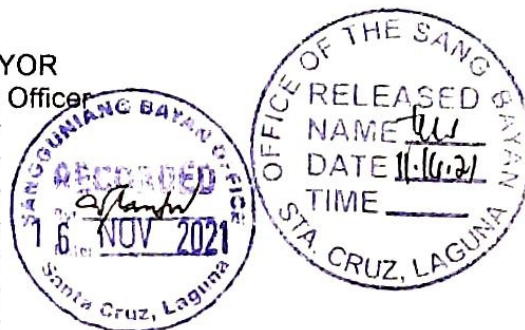
VICE MAYOR

Presiding Officer  
Councilor  
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Councilor - ABC Federation President

**ABSENT:**

Honorable Lea A. Almarvez  
Honorable Regine S. Regalado

Councilor  
Councilor – SK Federation President



**RESOLUTION NO. 479 -S2021**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEVOLUTION TRANSITION PLAN (DTP) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA PROVIDING ROADMAP TO ENSURE STRATEGIC, SYSTEMATIC AND COHERENT ACTIONS TOWARDS THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF FUNCTIONS, SERVICES AND FACILITIES TO BE FULLY DEVOLVED BY NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs) CONCERNED STARTING IN FY 2022.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 25, Article II of the Constitution provides that the State shall ensure the autonomy of local governments;

**WHEREAS**, Section 6, Article X of the Constitution provides that Local Government Units (LGUs) shall have a just share, as determined by law, in the national taxes which shall be automatically released to them;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 (a) of the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160) provides that the State shall provide for a more responsive and accountable Local Government structure instituted through a system of decentralization whereby Local Government Units (LGUs) shall be given more powers, authority, responsibilities, and resources. The process of decentralization shall proceed from the national government (NG) to the local government units LGUs;

**WHEREAS**, Section 3 (d) of the LGC further provides that "the vesting of duty, responsibility, and accountability in local government units shall be accompanied with provision for reasonably adequate resources to discharge their powers and effectively carry out their functions; hence, they shall have the power to create and broaden their own sources of revenue and the right to a just share in national taxes and an equitable share in the proceeds of the utilization and development of the national wealth within their respective areas;"

**WHEREAS**, the Supreme Court (SC) decision in the consolidated cases of *Congressman Hermilando I. Mandanas, et al. vs. Executive Secretary Paquito N. Ochoa, Jr. et al. and Honorable Enrique T. Garcia, Jr. vs. Executive Secretary Paquito Ochoa, et al.* clarifies the basis for the computation of Local Government shares and ordered the national government to include all collections of national taxes in the computation of the base amount for the just share of LGUs;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 138, s. 2021 orders the full devolution of functions, services, and facilities by the national government (NG) to local governments (LGUs) no later than the end of FY 2024. These shall include those devolved responsibilities indicated in Section 17 of RA 7160 and in other existing laws which subsequently devolved functions of the NG to LGUs. These fully devolved responsibilities shall be funded from the share of the LGUs in the proceeds of the national taxes and other local revenues;

**WHEREAS**, Section 10 of Executive Order No. 138, s. 2021 orders all local governments to prepare their Devolution Transition Plans (DTPs) in close coordination with the NGAs concerned especially with regard to devolved functions and services that are critical to them;

**WHEREAS**, the DBM-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 2021-1 dated August 11, 2021 requires all LGUs to prepare their DTPs to ensure a strategic perspective and systematic and coherent actions towards their full assumption of devolved functions and capacity development services starting in FY 2022;





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Continuation of Resolution No. 479-S2021

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**WHEREAS**, on November 9, 2021, Honorable Mayor Edgar S. San Luis has an urgent request called for a special session for the purpose of approving the preparation of the DTPs which consist of the following :

1. Inventory of LGU functions, on and facilities
2. Phasing of full assumption of devolved functions, services and facilities capacity development agenda
3. Proposed modification to the LGU organization structure
4. Proposed additional positions to the plantilla of LGU personnel
5. Local revenue forecast and resource mobilization strategy
6. Performance monitoring framework

**WHEREAS**, on November 11, 2021, a special session was conducted evaluating and deliberating with the said DTPs and hereby recommended for its approval;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Patrocinia S. Kalaw, (Chairman on Good Governance, Public Ethics and Public Accountancy), duly seconded by Hon. Efren L. Diaz, Hon. Ramon D. Tan, Hon. Ambiel John C. Panganiban, Hon. Louie C. De Leon and Hon. Mark Anthony P. Joven and with the approval of the members of the Sangguniang Bayan, it was

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve THE DEVOLUTION TRANSITION PLAN (DTP) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA PROVIDING ROADMAP TO ENSURE STRATEGIC, SYSTEMATIC AND COHERENT ACTIONS TOWARDS THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF FUNCTIONS, SERVICES AND FACILITIES TO BE FULLY DEVOLVED BY NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs) CONCERNED STARTING IN FY 2022

**RESOLVED further**, that copies of this Resolution be furnish to the Honorable Mayor, the Municipal Accountant, the Municipal Budget Officer, the Municipal Treasurer, the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator, the members of the Devolution Transition Committee, NGAs concerned, the Department of Interior and Local Government, and all other concerned office, for their information and appropriate action

**APPROVED. November 11, 2021**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.

*Maria Teresa Robles Labog*  
**MARIA TERESA ROBLES LABOG**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED :

*[Signature]*  
**HON. LAARNI A. MALIBIRAN**  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

*[Signature]*  
**HON. EDGAR S. SAN LUIS**  
Municipal Mayor  
11/15/2021