



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN Santa Cruz, Laguna



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE INAUGURAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA HELD ON JULY 01, 2025, TUESDAY, 10:24 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 Norman T. Tolentino	.....	Councilor
Honorable Lea A. Almarvez	.....	Councilor
Honorable Jericho V. Asinas	.....	Councilor
Honorable Roselon F. Pamatmat	.....	Councilor
Honorable Esmeraldo C. De Las Armas, Jr.	.....	Councilor
Honorable Rizaldy N. Kalaw	.....	Councilor
Honorable Louie C. De Leon	.....	Councilor
Honorable Laura P. Obligacion	.....	Councilor - ABC Federation President
Honorable Mark Anthony M. Juangco	.....	Councilor - SK Federation President



RESOLUTION NO. 120- S2025

A RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING THE MANDATE OVER CULTURAL AFFAIRS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, AND EXPANDING ITS SCOPE TO INCLUDE HISTORY

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan has the authority to organize its standing committees and assign their respective functions for effective and efficient legislative work;

WHEREAS, cultural affairs are more appropriately aligned with the mandate of the Committee on Tourism, as culture plays a vital role in promoting tourism, while tourism, in turn, supports the preservation, enrichment, and promotion of local culture;

WHEREAS, the reassignment of cultural affairs to the Committee on Tourism allows for a more cohesive and strategic approach in planning and implementing policies that involve both tourism and cultural development;

WHEREAS, this transfer will likewise allow the Committee on Education to focus more specifically on matters directly related to educational policy, programs, and development, thereby enhancing the effectiveness and quality of its legislative output;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Jericho V. Asinas, duly seconded by Hon. Norman T. Tolentino and Hon. Louie C. De Leon, be it:

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to transfer the responsibility and oversight of cultural affairs from the Committee on Education to the Committee on Tourism of the Sangguniang Bayan of Santa Cruz, Laguna;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Committee on Tourism shall henceforth take charge of matters relating to cultural programs, heritage preservation, cultural promotion, and other related concerns;

ORDERED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Hon. Mayor Joseph Kris Benjamin B. Agarao, the Municipal Information, to all standing committees of the Sangguniang Bayan and concerned offices for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED: July 01, 2025

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

ATTESTED : **HON. LAARNI A. MALIBIRAN**
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

AMYCAR O. SANTOS
Records Officer III/
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

APPROVED: **HON. JOSEPH KRIS BENJAMIN B. AGARAO**
Municipal Mayor