

Republic of the Philippines Province of Laguna Municipality of Santa Cruz



SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OFFICE

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA HELD ON JULY 14, 2025, MONDAY, 09:55 IN THE MORNING, AT THE BATASANG BAYAN, ESCOLAPIA BUILDING, SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA.

PRESENT:

Honorable LAARN! A. MALIBIRAN

Honorable Ambiel John C. Panganiban Honorable Norman T. Tolentino Honorable Jericho V. Asinas

Honorable Roselon F. Pamatmat Honorable Esmeraldo C. De Las Armas, Jr.

Honorable Rizaldy N. Kalaw Honorable Louie C. De Leon

Honorable Mark Anthony M. Juangco

ABSENT:

Honorable Lea A. Almarvez Honorable Laura P. Obligacion VICE MAYOR

Presiding Office Councilor Councilor Councilor

Councilor Councilor Councilor

Councilor – SK Federation President

Councilor - on vacation leave Councilor - ABC Federation President

RESOLUTION NO. 137-S2025

A RESOLUTION CREATING A COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA CRUZ, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA.

Author - Hon. Jericho V. Asinas

WHEREAS, Section 50 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, authorizes the Sangguniang Bayan to adopt or update its internal rules of procedure, including the creation of standing or special committees necessary for the effective performance of its legislative functions;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 447 of the same Code, the Sangguniang Bayan is empowered to adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the municipality from the harmful effects of natural or manmade disasters and calamities, and to provide relief, support, and rehabilitation to affected individuals and communities;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, underscores the role of local government units in adopting a comprehensive and proactive approach to disaster risk reduction and management, and in ensuring the integration of DRRM into local development planning and governance;

WHEREAS, the increasing frequency and intensity of disasters necessitate a more responsive and proactive approach to disaster risk reduction and management at the local level;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to establish a dedicated committee within the Sangguniang Bayan that will focus on disaster preparedness and management, allowing for more in-depth discussions, prompt responses, and effective legislation addressing disaster-related issues;

WHEREAS, the creation of a Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management will strengthen the municipality's capacity for disaster governance and ensure the integration of disaster risk reduction in local development planning and policy-making;

WHEREAS, the said request was discussed and deliberated by the members of the Committee on Rules and Privileges of this sanggunian.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Roselon F. Pamatmat (Chairman of Committee on Rules and Privilege), duly seconded by Hon. Esmeraldo C. De Las Armas, Jr. and Hon. Ambiel John C. Panganiban and with the approval of all the members of the Sangguniang Bayan, it was

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the composition, roles, and responsibilities of the said committee shall be determined in accordance with the internal rules of the Sangguniang Bayan and existing laws and regulations;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED: to create a Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in the Municipality of Santa Cruz, Laguna, to be composed of members of the Sangguniang Bayan, which shall focus on formulating policies, conducting oversight, and coordinating efforts related to disaster risk reduction and management.



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Continuation of Resolution No. 137-S2025

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ORDERED: Let copies of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the Municipal Mayor, the Municipal Administrator, the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO), all Department Heads, DILG and other concerned offices for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED: July 14, 2025

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

AMYCAR O. SANTOS Records Officer III/

Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:

Municipa Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HON. JOSEPH KRIS BENJAMIN B. AGARAO Municipal Mayor