



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Laguna
Municipality of Santa Cruz



SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OFFICE

EXCERPS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA HELD ON JULY 25, 2025, FRIDAY, 9:15 IN THE MORNING AT THE BATASANG BAYAN, ESCOLAPIA BUILDING, SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA.

PRESENT:

Honorable LAARNI 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 Laura P. Obligacion

Honorable Mark Anthony M. Juangco

..... VICE-MAYOR

..... Presiding Officer

..... Councilor

..... Councilor

..... Councilor

..... Councilor

..... Councilor

..... Councilor

..... Councilor

..... Councilor/ABC Federation President

..... Councilor/ President – SK Federation

ABSENT:

Honorable Lea A. Almarvez

..... Councilor – on vacation leave

RESOLUTION NO. 144- S2025

A RESOLUTION DECLARING STATE OF CALAMITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA DUE TO THE EFFECTS OF TYPHOON CRISING, DANTE, AND EMONG AND THE SOUTHWEST MONSOON (HABAGAT)

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Santa Cruz, Laguna has experienced continuous and heavy rainfall brought about by Typhoon Crising, Dante, and Emong and the enhanced Southwest Monsoon (Habagat), causing severe flooding in 18 barangays;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Santa Cruz, Laguna has 26 barangays and eight (8) of the total barangays are along the lake shore;

WHEREAS, based on the initial damage assessment and needs report on the agriculture sector, brought about by the Tropical Storms Crising, Dante, and Emong, that consecutively affected the municipality from July 19 to 24, 2025, almost all of the 1,300 hectares of agriculture lands were submerged and crops were damaged;

WHEREAS, a total of 3,079 families, displaced and underwater, were affected by the flood brought by the three (3) Tropical Storms and was exposed to hardship in terms of work, livelihood and school activity;

WHEREAS, prompting the evacuation of the residents in low-lying areas, to enable the Municipal Government of Santa Cruz, Laguna, to address immediately the concerns and health problems of those adversely affected by the situation;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Units are authorized under Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, otherwise known as the General Welfare Clause, "to exercise the powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare";

WHEREAS, declaring a state of calamity will allow the Local Government to utilize the calamity funds and adopt necessary emergency measures to respond effectively to the situation;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Rizaldy N. Kalaw (Chairman of Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriation), duly seconded by all the members present of the Sangguniang Bayan, it was

RESOLVED as it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Bayan in its Special Session to Declare **STATE OF CALAMITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA DUE TO THE EFFECTS OF TYPHOON CRISING, DANTE, AND EMONG AND THE SOUTHWEST MONSOON (HABAGAT).**



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Continuation of Resolution No. 144-S2025

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ORDERED : Let copies of this resolution be furnished the Hon. Mayor Joseph Kris Benjamin B. Agarao, the Municipal Administrator, the Municipal Accountant, the Municipal Budget Officer, the Municipal Treasurer, the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator, the Municipal Assessor, the Municipal Health Officer, the Municipal Agriculture, the Municipal Social Welfare and Development, the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (MDRRMO), the Department of Interior and Local Government Officer, the Municipal Nutrition Administration Officer and all others concerned offices, for their information and appropriate action.


APPROVED: July 25, 2025.

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


AMYCAR O. SANTOS

Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED :


HON. LAARNIA A. MALIBIRAN
Municipal Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. JOSEPH KRIS BENJAMIN B. AGARAO
Municipal Mayor