



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 21, 2025, MONDAY, 09:16 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 Jericho V. Asinas

..... Councilor

Honorable Roselon F. Pamamat

..... Councilor

Honorable Esmeraldo C. De Las Armas, Jr.

..... Councilor

Honorable Louie C. De Leon

..... Councilor

Honorable Mark Anthony M. Juangco

..... Councilor

Councilor - SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Honorable Lea A. Almarvez

..... Councilor - on vacation leave

Honorable Rizaldy N. Kalaw

..... Councilor

Honorable Laura P. Obligacion

..... Councilor - ABC Federation President



RESOLUTION NO. 141-S2025

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE BAGONG PANTANGHALANG SINING NG LAGUNA, A THEATER GROUP, FOR THEIR EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE AND CONTRIBUTION TO CULTURAL HERITAGE THROUGH THEIR STAGE PLAY ON THE LIFE OF HENERAL AGUEDA KAHABAGAN, A NATIVE DAUGHTER OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA, REVIVING THE LOCAL HISTORY OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

Author - HON. JERICO V. ASINAS

Sponsor - HON. MARK ANTHONY M. JUANGCO

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Santa Cruz, Laguna, as the capital town of the province, holds a vital role in preserving and promoting its rich cultural, historical, and artistic heritage;

WHEREAS, the theater group known as Bagong Pantangahalang Sining ng Laguna has recently produced and staged an outstanding theatrical performance depicting the life and heroism of Heneral Agueda Kahabagan, a native daughter of Santa Cruz, Laguna and the only recorded female general of the Katipunan during the Philippine Revolution;

WHEREAS, due to the limited historical records available on Heneral Agueda Kahabagan, the group demonstrated exceptional creativity and resourcefulness in crafting the script, weaving together historical imagination and artistry to bring this important figure's story to life;

WHEREAS, despite facing financial constraints and limited resources, the members of Bagong Pantangahalang Sining ng Laguna delivered an inspiring and powerful performance, showcasing their dedication, talent, and passion for preserving and promoting local history and culture through theater;

WHEREAS, the play was written by Mr. Louie Sevilla and directed by Ms. Michelle D. Clarito, who both provided exceptional creative leadership in bringing this historical narrative to life;

WHEREAS, the theatrical performance was powerfully portrayed by a dynamic ensemble of artists, led by Fritz Ramos as Heneral Agueda Kahabagan, together with Aziz Torres, Charles Gallardo, Apple De Vera, Jacques Del Mundo, Mariella Villanueva, Alfred Macalaglag, Precious Mendoza, John Pante, Alexa Fernandez, Dian Alvarez, Micaela Zalameda, Gian Anicete, Rose Ann Honrade, Bly Tombacon, Archie Dela Cruz, Jenny Gonzalez, and Hanx Flores, whose heartfelt performances brought historical characters to life and inspired pride in Santa Cruz's revolutionary legacy;

WHEREAS, the production served as both a creative achievement and a significant cultural initiative that rekindled interest in local history and underscored the power of the performing arts in civic education and identity formation;

WHEREAS, the contributions of Bagong Pantangahalang Sining Laguna support the continuing advocacy of the Municipal Government and the Committee on Tourism, Culture, and History to foster cultural development and historical consciousness in the community;



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Laguna
Municipality of Santa Cruz

SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OFFICE



Continuation of Resolution No. 141-S2025

-02-

NOW THEREFORE: on motion of Hon. Mark Anthony M. Juangco (Vice - Chairman of the Committee on Tourism, Culture, and History), duly seconded by the all the members of Sangguniang Bayan present, it was

BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to recognize and commend Bagong Pantanghalang Sining ng Laguna, with special recognition to Mr. Louie Sevilla, playwright; Ms. Michelle D. Clarito, director; and the full cast led by Fritzi Ramos as Heneral Agueda Kahabagan, together with Aziz Torres, Charles Gallardo, Apple De Vera, Jacques Del Mundo, Mariella Villanueva, Alfred Macalaglag, Precious Mendoza, John Pante, Alexa Fernandez, Dian Alvarez, Micaela Zalameda, Gian Aniciete, Rose Ann Honrade, Bly Tombocon, Archie Dela Cruz, Jenny Gonzales, and Hanx Flores, for their outstanding contribution to the promotion of Santa Cruz's culture, history, and the performing arts.

ORDERED: Let copy of this resolution be furnished to Bagong Pantanghalang Sining ng Laguna, Mr. Louie Sevilla, Ms. Michelle D. Clarito, and the above mentioned cast members, and that this recognition be published and shared on official municipal platforms.

APPROVED. July 21, 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 :


HON. LAARNI A. MALIBIRAN
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. JOSEPH KRIS BENJAMIN B. AGARAO
Municipal Mayor