



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Laguna  
Municipality of Santa Cruz



SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OFFICE

EXCERPS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA HELD ON JULY 28, 2025, MONDAY, 9:27 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

**ABSENT:**

Honorable Lea A. Almarvez

VICE-MAYOR

Presiding Officer

Councilor

Councilor

Councilor

Councilor

Councilor

Councilor

Councilor

Councilor

Councilor/ABC Federation President

Councilor/ President – SK Federation

Councilor – on vacation leave



**RESOLUTION NO. 147- S2025**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HON. MAYOR JOSEPH KRIS BENJAMIN B. AGARAO TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OF SERVICE WITH ATTY. MA. ANTHEA ROSE A. BALTAZAR-NEPOMUCENO TO RENDER SERVICE ON LEGAL MATTERS AND OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT GOVERNANCE AREAS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA.**

Sponsor: HON. ESMERALDO C. DE LAS ARMAS, JR.

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Santa Cruz, Laguna recognizes the need for expert legal counsel and guidance on local government laws, rules and regulations, as well as existing DILG, COA, CSC and DBM Circulars involving local government affairs;

**WHEREAS**, Atty. Ma. Anthea Rose A. Baltazar-Nepomuceno possesses extensive experience and expertise in local government laws and related fields;

**WHEREAS**, the Contract of Service of Atty. Ma. Anthea Rose A. Baltazar-Nepomuceno to be funded under Other Services in the Municipality's Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE);

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of the Hon. Esmeraldo C. De Las Armas, Jr. (Chairman – Committee on Committee on Good Governance, Public Ethics, and Public Accountability), duly seconded by of all the members of the Sangguniang Bayan present, it was

**RESOLVED:** To authorize the Hon. Mayor Joseph Kris Benjamin B. Agarao to enter into execution of a Contract of Service with Atty. Ma. Anthea Rose A. Baltazar-Nepomuceno to render service on legal matters and other Local Government Governance areas of the Municipality of Santa Cruz, Laguna.

**ORDERED:** Let copies of this resolution be furnished the Hon. Mayor Joseph Kris Benjamin B. Agarao, the Municipal Administrator, the Municipal Budget Officer, the Municipal Treasurer, the Municipal Accountant, the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator, Human Resource Management Officer, all Department Heads; Atty. Ma. Anthea Rose A. Baltazar-Nepomuceno and all others concerned offices, for their information and appropriate action.

**APPROVED:** July 28, 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  
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

APPROVED.

HON. JOSEPH KRIS BENJAMIN B. AGARAO  
Municipal Mayor