



Republic of the Philippines  
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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 AUGUST 04, 2025, MONDAY, 9:39 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 Lea A. Almarvez  
Honorable Jericho V. Asinas  
Honorable Roselon F. Pamatmat  
Honorable Esmeraldo C. De Las Armas, Jr.  
Honorable Rizaldy N. Kalaw  
Honorable Laura P. Obligacion  
Honorable Mark Anthony M. Juangco

VICE-MAYOR

Presiding Officer

Councilor

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Councilor/ABC Federation President

Councilor/ President – SK Federation

**ABSENT:**

Honorable Louie C. De Leon

Councilor



**RESOLUTION NO. 327- S2025**

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING HONORABLE ESMERALDO C. DE LAS ARMAS, JR., CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNANCE, PUBLIC ETHICS, AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY, AS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN TO THE PERSONNEL SELECTION BOARD (PSB) OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA.**

**Sponsor – HON. ROSELON F. PAMATMAT**

**WHEREAS**, Section 80 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160) mandates the establishment of a Personnel Selection Board (PSB) in every Local Government Unit (LGU) to ensure the objective and merit-based selection, hiring, and promotion of personnel for government positions within the municipality;

**WHEREAS**, it is the express intention of the Sangguniang Bayan of Santa Cruz, Laguna, to fully adhere to the principles of transparency, meritocracy, and good governance in all matters relating to the recruitment, selection, and promotion of municipal employees, so as to guarantee that only qualified, competent, and ethical individuals occupy positions of public trust;

**WHEREAS**, it is recognized that the establishment and operations of the Personnel Selection Board is a pivotal function, serving as a cornerstone for maintaining and strengthening the integrity, professionalism, and competence of the municipal workforce;

**WHEREAS**, Honorable Esmeraldo C. De Las Armas, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Good Governance, Public Ethics, and Public Accountability, has, through his unblemished public service record, demonstrated unparalleled leadership, a profound commitment to ethical governance, and a deep understanding of the intricacies involved in promoting public trust and good governance;

**WHEREAS**, the designation of Honorable Esmeraldo C. De Las Armas, Jr. as the official representative of the Sangguniang Bayan to the PSB will undoubtedly enhance the legislative body's ability to fulfill its oversight functions and ensure that the personnel recruitment and selection processes are carried out in strict compliance with both national and local laws;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Roselon F. Pamatmat (Vice Chairman of Committee on Good Governance, Public Ethics and Public Accountability), duly seconded by Hon. Ambiel John C. Panganiban, Hon. Norman T. Tolentino, Hon. Laura P. Obligacion, Hon. Lea A. Almarvez and Hon. Jericho V. Asinas and with the approval of all members present, it was

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Santa Cruz, Laguna, to designate Honorable Esmeraldo C. De Las Armas, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Good Governance, Public Ethics, and Public Accountability, as the official representative of the Sangguniang Bayan to the Personnel Selection Board (PSB) of Santa Cruz, Laguna.

In his capacity as the representative, Honorable De Las Armas shall be vested with full authority to:

1. Attend and actively participate in all meetings, deliberations, and decision-making processes related to the recruitment, selection, and promotion of municipal personnel;
2. Advocate for policies and actions that uphold the principles of transparency, equity, and meritocracy in the selection process;
3. Provide oversight to ensure that the decisions of the PSB align with the highest standards of public service and comply with all relevant laws and regulations.



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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Honorable Esmeraldo C. De Las Armas, Jr. is hereby granted the authority to represent the Sangguniang Bayan in all matters and functions of the PSB, exercising all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities inherent in his designation.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable Mayor Joseph Kris Benjamin B. Agarao, the Municipal Administrator, the Municipal Budget Officer, the Municipal Treasurer, the Municipal Accountant, the Human Resource Management Officer, the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator, and all other concerned offices, for their guidance and appropriate action.

**ORDERED**, that the Municipal Mayor ensure the immediate implementation of this resolution and extend the necessary support to Honorable Esmeraldo C. Delas Armas Jr. in the discharge of his duties as representative to the Personnel Selection Board.

**APPROVED: August 04, 2025**

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

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**AMYCAR O. SANTOS**

Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED :

*Laarnia*  
**HON. LAARNIA MALIBIRAN**  
Municipal Vice-Mayor  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

*Agarao*  
**HON. JOSEPH KRIS BENJAMIN B. AGARAO**  
Municipal Mayor

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