



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

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Councilor/ABC Federation President

Councilor/ President – SK Federation

ABSENT:

Honorable Lea A. Almarvez

Councilor – on vacation leave

RESOLUTION NO. 179- S2025

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE HONORABLE SENATOR JOSEPH VICTOR "JV" G. EJERCITO OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TULONG PANGHANAPBUHAY SA ATING DISADVANTAGED /DISPLACED WORKERS (TUPAD) PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA CRUZ, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA.

Sponsor: HON. RIZALDY N. KALAW

**WHEREAS**, the Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD) is a community-based package of assistance implemented by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), which provides emergency employment to displaced, underemployed, and seasonal workers;

**WHEREAS**, the TUPAD program plays a vital role in mitigating the impact of poverty and unemployment, especially among the vulnerable and marginalized sectors of society by providing short-term, wage-based employment and skills development;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Santa Cruz, Province of Laguna, has a significant number of residents who are considered disadvantaged or displaced due to various socio-economic factors and would greatly benefit from the said program;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government of Santa Cruz, led by Honorable Mayor Joseph Kris Benjamin B. Agarao supported by the Sangguniang Bayan, is steadfast in its efforts to promote inclusive and sustainable local employment opportunities for its constituents;

**WHEREAS**, the support of the Honorable Senator Joseph Victor "JV" G. Ejercito in the form of fund allocation for the TUPAD program in the Municipality of Santa Cruz would enhance the delivery of meaningful employment assistance to the local community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Rizaldy N. Kalaw ( Vice Chairman of Committee on Social Welfare and Development, Family and Women), duly seconded by all members of the Sangguniang Bayan present;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to respectfully request the **HONORABLE SENATOR JOSEPH VICTOR "JV" G. EJERCITO** of the Republic of the Philippines to allocate funds for the implementation of the TUPAD (Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers) Program in the Municipality of Santa Cruz, Province of Laguna;

**ORDERED**, Let copies of this resolution be furnished the **HON. JOSEPH VICTOR "JV" G. EJERCITO**; the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), and Honorable Mayor Joseph Kris Benjamin B. Agarao, for their kind and favorable consideration and appropriate action.

**APPROVED: July 28, 2025.**

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

**AMYCAR O. SANTOS**  
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

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