



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 AUGUST 28, 2025, THURSDAY, 9:45 IN THE MORNING AT THE BATASANG BAYAN, ESCOLAPIA BUILDING, SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA.

PRESENT:

Honorable LAARNI A. MALIBIRAN

Honorable Norman T. Tolentino

Honorable Lea A. Almarvez

Honorable Jericho V. Asinas

Honorable Roselon F. Pamatmat

Honorable Esmeraldo C. De Las Armas, Jr.

Honorable Laura P. Obligacion

Honorable Mark Anthony M. Juangco

ABSENT:

Honorable Ambiel John C. Panganiban

Honorable Rizaldy N. Kalaw

Honorable Louie C. De Leon

..... VICE-MAYOR

..... Presiding Officer

..... Councilor

..... Councilor – left early at 12noon for Official Business

..... Councilor

..... Councilor

..... Councilor

..... Councilor/ABC Federation President

..... Councilor/ President – SK Federation

..... Councilor – on vacation leave

..... Councilor - sick

..... Councilor - sick



RESOLUTION NO. 267- S2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE MAYOR JOSEPH KRIS BENJAMIN B. AGARAO TO APPLY FOR THE KATUWANG SA DIWA AT GAWA PARA SA MASAGANANG ANI AT MATAAS NA KITA (KADIWA) FINANCIAL GRANT ASSISTANCE AND SIGN AND ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA, WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

SPONSOR: HON. NORMAN T. TOLENTINO  
HON. LEA A. ALMARVEZ

**WHEREAS**, the august body received an endorsement referring to the above subject matter;

**WHEREAS**, the project proposal has already been submitted to the Department of Agriculture, and was approved in principle, requiring the Municipal Government of Santa Cruz, Laguna, to submit all the necessary documentary requirements which are now being undertaken by the Municipal Agriculture Office;

**WHEREAS**, The Katuwang sa Diwa at Gawa para sa Masaganang Ani at Mataas na Kita (KADIWA) Store in the Municipality of Santa Cruz, Laguna shall support local farmers and fisherfolks by providing them with a direct channel to sell their products while ensuring that consumers have access to fresh quality and affordable agricultural products.

**WHEREAS**, after a careful study and evaluation of the said agreement, by the concerned body, it was deemed proper to grant an authority to the Municipal Mayor Joseph Kris Benjamin B. Agarao to sign and enter into an agreement and apply for the the Katuwang sa Diwa at Gawa Para sa Masaganang Ani at Mataas na Kita (KADIWA) Financial Grant Assistance with the Department of Agriculture. This assistance helps our farmers and fisherfolks promote food security, make basic goods more accessible, and stabilizes market prices for various commodities, including rice.

**WHEREAS**, the said agreement is binding and should be implemented accordingly.

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of the Hon. Norman T. Tolentino (Chairman of Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Cooperative), duly seconded by the Hon. Roselon F. Pamatmat, Hon. Jericho V. Asinas, Hon. Mark Anthony M. Juangco and with the unanimous consent and approval of all the members present, it was

**RESOLVED**: To authorize the Honorable Mayor Joseph Kris Benjamin B. Agarao to apply for the Katuwang sa Diwa at Gawa Para sa Masaganang Ani at Mataas na Kita (KADIWA) Financial Grant Assistance and sign and enter into a Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the Municipal Government of Santa Cruz, Laguna, with the Department of Agriculture.

**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 Agriculturist, the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer, the Department of Agriculture, and all others concerned, for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED: August 28, 2025





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Continuation of Resolution No. 267-S2025

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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