



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

..... Councilor

..... Councilor

..... Councilor

..... Councilor/ABC Federation President

..... Councilor/ President – SK Federation

..... Councilor – on vacation leave

..... Councilor - sick

..... Councilor - sick



RESOLUTION NO. 262- S2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE MAYOR JOSEPH KRIS BENJAMIN B. AGARAO TO SIGN AND ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA, WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) IV-A REPRESENTED BY ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR BARRY R. CHUA FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SOCIAL PENSION FOR INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZEN (SPISC) PROGRAM THROUGH TRANSFER FUNDS.

SPONSOR: HON. LEA A. ALMARVEZ

WHEREAS, a copy of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was endorsed by the Honorable Municipal Mayor Joseph Kris Benjamin B. Agarao to this august body with the purpose as stipulated in the above-mentioned title of this resolution;

WHEREAS, Under Section 2 (h) (1) of Republic Act No. 11916 or the "An Act Increasing the Social Pension of Indigent Senior Citizens and Appropriating Funds Therefore, amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 7432", indigent senior citizens shall be entitled to a monthly stipend amounting to not less than One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00) to augment the daily subsistence and other medical needs of senior citizens;

WHEREAS, as stipulated in the General Appropriations Act, the DSWD shall ensure that the stipend shall be given directly to senior citizen beneficiaries and the most cost-effective and efficient modality of stipend distribution must be employed;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Santa Cruz, Laguna serves as an implementing agency for the Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizen (SPISC) Program;

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 with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) IV-A represented by its Regional Director Barry R. Chua for the welfare and benefits of the people of this municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of the Hon. Lea A. Almarvez (Chairman of Committee on Social Welfare and Development, Family and Women), duly seconded by the Hon. Roselon F. Pamatmat, Hon. Norman T. Tolentino, Hon. Esmeraldo C. De Las Armas, Jr. and Hon. Jericho V. Asinas and the approval of the members present, it was

RESOLVED: To authorize the Honorable Mayor Joseph Kris Benjamin B. Agarao to sign and enter into a Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the Municipal Government of Santa Cruz, Laguna, with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) IV-A represented by its Regional Director Barry R. Chua for the implementation of Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizen (SPISC) Program through transfer funds.

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 Social Welfare and Development Officer (MSWDO); Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Regional Office IV-A; Ms. Cecilia San Juan Cabico, OSCA Head and all others concerned offices, for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED: August 28, 2025



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Continuation of Resolution No. 262-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