



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 11, 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 Lea A. Almarvez

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 Mark Anthony M. Juangco

..... VICE-MAYOR

Presiding Officer

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ABSENT:

Honorable Norman T. Tolentino

Honorable Laura P. Obligation

..... Councilor

..... Councilor/ABC Federation President

RESOLUTION NO. 253- S2025

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND GRANTING THE ACCREDITATION OF STA. CRUZ CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, INC. IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA.

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

**WHEREAS**, Section 34 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (Book 1, Chapter 4) states that local government units shall promote the establishment and operation of people's and non-governmental organizations to become active partners in the pursuit of local autonomy;

**WHEREAS**, on June 23, 2025 the Department of Interior and Local issued Memorandum Circular No. 2025-060 on the Guidelines on the Accreditation of Civil Society Organizations and Selection of Representatives to the Local Special Bodies;

**WHEREAS**, the **STA. CRUZ CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, INC.** through its **President – Filipinas L. Bonagua** has signified its intention to be an accredited Civil Society Organization (CSO) in the Municipality of Santa Cruz, Laguna to pursue an active partnership with the Local Government Unit in the pursuit of local autonomy and nation building;

**WHEREAS**, the **STA. CRUZ CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, INC.** has satisfactory complied with the requirements and criteria for accreditation as a Civil Society Organizations in accordance with the procedures and guidelines set forth in DILG MC 2025 -060;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Esmeraldo C. De Las Armas, Jr. (Chairman of Committee on Laws and Ordinances), duly seconded by Hon. Jericho V. Asinas, Hon. Lea A. Almarvez and Hon. Ambiel John C. Panganiban and with the approval of the members of the Sangguniang Bayan present, it was

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Bayan to approve and grant the accreditation of **STA. CRUZ CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, INC.** in the Municipality of Santa Cruz, Laguna.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that this accreditation is effective only until **June 30, 2028**.

**RESOLVED FURTHERMORE**: that copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable Mayor Joseph Kris Benjamin B. Agarao, the Municipal Administrator, the Municipal Treasurer, the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator, the Designated CSO Desk Officer, the Sta. Cruz Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc., Filipinas L. Bonagua – President of Sta. Cruz Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc., Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), and all other concerned offices, for their information and guidance.

**ADOPTED** this **11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025** in the Municipality of Santa Cruz, Laguna

**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