



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Laguna  
Municipality of Santa Cruz



**SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OFFICE**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA HELD ON SEPTEMBER 01, 2025, MONDAY, 9:35 IN THE MORNING AT THE BATASANG BAYAN, ESCOLAPIA BUILDING, SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA.

**PRESENT:**

Honorable LAARNI A. MALIBIRAN	.....	VICE-MAYOR
		Presiding Officer
Honorable Ambiel John C. Panganiban	.....	Councilor
Honorable Norman T. Tolentino	.....	Councilor
Honorable Lea A. Almarvez	.....	Councilor
Honorable Jericho V. Asinas	.....	Councilor
Honorable Roselon F. Pamatmat	.....	Councilor
Honorable Esmeraldo C. De Las Armas, Jr.	.....	Councilor
Honorable Rizaldy N. Kalaw	.....	Councilor
Honorable Louie C. De Leon	.....	Councilor
Honorable Mark Anthony M. Juangco	.....	Councilor/ President – SK Federation

**ABSENT:**

Honorable Laura P. Obligacion	.....	Councilor/ABC Federation President
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**RESOLUTION NO. 273- S2025**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND GRANTING THE ACCREDITATION OF SPEAK FOR JESUS MOVEMENT, 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 **SPEAK FOR JESUS MOVEMENT, INC.** through its **President – Rev. Maximo B. Urma** 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 **SPEAK FOR JESUS MOVEMENT, 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 all 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 **SPEAK FOR JESUS MOVEMENT, 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 Ms. Maricel Ramos, the Speak For Jesus Movement, Inc.; Rev. Maximo B. Urma – President of Speak For Jesus Movement, Inc.; the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), and all other concerned offices, for their information and guidance.

**ADOPTED** this 1st day of September, 2025 in the Municipality of Santa Cruz, Laguna

**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