



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 SEPTEMBER 01, 2025, MONDAY, 9:35 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 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  
..... Councilor  
..... Councilor  
..... Councilor  
..... Councilor  
..... Councilor  
..... Councilor  
..... Councilor  
..... Councilor/ President – SK Federation

ABSENT:

Honorable Laura P. Obligacion

..... Councilor/ABC Federation President

RESOLUTION NO. 285- S2025

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND GRANTING THE ACCREDITATION OF SANTA CRUZ MUNICIPAL COOPERATIVE DEVT. COUNCIL (SANTA CRUZ MCDC) 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 **SANTA CRUZ MUNICIPAL COOPERATIVE DEVT. COUNCIL (SANTA CRUZ MCDC)** through its **President – Aldea Roguel** 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 **SANTA CRUZ MUNICIPAL COOPERATIVE DEVT. COUNCIL (SANTA CRUZ MCDC)** 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 **SANTA CRUZ MUNICIPAL COOPERATIVE DEVT. COUNCIL (SANTA CRUZ MCDC)** 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 Santa Cruz Municipal Cooperative Devt. Council (Santa Cruz MCDC); Aldea Roguel – President of Santa Cruz Municipal Cooperative Development Council (Santa Cruz MCDC); 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.

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