



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

..... 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



RESOLUTION NO. 287- S2025

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND GRANTING THE ACCREDITATION OF BALIKATAN 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 **BALIKATAN** through its **President – Fernando V. Dael** 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 **BALIKATAN** 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 the Sangguniang Bayan present, be it,

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Bayan to approve and grant the accreditation of **BALIKATAN** in the Municipality of Santa Cruz, Laguna.

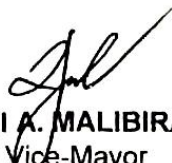
RESOLVED FURTHER, that this accreditation is effective only until June 30, 2028.

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 **BALIKATAN**, Fernando V. Dael – President of **BALIKATAN**; 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