



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 15, 2025, MONDAY, 9:38 IN THE MORNING AT THE BATASANG BAYAN, ESCOLAPIA BUILDING, SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA.

PRESENT:

Honorable LAARNI A. MALIBIRAN

..... VICE-MAYOR

Presiding Officer

Honorable Norman T. Tolentino

..... Councilor

Honorable Lea A. Almarvez

..... 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

ABSENT:

Honorable Ambiel John C. Panganiban

..... Councilor

Honorable Jericho V. Asinas

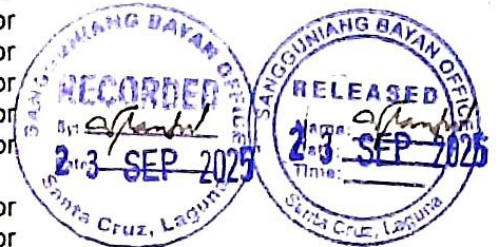
..... Councilor

Honorable Laura P. Obligacion

..... Councilor/ABC Federation President

Honorable Mark Anthony M. Juangco

..... Councilor/ President – SK Federation



RESOLUTION NO. 311- 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) FIELD OFFICE (FO) IV-A CALABARZON REPRESENTED BY ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR BARRY R. CHUA FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM (DSWD-SLP).

SPONSOR: HON. LEA A. ALMARVEZ

WHEREAS, a copy of 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, the DSWD has continuously implemented poverty reduction programs such as Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) which is mainly a community-based capability building program that involves two-track system in which participants are given the option to take either the (a) Microenterprise Development track or the (b) Employment Facilitation track after participating in social preparation and capability-building activities to be conducted by the Project Development Officers from different provinces;

WHEREAS, under the Local Government Code, local government units are mandated to address the needs of its constituencies and empower the people through direct participation in the affairs of government by allowing them the widest possible space to decide on, initiate, implement and innovation development activities that address their identified needs;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Santa Cruz, is a 1st Class Municipality in the Province of Laguna recognizes its role in ensuring inclusive development, and commits to address the needs of the poor within its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is to establish a partnership between DSWD FO IV-A CALABARZON and Municipality of Santa Cruz aimed at developing and implementing social protection programs that will address the needs of the poor, empower citizens and promote inclusive growth in the Municipality of Santa Cruz, Laguna;

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. Norman T. Tolentino, Hon. Roselon F. Pamatmat and Hon. Rizaldy N. Kalaw and with the approval of the members of the Sangguniang Bayan 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) Field Office (FO) IV-A CALABARZON represented by its Regional Director Barry R. Chua for the implementation of Sustainable Livelihood Program (DSWD-SLP).



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Continuation of Resolution No. 311-S 2025

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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), the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Field Office (FO) IV-A CALABARZON and all others concerned, for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED: September 15, 2025.

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