



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 23, 2025, TUESDAY, 9:23 IN THE MORNING AT THE BATASANG BAYAN, ESCOLAPIA BUILDING, SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA.

PRESENT:

Honorable LAARNI A. MALIBIRAN

Honorable Norman T. Tolentino

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 Laura P. Obligacion

Honorable Mark Anthony M. Juangco

VICE-MAYOR

Presiding Officer

Councilor

Councilor

Councilor

Councilor

Councilor

Councilor

Councilor/ABC Federation President

Councilor/ President – SK Federation

ABSENT:

Honorable Ambiel John C. Panganiban

Honorable Lea A. Almarvez

Councilor

Councilor - on vacation leave

RESOLUTION NO. 339- S2025

A RESOLUTION THAT THE STATE OF CALAMITY BE LIFTED THIS MONTH OF DECEMBER 2025 IN MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA.

SPONSOR: HON. JERICHO V. ASINAS

WHEREAS, received by the august body an endorsement referring to the above subject matter;

WHEREAS, Last July 24, 2025, through the diligent assessment and observation of the Local DRRM Council led by Hon. Mayor Benjo Agarao had officially endorsed to the Sangguniang Bayan the "Declaration of State of Calamity in the Municipality of Santa Cruz due to the effects of the Typhoon Crising, Dante, Emong and the Southwest Monsoon" and was immediately resolved based on Sangguniang Bayan Resolution 144-S2025; and

WHEREAS, After the declaration of State of Calamity the LGU and the barangays have utilized portions of the 30% (Quick Response Fund) of the Local DRRM Fund/Barangay DRRM Fund that enabled the rehabilitation and recovery of the community including provision of welfare goods and other assistance that helped their lives return to normal.

WHEREAS, Since the Sangguniang Bayan Resolution 144-S2025 has no definite end of implementation Mr. Joshua Federick J. Vitaliz, MGDH-1/MDRRMO has requested the lifting of State of Calamity through the Local DRRM preferably this month of December, 2025;

WHEREAS, based on the assessment that such declaration is no longer necessary to maintain beyond December 2025 since the situation in Santa Cruz has significantly improved, with all necessary welfare goods provided, financial assistance distributed and infrastructures continuously repaired and rehabilitated, and all essential services fully operational. Such recommendation will enable the LGU and the barangays to prepare for future utilization of the Quick Response Fund (30%) that may serve its purpose in a worst-case scenario, prayerfully not wanting to happen, or to be used in other DRR programs;

WHEREAS, the said request was discussed and deliberated by the members of the Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management of this sanggunian;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of the Hon. Jericho V. Asinas (Chairman on Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management), duly seconded by the Hon. Norman T. Tolentino, Hon. Roselon F. Pamatmat and Hon. Esmeraldo C. De Las Armas, Jr. and with the approval of all the members of the Sangguniang Bayan present, it was

RESOLVED: That the State of Calamity be lifted this month of December 2025 in Municipality of Santa Cruz, Laguna.

ORDERED : Let copies of this resolution be furnished the Hon. Mayor Joseph Kris Benjamin B. Agarao, Municipal Administrator, the Municipal Accountant, the Municipal Budget Officer, the Municipal Treasurer, the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator, the MDRRMO, all Sangguniang Barangay, and all others concerned, for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED: September 23, 2025



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Continuation of Resolution NO. 339-S2025

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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