



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 29, 2025, MONDAY, 9:25 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 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

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..... Councilor/ President - SK Federation



ABSENT:

Honorable Lea A. Almarvez

Honorable Laura P. Obligacion

..... Councilor - on vacation leave

..... Councilor/ABC Federation President - sick

RESOLUTION NO. 343- S2025

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND GRANTING THE ACCREDITATION OF DUHAT FARMERS ASSOCIATION IN 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 **DUHAT FARMERS ASSOCIATION** through its **President – Guillermo A. Sta. Maria** 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 **DUHAT FARMERS ASSOCIATION** 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 Good Governance, Public Ethics, and Public Accountability), duly seconded by all members of the Sangguniang Bayan present, be it,

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Bayan to approve and grant the accreditation of **DUHAT FARMERS ASSOCIATION** 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, the Duhat Farmers Association, **Guillermo A. Sta. Maria** – President of Duhat Farmers Association, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), and all other concerned offices, for their information and guidance.

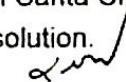
ADOPTED this 29th day of September, 2025 in the Municipality of Santa Cruz, Laguna

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above – quoted resolution.

ATTESTED :


HON. LAARNI A. MALIBIRAN
Municipal Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


AMYCAR O. SANTOS
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan


HON. JOSEPH KRIS BENJAMIN B. AGARAO
Municipal Mayor