



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

..... Councilor

..... Councilor

..... Councilor

..... Councilor

..... Councilor

..... Councilor/ President – SK Federation

ABSENT:

Honorable Lea A. Almarvez

Honorable Laura P. Obligacion

..... Councilor - on vacation leave

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

RESOLUTION NO. 344- S2025

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE BAGONG PAG-ASA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION 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 **BAGONG PAG-ASA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION** through its **President – Don Arlan Orendain** has signified its intention to be recognized Civil Society Organizations (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 **BAGONG PAG-ASA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION** has satisfactory complied with the requirements and criteria for recognition as a Civil Society Organizations (CSO) 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, be it,

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Bayan to recognized the **BAGONG PAG-ASA HOMEOWNERS 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 – Maricel Ramos, the Bagong Pag-Asa Homeowners Association, Don Arlan Orendain – President of Bagong Pag-Asa Homeowners Association, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), and all other concerned offices, for their information and guidance.

**ADOPTED** this 29<sup>th</sup> 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