



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN Sta. Cruz, Laguna



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA HELD ON MAY 24, 2025, SATURDAY, 09:30 IN THE MORNING, AT THE BATAANG BAYAN, ESCOLAPIA BUILDING, SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA.

PRESENT:

Honorable LAARNI A. MALIBIRAN

VICE MAYOR

Presiding Officer

Honorable Ambiel John C. Panganiban

Councilor

Honorable Lea A. Almarvez

Councilor

Honorable Esmeraldo C. De Las Armas, Jr.

Councilor

Honorable Rizaldy N. Kalaw

Councilor

Honorable Lucena R. Odejar

Councilor

Honorable Alan T. Pamatmat

Councilor

Honorable Laura P. Obligacion

Councilor - ABC Federation President

Honorable Mark Anthony M. Juangco

Councilor - SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Honorable Norman T. Tolentino

Councilor - on vacation leave

Honorable Mark Anthony P. Joven

Councilor - legal reason

RESOLUTION NO. 106-S2025

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF CALAMITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA.

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2025, a destructive fire occurred in the Santa Cruz Public Market, causing widespread damage and devastation to property, businesses, and critical infrastructure;

WHEREAS, the fire disrupted essential lifelines such as the food supply chain, electricity, potable water systems, transport and communication systems, and access to health and other critical services, which cannot be restored within twenty-four (24) hours;

WHEREAS, based on the criteria provided under Memorandum Order No. 60, S2019, and in accordance with Section 52(b) of Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the declaration of a state of calamity is justified;

WHEREAS, the Hon. Mayor Edgar S. San Luis of Santa Cruz has formally requested the Sangguniang Bayan to hold a special session to deliberate and act upon the declaration of a state of calamity;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan recommend P15,000.00 for the affected stall owners and lessees and the amount of P5,000.00 for ambulant vendors and immediate relocation to continue the operation of their businesses and livelihood.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of the Hon. Rizaldy N. Kalaw (Chairman of Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriation), duly seconded by the all the members present, it was

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to declare a **STATE OF CALAMITY** in the Municipality of Santa Cruz, Province of Laguna, as a result of the destructive fire that occurred on May 23, 2025 at Santa Cruz Public Market;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this declaration shall serve as basis for the utilization of calamity funds and the implementation of emergency measures for relief, recovery, and rehabilitation of affected areas and constituents;

ORDERED: Let copies of this resolutions be furnished the Hon. Mayor Edgar S. San Luis, the Municipal Administrator, the Municipal Accountant, the Municipal Budget Officer, the Municipal Treasurer, the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator, the Business Permit and License Officer, the Public Market Office, MDRMO, the Bureau of Fire and Protection Management, the Philippine National Police, Sangguniang Barangay of Poblacion V, Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Santa Cruz Water District, Prime Water and all others concerned, for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED. May 24, 2025.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution

AMYCAR O. SANTOS

Records Officer III /

Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED : HON. LAARNI A. MALIBIRAN

Municipal Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

APPROVED: HON. EDGAR S. SAN LUIS

Municipal Mayor