

## Republic of the Philippines Province of Laguna Municipality of Santa Cruz



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## SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OFFICE

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA HELD ON OCTOBER 06, 2025, MONDAY, 9:18 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 Lea A. Almarvez

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

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Cruz, La Councilor/ABC Federation President

Councilor/ President - SK Federation

## **RESOLUTION NO. 350-S2025**

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LAGUNA DOCTORS HOSPITAL, INC. TO WAIVE OR AT LEAST REDUCE TO A MINIMUM THE FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PRICE QUOTATIONS REQUIRED BY INDIGENT RESIDENTS OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA, IN SUPPORT OF THEIR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS.

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WHEREAS, the Municipality of Santa Cruz, Laguna, through its Municipal Government, consistently strives to uphold the constitutional mandate of promoting the general welfare, health, and wellbeing of its constituents, especially the indigent and marginalized sectors;

WHEREAS, indigent residents of Santa Cruz, who are in dire need of medical treatment and assistance, often seek financial support through various programs, requiring the submission of price quotations from hospitals and medical institutions to support their requests;

WHEREAS, the process of securing such price quotations from hospitals usually entails fees, which further burdens indigent patients and their families who are already struggling to cover medical costs;

WHEREAS, the Laguna Doctors Hospital, Inc., being one of the recognized medical institutions in the locality, is a partner of the community in providing healthcare services, and its cooperation is crucial in ensuring accessible, affordable, and compassionate medical support to indigent residents;

WHEREAS, the waiver or reduction to a minimum of such fees for indigent residents of Santa Cruz will greatly ease their financial difficulties and expedite their access to medical assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Lea A. Almarvez (Chairman of Committee on Social Welfare and Development, Family and Women), duly seconded by Hon. Norman T. Tolentino, Hon. Roselon F. Pamatmat, Hon. Esmeraldo C. De Las Armas, Jr., Hon. Rizaldy N. Kalaw, Hon. Mark Anthony M. Juangco, Hon. Laura P. Obligacion and Hon. Louie C. De Leon and with the approval of the members of the Sangguniang Bayan, it was

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to respectfully request the management of Laguna Doctors Hospital, Inc. to waive, or at least reduce to a minimum, the fee for the issuance of price quotations required of indigent residents of Santa Cruz, Laguna, in support of their medical assistance applications.

ORDERED, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Office of the Municipal Mayor, the Municipal Administrator, the Municipal Budget Officer, the Municipal Accountant, the Municipal Treasurer, the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), the Laguna Doctors Hospital, Inc., and all other concerned offices, for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED. October 6, 2025.

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

2m 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