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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on March 3, 2025, at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan the following resolution was approved:

Sponsored by SP Members Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa and Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison and co-sponsored by SP Members Carolyn D. Sison, Joyce D. Fernandez and Raul R. Sabangan

RESOLUTION NO. 299-2025

DECLARING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025 OF STO. TOMAS, PANGASINAN, INVOLVING A TOTAL APPROPRIATION OF P108,776,697.00, OPERATIVE IN ITS ENTIRETY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan as a legislative body of the Province is empowered to review ordinances authorizing annual or supplemental appropriations of component cities and municipalities in the manner prescribed by law;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Sto. Tomas, Pangasinan submitted its Annual Budget for Calendar Year 2025 involving total appropriations of P108,776,697.00, which was enacted on December 16, 2024 through Appropriation Ordinance No. 04, Series of 2024;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Laws and Ordinances of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan with the technical assistance of the Local Finance Committee of the Province pursuant to Section 316 of the Local Government Code of 1991, have conducted review and study on said budget with the following findings:

1. That all programs, projects and activities shall be in accordance with the approved Local Development Plan and the FY 2025 Annual Investment Program of the municipality formulated pursuant to DILG-NEDA-DBM-DOF Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, Series of 2007 dated 08 March 2007;



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2. That the projects funded under 20% of the National Tax Allotment for development projects (20% Development Fund) shall be subject to the provisions of DBM-DOF-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 1 dated November 4, 2020;
3. That all procurements to be undertaken shall be in accordance with the pertinent provisions of R.A. No. 9184 (The Government Procurement Reform Act) and its revised Implementing Rules and Regulations;
4. That the items funded out of the 5% Local Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Fund shall be in accordance with R.A. No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Act of 2010 and its IRR and the DBM-NDRRM-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular no. 2013-1 dated March 25, 2013 re: Allocation & Utilization of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Fund (LDRRMF) & that 30% shall be set aside as Quick Response Fund;
5. That the total appropriation for Discretionary Purposes derived from the 2% of the actual receipts from Basic Real Property Tax (BRPT) in the net preceding calendar year shall be subject to Sec. 325 (h) of the Local Government Code;
6. That the appropriation for the employer (government) share in the premium contributions to the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) shall be in accordance to PhilHealth Circular Letter No. 2019-0009 dated October 25, 2019;
7. That excess from the allowable PS limitation shall be subject to Section 325(a) of RA No. 7160;
8. That the appropriation for the additional employer (government) share in the premium contributions to the Home Development Mutual Fund (PAG-IBIG FUND) shall be in accordance to DBM Circular Letter No. 2024-2 dated February 1, 2024;
9. That the appropriation of Other Personnel Benefits (Medical Allowance) to qualified government employees shall be in accordance with the provisions of Budget Circular No. 2024-6 dated December 12, 2024 of the Department of Budget and Management;
10. That the appropriation for Terminal Leave and Monetization of Leave Credits shall be subject to the provisions of DBM Budget Circular No. 2016-2 dated March 29, 2016, Re: Computation and Funding of Terminal Leave Benefits and Monetization of Leave Credits, which provides for the new constant factor stated under Item 3.1 thereof;



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11. That the grant of step increment to some municipal employees shall be in accordance with the CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 01, S-2016 dated January 27, 2016;
12. That the appropriation and disbursement of Election Reserve shall be in accordance with COMELEC Resolution No. 1099 promulgated on May 12, 2024;
13. That the disbursement of Magna Carta Benefits of Public Health Workers shall be in accordance with DBM-DOH Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, S.2012 dated November 29, 2012, Re: Rules and Regulations on the Grant of Compensation-Related to Magna Carta Benefits to Public Health Workers (PHWs); and
14. That the disbursement of Magna Carta Benefit of Public Social Workers shall be in accordance with DBM-DSWD Joint Circular No. 1, S.2018 dated December 27, 2018, Re: Rules and Regulations on the Grant of Compensation-Related Magna Carta Benefits to Public Social Workers (PSWs).

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan after final evaluation, finds the same in order provided that the findings shall be complied with by the municipality;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Members Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa and Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison and co-sponsored by SP Members Carolyn D. Sison, Joyce D. Fernandez and Raul R. Sabangan, duly seconded, it was—

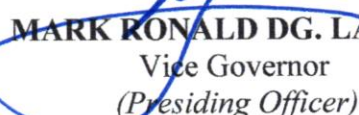
RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled, to declare Operative in its Entirety Annual Budget for Calendar Year 2025 of Sto. Tomas, Pangasinan;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan of Sto. Tomas, Pangasinan, for its information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)