

# 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 10, 2025, at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan the following resolution was approved:

Sponsored by SP Members Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr. and Apolonia DG. Bacay and co-sponsored by SP Members Carolyn D. Sison, Joyce D. Fernandez and Raul R. Sabangan

# **RESOLUTION NO. 350-2025**

#### DECLARING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025 OF BANI, PANGASINAN, INVOLVING A TOTAL APPROPRIATION OF P286,902,165.58, 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 Bani, Pangasinan submitted its Annual Budget for Calendar Year 2025 involving total appropriations of Php286,902,165.58, which was enacted on November 4, 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 the full implementation of the First tranche salary adjustment to all municipal officials and employees shall be in accordance with the provisions of Local Budget Circular No. 160 dated August 12, 2024;
- That the grant of step increment to some municipal employees and elective officials shall be in accordance with the CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 01, S. 2012 dated September 3, 2012 and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 01, S. 2016 dated January 27, 2016;





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- That the appropriation for Terminal Leave Benefits 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;
- 4. The committee reiterates its recommendation that the employer (government) share in the premium contributions to the Home Development Mutual Fund (PAG-IBIG FUND) of the municipal officials and employees shall be adjusted pursuant to DBM Circular Letter No. 2024-2 dated February 1, 2024;
- 5. That the disbursement of Longevity Pay shall be in accordance with Civil Service Commission Memorandum Circular No. 06 dated March 1, 2002 re: Revised Policies on the Grant of Loyalty Award;
- That the disbursement of Magna Carta Benefits 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);
- 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 Magna Carta Benefits to Public Health Workers (PHWs);
- 8. That the grant of Other Personnel Benefits Medical Allowance to government employees for FY 2025 shall be in accordance with the provisions of Budget Circular No. 2024-6 dated December 12, 2024 by the Department of Budget and Management;
- 9. That the projects under the 20% of the Annual 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. Re: Revised Guidelines on the Appropriation and Utilization of the Twenty percent (20%) of the Annual Internal Revenue Allotment for Development Projects;
- 10.That the items funded out of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund shall be in accordance with R.A. No. 10121, known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 and its IRR, and the DBM-NDRRM-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 dated March 25, 2013 re: Allocation and Utilization of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF), and that 30% shall be set aside as Quick Response Fund;





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- 11. 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;
- 12. 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 March 8, 2007;
- 13. That the appropriation and disbursement of Election Expenses shall be in accordance with COMELEC Resolution No. 10999 dated May 24, 2024;
- 14. That the effect of the Final FY 2025 NTA shares of the LGU will necessitate prioritization in the implementation of items of appropriations by the LGU;
- 15. That the appropriation for Public Affairs Fund and those under the Special Purpose Appropriation be spent solely for public purposes and no amount shall be applied for religious purpose pursuant to Section 305(b) of R.A. 7160 and shall be broken down into appropriate object of expenditures, as may be applicable in accordance with the Revised Chart of Accounts for LGUs under COA Circular 2015-009 dated December 1, 2015;
- 16. That the disbursement for Communication Expenses shall be subject to the provisions of DBM Budget Circular No. 2024-2 dated August 2, 2024 re: Guidelines on the Payment of Communication Expenses of Certain Government Personnel; and
- 17. That the appropriation for Representation and Transportation Allowances (RATA) shall be subject to the provisions of Local Budget Circular No. 157 of the Department of Budget and Management dated May 3, 2024. The RATA of some elected Municipal Officials and Municipal Government Department Heads should therefore be adjusted to P7,650.00 per month.

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 Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr. and Apolonia DG. Bacay and co-sponsored by SP Members Carolyn D. Sison, Joyce D. Fernandez and Raul R. Sabangan, duly seconded, it was-





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**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 Bani, Pangasinan;

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

CERTIFIED BY:

NAVA-PEREZ VERNA T Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED: **RONALD DG. LAMBINO** MARK Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)

