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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 February 28, 2022 at 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 Sheila Marie S. Perez-Galicia, Jerome Vic O. Espino and Jeanne Jinky C. Zaplan

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 295-2022**

DECLARING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022 OF STO. TOMAS, PANGASINAN INVOLVING A TOTAL APPROPRIATION OF P99,189,295.00, 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 2022 involving total appropriations of P99,189,295.00, which was enacted on December 21, 2021 through Appropriation Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2021;

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 preliminary review and study on said budget with the following findings:

1. That the grant of step increment to some municipal employees and elective officials shall be in accordance with the CSC-DBM Joint Memorandum No. 1, S-2012 dated September 3, 2012 and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 01, S-2016 dated January 27, 2016;







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- 2. That all appropriation for Public Affairs Fund and those under the Special Purpose Appropriations be spent solely for public purposes and no amount shall be applied for religious or private purposes pursuant to Sections 305 (b) and 335 of R.A. No. 7160, and shall be broken down into appropriate objects of expenditures, as may be applicable in accordance with the New Government Accounting System (NGAS);
- 3. 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 DILG-DOF-DBM 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 (IRA) for Development Projects;
- 4. 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;
- 5. That the utilization of appropriation for Capital Outlay, shall, as may be applicable, be subject to the authorization of the Sanggunian on the list of projects to be implemented as rules by the Supreme Court in the case of Ho, Gabriel Luis Quisumbing, et al. vs. Hon. Gwendolyn F. Garcia, et al., G.R. No. 175527, December 08, 2008;
- 6. That all programs, projects and activities shall be in accordance with the approved Local Development Plan and the FY 2022 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;
- 7. That all procurements to be undertaken shall be subject to the provisions of R.A. No. 9184 (The Government Procurement Reform Act) and its revised Implementing Rules and Regulations;
- 8. That the committee reiterates its recommendation that filling up of Nurse III (Nurse II) SG17/1 under the Municipal Health Office shall not be allowed since creation of said position was disallowed due to personal services cap;







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- 9. That the appropriation for devolved functions and services in FY 2022 shall be in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 138 dated June 1, 2021 and DBM-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2021-1 August 11, 2021 and shall be consistent with the Devolution Transition Plan of the municipality; and
- 10. That the disbursement of appropriation for Election-related Projects/Programs/Activities shall be subject to the provisions of COMELEC Resolution No. 10695 promulgated on February 10, 2021.

**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, SP Members Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa and Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison and co-sponsored by SP Members Sheila Marie S. Perez-Galicia, Jerome Vic O. Espino and Jeanne Jinky C. Zaplan, duly seconded, it was –

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled, to declare Operative in its Entirety the Annual Budget for Calendar Year 2022 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 ROMALD DG. LAMBING

Yice Governor Presiding Officer,



