

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 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. 194-2025**

#### DECLARING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025 OF AGNO, PANGASINAN, INVOLVING A TOTAL APPROPRIATION OF P209,850,000.00, INOPERATIVE IN PART

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 Agno, Pangasinan submitted its Annual Budget for Calendar Year 2025 involving total appropriations of P209,850,000.00, which was enacted on November 25, 2024 through Appropriation Ordinance No. 03, 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 2025 Annual Investment Program of the municipality formulated pursuant to DILG-NEDA-DBM-DOF Joint Memo Circular No. 1, Series of 2007 dated March 8, 2007;
- 2. That the projects funded 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;





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- 3. That all procurements to be undertaken shall be subject to 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 Local Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Fund shall be in accordance with R.A. No. 10121, 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 appropriation of Consultancy Services shall be used strictly for the professional service fees of consultants/experts who will provide highly specialized or technical expertise that cannot be provided by the regular staff of Municipal Government;
- 6. 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;
- That the grant of step increment to municipal employees and elective officials shall be in accordance with CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 01, S. 2012 dated September 3, 2012 and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 01, S. 2016 dated January 27, 2021;
- 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, 2028 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);
- 10. That the grant of Hazard Pay to Public Health Workers shall be in accordance with the rates authorized under Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA No. 7305 (Magna Carta to Public Health Workers);





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- 11. That the appropriation for Health Insurance Premiums contributions shall be in accordance to pertinent provisions of RA No. 11223 of the Universal Health Care Act approved on February 20, 20219 and its implementing Rules & Regulations; and
- 12. That the effect of the Final 2025 NTA shares of the LGU will necessitate prioritization in the implementation of items of appropriations of the LGU.

**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-

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled, to declare Inoperative in Part Annual Budget for Calendar Year 2025 of Agno, Pangasinan, except for the implementation of the Second Tranche salary schedule effective January 1, 2025. This is not in consonance with the provisions of Item 5.5 of the LBC No. 160 dated August 12, 2024 and the excess PS pursuant to Sec. 325(a) of the Local Government Code;

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

CERTIFIED BY: VERNA 7. NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK RONA DG. LAMBINO Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)