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# CERTIFICATION

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the special session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on April 12, 2019 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following resolution was approved:

Sponsored by SP Members Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa and Clemente B. Arboleda, Jr. and co-sponsored by SP Members Sheila Marie S. Perez-Galicia, Jerome Vic O. Espino and Arth Bryan C. Celeste

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 268-2019**

DECLARING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019 OF STO. TOMAS, PANGASINAN INVOLVING A TOTAL APPROPRIATION OF P62,716,421.84 OPERATIVE IN ITS ENTIRETY

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to R.A. 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 2019 involving total appropriations of **P62,716,421.84** which was approved on January 15, 2019 through Appropriation Ordinance No. 03, S-2019;

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

 The grant of step increment to some municipal officials and employees shall be in accordance with CSC-DBM Joint Circular 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. The projects funded under the 20% of the Annual Internal Revenue Allotment for development projects (20% Development Fund) shall be subject to the provisions of DILG and DBM JMC No. 2017-1 dated February 22, 2017 re "Updated Guidelines on the Appropriation and Utilization of the twenty percent (20%) of the Annual Internal Revenue Allotment for Development Projects";
- 3. The items funded out of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund shall be in accordance with RA 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 Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF) and that 30% shall be set aside as Quick Response Fund;
- 4. All programs, projects and activities shall be in accordance with the approved Local Development Plan and FY 2019 Annual Investment Program of the municipality formulated pursuant to DILG-NEDA-DBM Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, S-2007 dated 08 March 2007;
- 5. All procurements to be undertaken shall be subject to the pertinent provisions of RA No. 9184 (The Government Procurement Reform Act) and its revised Implementing Rules and Regulations; *and*
- 6. The preparation of the Annual Budget shall be in accordance with the Budget Operations Manual for Local Government Units, 2016 Edition.

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Members Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa and Clemente B. Arboleda, Jr. and cosponsored by SP Members Sheila Marie S. Perez-Galicia, Jerome Vic O. Espino and Arth Bryan C. Celeste, 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 the Annual Budget for Calendar Year 2019 of Sto. Tomas, Pangasinan** as of January 1, 2019; provided, that the disbursement of appropriations as approved shall be subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations, and compliance with other pertinent laws, rules and regulations shall be the responsibility of the Municipal Government of Sto. Tomas;

**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:

JOSE FERDINANDZ. SALIMLIM, JR.

Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)