



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT  
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**CORPORATE OPERATING BUDGET**  
Fiscal Year 2024

**TO: METROPOLITAN WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM REGULATORY OFFICE (MWSS RO)**

Your Corporate Operating Budget (COB) for FY 2024 per Board Resolution No. 2024-18 dated March 13, 2024, submitted pursuant to Section 6 of Executive Order (EO) No. 518, series of 1979, and Section 19, Chapter 3, Book VI of EO No. 292, series of 1987, is hereby approved for a total amount of **TWO HUNDRED ELEVEN MILLION NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (P211,925,000.00)**, details of which are shown below:

PARTICULARS	PROPOSAL (a)	APPROVED (b)	VARIANCE (c=b-a)
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>P 214,188,000</b>	<b>P 214,188,000</b>	<b>P -</b>
Corporate Funds	45,791,000	45,791,000	-
National Government (NG) Subsidy	168,397,000	168,397,000	-
<b>TOTAL USES</b>	<b>P 213,783,000</b>	<b>P 211,925,000</b>	<b>P (1,858,000)</b>
Personnel Services (PS)	122,225,000	122,225,000 a/	-
Maintenance & Other Operating Expenses (MOOE)	90,124,000	88,266,000 b/	(1,858,000)
Capital Outlays (CO)	1,434,000	1,434,000 c/	-
<b>Excess</b>	<b>P 405,000</b>	<b>P 2,263,000</b>	<b>P 1,858,000</b>

**Footnotes:**

- a/ The recommended PS level considered the MWSS RO's adoption of the Compensation and Position Classification System (CPCS) authority per Governance Commission for Government-Owned or-Controlled Corporations (GCG) approval dated November 2, 2022 and February 13, 2024. The said CPCS approval expressly authorizes the MWSS RO to implement the CPCS Job Grade equivalent positions, pursuant to Executive Order No. 150 dated October 1, 2021, its implementing rules and regulations, and the corresponding CPCS circulars for each PS item.
- b/ The recommended MOOE level is computed considering the MWSS RO's absorptive capacity for the three (3) immediately preceding years, applying the year with the highest BUR to determine the FY 2024 MOOE level. Notably, the MWSS RO's highest BUR for MOOE is 89%.
- c/ The recommended CO level considered the implementation-readiness of the projects and activities under the respective CO items which are expected to be completed within the year as certified by the MWSS RO.

**Notwithstanding the aforementioned variance in MOOE, the MWSS RO still has the flexibility to modify its utilization within the total DBM-approved budget level.**

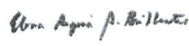
Further, the following conditions shall be observed and complied with:

- All expenditures, whether for current operating expenditures or for COs, shall be made within the limits of available funds realized from corporate receipts, authorized corporate borrowings and NG budgetary support either in the form of subsidy, equity or loans outlay.
- Any increase in the approved principal COB in the course of the budget year, as may be warranted by additional corporate receipts, shall require the submission of a supplemental COB to cover the additional expenditures.
- This approval shall not be construed as an authorization for specific expenditure items under PS which requires prior approval by the OP. **Disbursements for PS shall strictly observe pertinent compensation laws, rules and regulations**, including EO Nos. 7 and 24 dated September 8, 2010 and February 10, 2011, respectively and EO No. 150 for Government-Owned or-Controlled Corporations (GOCCs) covered by RA No. 10149. Such expenditures shall also be subject to relevant conditions under the General Provisions (GP) of the annual General Appropriations Act (GAA) or any specific law or approval of the President of the Philippines and/or Secretary of Budget and Management or the Governance Commission for GOCCs, as the case may be.

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4. Disbursements for MOOE expenditures shall be subject to the relevant provisions of the annual GAA and such other guidelines issued for the purpose. Examples: Payment of Extraordinary and Miscellaneous Expenses pursuant to Section 51 of GP of FY 2024 GAA, Disbursements of Confidential and Intelligence Funds pursuant to Sections 84 and 85 of GP of FY 2024 GAA and COA-DBM-DILG-GCG-DND Joint Circular No. 2015-01, among others.
5. For equipment outlays included in the Annual Procurement Program that require specific clearance/approval from the agencies concerned, the same shall be secured before acquisition thereof. Examples: Department of Information and Communications Technology for procurement of information and communication technology equipment covered by the GOCC's Information System Strategic Plan, and OP/Department of Budget and Management/Supervising Department for the purchase of MV, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the Budget Circular No. 2022-01 dated February 11, 2022 and 2022-1A dated March 1, 2023 (Omnibus Guidelines on the Acquisition, Use, Rental, and Replacement of MVs), RA No. 9184 (Government Procurement Reform Act) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, among others.
6. Electronic payment shall be observed in the disbursement of corporate and public funds. In case the same is impracticable, the GOCC shall be allowed to continue with the existing payment scheme.
7. Pursuant to AO No. 6 dated September 19, 2017, no irregular, unnecessary, extravagant, excessive and unconscionable expenses shall be incurred. Furthermore, existing laws, rules and regulations mandating the judicious and prudent use of government funds shall be observed.
8. It is understood that this review action does not authorize any item of expenditure that is prohibited by or inconsistent with the provisions of existing laws, rules and regulations.
9. Any and all officials or employees who will authorize, allow or permit, as well as those who are negligent in the performance of their duties and functions which resulted in the incurrence or payment of unauthorized and unlawful obligation or expenditure shall be personally liable to the government for the full amount committed or expended and subject to disciplinary actions in accordance with Section 43, Chapter 5 and Section 80, Chapter 7, Book VI of EO No. 292.

**Recommending Approval:**

 Digitally signed by  
Elena Regina S.  
Brillantes

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Director, BMB-C

**Approved by:**

  
**AMENAH F. PANGANDAMAN**  
Secretary, DBM

cf: **The Chairman**  
Board of Directors, MWSS RO

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**The Resident Auditor**  
COA - MWSS RO

**COB No. C3-24-0018**

Date: APR 16 2024