PRESENT:  HON. MICHAEL ROY S. BOLING - ACTING PRESIDENTING OFFICER
          (City Councilor)
Hon. Ma. Angela A. Braganza - Member
Hon. Rufina J. Gabriel - -do-
Hon. Filemon R. Bacala, Jr. - -do-
Hon. Orlando “Ang Panday” R. Go - -do-
Hon. Cirilo B. Radoc, CPA, LL.B. - -do-
Hon. Carolyn D. Sison - -do-
Hon. Cesar C. Manzano, Ret. Col., PAF - -do-
Hon. Constante R. Carasi, M.D. - -do-

Hon. Joselito O. Fontelera - On Sick Leave
Hon. Mario P. Rabadon, LBP - (O.B.) – GSIS Dagupan City
Hon. Margielou Orange D. Humilde, SKP - (O.B.) – Attend SK Federation Monthly Meeting

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-08
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING OF AND/OR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM AND ITS GOVERNING RULES AS SET FORTH IN R.A. 7875, AS AMENDED BY R.A. 9241, AND ITS REVISED IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Alaminos, in session assembled, That:

SECTION I. TITLE. “AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING OF AND/OR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM AND ITS GOVERNING RULES AS SET FORTH IN R.A. 7875”.

SECTION II. AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE. As provided for in Article II, Section 15 of the Philippine Constitution, it states that the “State shall protect and promote the right to Health of the people and to instill health consciousness among them”, and Article XIII, Section 2 further states that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health, and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, disabled, women, and children.

SECTION III. SCOPE AND APPLICATION. This Ordinance shall be adopted by the City in the implementation of the National Insurance Program.

SECTION IV. UNDERTAKINGS OF THE CITY.
4.1 Adoption of and/or continued support to the National Health Insurance Program and its governing rules as set forth in R.A. 7875, as amended by R.A. 9241, and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations. Such support shall include active advocacy for NHIP participation by private and non-government organizations within its territorial jurisdictions, mandating compliance to NHIP rules by entities required to obtain LGU permits/licenses, and the setting up of revolving funds for medicines in owned or managed hospitals, as may be warranted under existing rules/guidelines or similar future arrangements and/or NHIP issuance;
4.2 Grant of authority to the Mayor to enter into any favorable modification of this Agreement; and
4.3 Continuous allocation of funds as the LGU's counterpart subsidy for qualified beneficiaries within its jurisdiction as evidenced by a Certificate of Availability of Funds.

SECTION V. ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. The City Health Office, Sangguniang Panlungsod, City Treasurer's Office are hereby mandated to strictly enforce this Ordinance.

SECTION VI. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any ordinance found inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby modified or repealed.

SECTION VII. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Any part of this Ordinance that is declared null and void shall not have any effect on the entirety of the Ordinance.

SECTION VIII. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect after furnishing a copy of this Ordinance to the President of the Philippines, Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal Arroyo and President/Chief Executive Officer of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, Hon. Francisco T. Duque III and the Hon. Provincial Governor Victor Aguedo E. Agbayani, for their information and the approval of the application for accreditation of the Rural Health Unit of Alaminos City to the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation.

APPROVED........
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance which consists some two (2) pages including this page.

VIRGILIO O. MONTEMAYOR
Secretary

ATTESTED:

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Member

CONSTANTE R. CARASI, M.D.
Member

NOTED:

TEOFILO G. HUMILDE, JR.
City Vice Mayor/
SP Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HERNANI A. BRAGANZA
City Mayor