
PRESENT:
- Hon. Earl James C. Aquino - City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
- Hon. Jose Antonio Miguel Y. Perez - Presiding Officer/Pro-Tempore
- Hon. Joseph T. Bacay - Majority Floor Leader
- Hon. Oscar A. Boling - Minority Floor Leader
- Hon. Jan Marianne R. Fontelera - Member
- Hon. Rany S. De Leon - Member
- Hon. Rufina J. Gabriel - Member
- Hon. Perlitto V. Rabago - Member
- Hon. Fatima Ann S. Isla - Member
- Hon. Orlando R. Go - Member
- Hon. Emerlina B. Ravarra, LBP - Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT:
- Hon. Margielou Orange D. Humilde - O.B. Manila
- Hon. Moriah Diorella V. Ranoy, SKFP - Absent

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-111

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HONORABLE CITY MAYOR ARTHUR F. CELESTE TO REPRESENT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF ALAMINOS CITY, PANGASINAN TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES REPRESENTED BY REGIONAL DIRECTOR NESTOR D. DOMENDEN, CESO V; THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PANGASINAN REPRESENTED BY HONORABLE GOVERNOR AMADO T. ESPINO, JR., AND THE ECOSYSTEMS IMPROVED FOR SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES (ECOFISH), REPRESENTED BY MR. GERONIMO T. SILVESTRE, CHIEF OF PARTY, REGARDING THE ECOFISH PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) has provided a five (5) years grant to the Government of the Philippines for the implementation of the Ecosystems Improved for Sustainable Fisheries (ECOFISH) Project purposely to assist the LGUs in enhancing their technical capability in the development, management, regulation, conservation and protection of marine and fishery resources within the local waters;

WHEREAS, the lead government agency in the implementation the ECOFISH Project is the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) which aims to reinforce an improved management of important marine resources and associated ecosystems that support local economies through biological diversity conservation, ecosystem productivity enhancement and restoration of fisheries profitability;

WHEREAS, the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan is identified as a pilot area in the implementation of the ECOFISH Program, which will be implementing appropriate fisheries and coastal resource management interventions, consistent with the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) for conservation, increase in productivity and more viable livelihood of fisher folks;

WHEREAS, this august body is aware of the great impact of the project to the residents of the coastal barangays of the city without sacrificing the marine resources in the area;
WHEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Rufina J. Gabriel duly seconded by Hon. Fatima Ann Sison-Isla, be it:

RESOLVED as it is hereby RESOLVED, to authorize the Honorable City Mayor Arthur F. Celeste to represent the Local Government of Alaminos City to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources-Regional Office I, represented by Regional Director Nestor D. Domenden, CESO V, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan represented by Honorable Governor Amado T. Espino, Jr., and the Ecosystems Improved for Sustainable Fisheries represented by Geronimo T. Silvestre, Chief of Party, regarding the ECOFISH Project.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all concerned offices for their information and appropriate action. APPROVED....

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution consisting of two (2) pages including this page.

ATTESTED:

EARL JAMES C. AQUNIO
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

JOSE ANTONIO MIGUEL Y. PEREZ
Presiding Officer/Pro-Tempore

JAN MARIONNE R. FONTELEDA
Member

FATIMA ANN S. ISLA
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RUFINA J. GABRIEL
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BRENNIA B. RAVARA, LBP
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OCTAVIO B. RABAGO
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OCARINA B. BOLING
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JOSEPH T. BACAY
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LUZ B. VALE
Secretary