RESOLUTION NO. 2018-107

WHEREAS, the Department of Agrarian Reform is committed to develop Agrarian Reform Areas into viable communities and enhance the well-being and quality of life of agrarian reform beneficiaries;

WHEREAS, pursuant to their mandates, the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) and the Local Government Unit of the City of Alaminos are continuously implementing programs and projects that capacitate the farming households in making their lands more productive, enhancing their income generating enterprises/activities and allowing them to participate in community governance;

WHEREAS, the Bayanihan Hundred Islands Agrarian Reform Cooperative is one of the Agrarian Reform Beneficiary Organizations (ARBOs), which are the conduit entities for programs and projects of the government to channel development assistance to individual farmer/fishing communities;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agrarian Reform thru the Bureau of Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Development (DAR-BARBD) is implementing a partnership project dubbed as “Linking Smallholder Farmers to Markets” (LinksFarm), adopting the clustering approach where farmers are organized into village-based small groups and are assisted in accessing greater value in the market chain through collective production and marketing of products;

WHEREAS, the clustering approach reinforces the integration of the support services and the land tenure improvement components of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program;

WHEREAS, the Pangasinan State University, as part of their research and extension services, is willing to be part of the Project;
WHEREAS, the DAR- Pangasinan Provincial Office, the Pangasinan State University, the LGU-Alaminos City and the Bayanihan Hundred Islands Agrarian Reform Cooperative agreed to collaboratively work in implementing the Project in the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, to define the responsibilities of the parties, there is a need to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement;

WHEREAS, Section 455 (vi) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", provides that the City Mayor as the Chief Executive shall represent the city in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations, and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance;

WHEREFORE, premises considered and on motion of Councilor Rufina J. Gabriel, duly seconded by Councilor Perlito V. Rabago, Councilor Cirilo B. Radoc, Councilor Rany S. de Leon and Councilor Froebel A. Ranoy, Councilor Carolyn D. Sison and Liga ng mga Barangay President Raul B. Bacay, it was

RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to authorize City Mayor Arthur F. Celeste to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement by and among the Local Government Unit of the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan, the Department of Agrarian Reform-Pangasinan Provincial Office, the Pangasinan State University and the Bayanihan Hundred Islands Agrarian Reform Cooperative for the implementation of a partnership project, “Linking Smallholder Farmers to Markets (LINKSFARM),” in the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished all agencies concerned for their information and guidance. UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED......

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

ATTESTED:

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Acting Secretary

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