
PRESENT:

Vice Mayor Jose Antonio Miguel Y. Perez - Presiding Officer
Councilor Apolonio G. Bacay - Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
Councilor Rufina J. Gabriel - Majority Floor Leader
Councilor Margielou Orange Humilde-Verzosa, DPA - Minority Floor Leader
Councilor Joseilito O. Fontelerita - Member
Councilor Carolyn D. Sison - Member
Councilor Alfred Felix E. de Castro - Member
Councilor Rany S. de Leon - Member
Councilor Perilo V. Rabago - Member
Councilor Cirilo B. Radoc - Member
Councilor Frobel A. Ranoy - Member
PPSKP Loverly V. Bernabe - Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT:

LBP Raul B. Bacay - On official travel

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-119

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY MAYOR/HIMP PAMB CO-CHAIRMAN ARTHUR F. CELESTE, TOGETHER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES - HUNDRED ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (DENR-HIMP PAMB) TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE DENR-HIMP PAMB AND THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES LOS BAÑOS FOR THE CONDUCT OF CARRYING CAPACITY (CarCap) STUDY OF THE HUNDRED ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK, ALAMINOS CITY, PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Executive Order No. 192 dated June 10, 1987 mandated the Department of Environment and Natural Resources as the primary government agency responsible for the conservation, management, development and proper use of the country’s environment and natural resources, specifically forest and grazing lands, mineral resources, including those in reservation and watershed areas, and lands of the public domain, as well as the licensing and regulation of all natural resources as may be provided for by law in order to ensure equitable sharing of the benefits derived therefrom for the welfare of the present and future generations of Filipinos;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive No. 436, the City of Alaminos is tasked to manage and maintain the Hundred Islands National Park;

WHEREAS, the Hundred Islands National Park is both a protected area and major tourist destination that is recognized to have important ecological, social and economic values important to the City of Alaminos in particular and to all Filipinos in general;

WHEREAS, the LGU-Alaminos City and the HIMP PAMB recognizes the need to address the impacts of the increasing tourist influx and other concerns in the protection, management and conservation of the Hundred Islands National Park;

WHEREAS, the management of the Hundred Islands National Park is currently in need of scientific basis in determining and declaring the optimum number of tourists as well as the kinds and extent of activities that can be allowed within the HIMP and are seeking the conduct of a carrying capacity (CarCap) study of the HIMP to ensure sustainable tourism resources management;

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WHEREAS, the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) is a public and secular institution of higher learning mandated under Republic Act 9500 to serve as research university in various fields of expertise and specialization and provide various forms of technical assistance to the government and is willing to conduct the carrying capacity study of the HINP;

WHEREAS, to determine the extent of the responsibilities in this collaboration and partnership, there is a need for the parties to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, and upon motion of Councilor Carolyn D. Sison, duly seconded by Councilor Josefita O. Fontelera, Councilor Apolonio G. Bacay, Councilor Perito V. Rabago, Councilor Rany S. de Leon, Councilor Froebel A. Ranoy, Councilor Cirilo B. Radoc and PPSKP Loverly V. Bernabe, it was

RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to authorize City Mayor/HINP PAMB Co-Chairman Arthur F. Celeste, together with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Hundred Islands National Park Protected Area Management Board (DENR-HINP PAMB) to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement by and between the DENR-HINP PAMB and the University of the Philippines Los Baños for the conduct of Carrying Capacity (CarCap) Study of the Hundred Islands National Park, Alaminos City, Pangasinan;

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

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

ATTESTED:

JOSE ANTONIO MIGUEL Y. PÉREZ
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APOLONIA G. BACAY
Presiding Officer, Ex-Officio Member

MARGIELOU ORANGE HUMILDE-VERZOSA, DPA
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Member

LUZ B. VALE
Secretary