RESOLUTION NO. 2018-126

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY MAYOR ARTHUR F. CELESTE TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT-ALAMINOS CITY, PANGASINAN AND THE VICTORY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF PANGASINAN, INC. FOR THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES AMONG STAKEHOLDERS AND BUILD RESILIENCE OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, Republic Act 10121 otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 provides that it is the policy of the State to uphold the constitutional right to life and property by addressing the root causes of vulnerabilities to disasters, strengthening the country’s institutional capacity for disaster risk reduction and management and building resilience of local communities to disasters including climate change impacts;

WHEREAS, it is likewise the declared policy of the State to develop, promote and implement a comprehensive National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan that aims to strengthen the capacity of the local government units (LGUs), together with partner stakeholders, to build disaster resilience of communities, and institutionalize arrangements and measures for reducing disaster risks, including projected climate risks, and enhancing disaster preparedness and response capabilities at all levels;

WHEREAS, Section 12 (c) (8) of the same Act further provides that the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office shall conduct continuous disaster monitoring and mobilize instrumentalities and entities of the LGU, Civil Society Organizations, private groups and organized volunteers, to utilize their facilities and resources for the protection and preservation of life and properties during emergencies in accordance with existing policies and procedures;

WHEREAS, pursuant to its mandate, the Local Government Unit of the City of Alaminos commits itself to be always ready and prepared during the occurrence of disasters by utilizing resources and instrumentalities within its disposal;
WHEREAS, the Victory Christian Fellowship of Pangasinan, Inc. is a duly accredited non-government organization by the Local Government Unit of the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan and has committed to fully support the program of the LGU thru rendition of voluntary assistance and services especially, during times of needs and disasters and to likewise extend relief goods for the victims;

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

WHEREAS, Section 455 (b) (1) (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 Joselito O. Fontelera, duly seconded by Councilor Apolonia G. Bacay, Councilor Rufina J. Gabriel, Councilor Froebel A. Ranoy and Councilor Carolyn D. Sison, it was

RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to authorize City Mayor Arthur F. Celeste to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement by and between the Local Government Unit of Alaminos City, Pangasinan and the Victory Christian Fellowship of Pangasinan, Inc. for the institutionalization of disaster risk reduction management initiatives among stakeholders and build resilience of local communities;

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:

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

APOLONIA G. BACAY
Presiding Officer - Pro-Tempore

MARGIELOU ORANGE HUMILDE-VERZOSA, DPA
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Member

RAUL B. BACAY, LBP
EX-Officio Member

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LUZ B. VALE
Secretary