RESOLUTION NO. 2018-143

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY MAYOR ARTHUR F. CELESTE TO ENTER INTO A TRIPARTITE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BY AND AMONG THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ALAMINOS CITY, PANGASINAN; THE HUNDRED ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK-PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (HINP-PAMB) AND THE PHILIPPINE ADVENTURE CONSULTANTS, INC. (PAC) FOR THE CONTINUOUS OPERATION OF HELMET DIVING AT THE HUNDRED ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7586 otherwise known as the NIPAS Act of 1992 provides for the conservation of unique bodies of land and water to sustainably support the livelihood of the surrounding community over which ecotourism can be employed to create balance between conservation and tourism;

WHEREAS, the Hundred Islands National Park (HINP) is one of the protected areas provided for under the NIPAS Act and is now an ecotourism destination in the country where influx of tourists dramatically increases every year thereby translating revenues to the Local Government Unit of the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan and providing more economic opportunities for the residents in the area;

WHEREAS, recreational activities such as water sports can be introduced in the protected area, like the HINP, which could be managed through zoning and control of visitors traffic;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution No. 2013-81, City Mayor Arthur F. Celeste duly entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Philippine Adventure Consultants, Inc. for the development, operation and maintenance of water sports at the Hundred Islands National Park;

WHEREAS, one of the water sports introduced by Philippine Adventure Consultants, Inc. at the Hundred Islands National Park is Helmet Diving;

WHEREAS, the term of the contract for the Helmet Diving will end on September 18, 2018;
WHEREAS, the HINP-PAMB duly adopted Resolution No. 2018-05 approving the renewal of contract of Philippine Adventure Consultants, Inc. for the continuous operation of Helmet Diving at the Hundred Islands National Park;

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;

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

WHEREFORE, upon due consideration of the merits surrounding the issue and on motion of Councilor Carolyn D. Sison, duly seconded by Councilor Alfred Felix E. de Castro, Councilor Apolonia G. Bacay, Councilor Cirilo B. Radoc, Councilor Froebel A. Ranoy and Acting 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 Tripartite Memorandum of Agreement by and among the Local Government Unit of Alaminos City, Pangasinan; the Hundred Islands National Park-Protected Area Management Board (HINP-PAMB) and the Philippine Adventure Consultants, Inc. (PAC) for the continuous operation of helmet diving at the Hundred Islands National Park;

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.

LUZ B. VALE
Secretary

ATTESTED:

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