
PRESENT:

Vice Mayor Jose Antonio Miguel Y. Perez - Presiding Officer
Councilor Apolonia G. Bacay - Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
Councilor Rufina J. Gabriel - Majority Floor Leader
Councilor Margelou Orange Humilde-Verzosa, DPA - Minority Floor Leader
Councilor Carolyn D. Sison - Member
Councilor Alfred Felix E. de Castro - Member
Councilor Rany S. de Leon - Member
Councilor Perito V. Rabago - Member
Councilor Cirilo B. Radoc - Member
Councilor Froebel A. Ranoy - Member

ABSENT:
Councilor Joselito O. Fontelera - On leave
LBP Raul B. Bacay - On official travel

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-38


WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7586 created the National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) to comprise all areas declared by law as natural parks, reserves, wildlife sanctuaries, watershed and other protected areas, and placed these areas under the administration and management of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources;

WHEREAS, in pursuit to its mandate, for sustainable management of the coastal and marine environment and resources of the State, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources issued DENR Administrative Order No. 2016-26 governing the Coastal and Marine Ecosystem Management Program which is a national program implemented in the National Integrated Protected Areas System Marine Protected Areas that aims to comprehensively manage, address and effectively reduce the drivers and threats of degradation of the coastal and marine ecosystems in order to achieve and promote sustainability of ecosystems, food security and climate change resilience;

WHEREAS, the DENR-ROI, DOST-ROI, DTI-ROI, BFAR-RFOI, TESDA-ROI, LGU-Santo Tomas and the LGU-Alaminos City commit to collaborate in promoting the protection and conservation of the coastal resources of the Hundred Islands National Park and the Agoo-Damortis Protected Landscape and Seascape through the implementation of Coastal Marine Ecosystems Management Program’s Biodiversity Friendly Enterprises Development;

WHEREAS, the Biodiversity Friendly Enterprises Development is a livelihood program that promotes the sustainable use of biological resources and creates wealth, value and opens opportunities for the equitable sharing of benefits among the stakeholders;

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WHEREAS, DENR-ROI Special Order No. 2017-354 caused the creation of a Regional Technical Working Group that will perform biodiversity compliance assessment and provide interventions or mitigating measures for compliance of chosen People's Organizations in the Hundred Islands National Park and Agoo-Damortis Protected Landscape and Seascapes;

WHEREAS, candidates from different regions of the country will be vying for the coveted title;

WHEREAS, to implement the program in the city and to clearly 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, upon due consideration of the merits surrounding the issue and on motion of Councilor Ruffina J. Gabriel, duly seconded by Councilor Apolonia G. Bacay, Councilor Carolyn D. Sison, Councilor Rany S. de Leon, Councilor Froebel A. Ranoy, Councilor Perlito V. Rabago and Councilor Cirilo B. Radoc, it was

RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to authorize City Mayor Arthur F. Celeste to enter into a MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT between and among the City Government of Alaminos and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Regional Office I, the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Regional Office I; the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Regional Office I; the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DA-BFAR), Regional Fisheries I; the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, Regional Office I and the Municipality of Santo Tomas, La Union for the implementation of the development of Biodiversity Friendly Enterprises (BDFE) for the stakeholders of the Agoo-Damortis Protected Landscape and Seascapes (ADPLS) and the Hundred Islands National Park (HINP);

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 D. PEREZ
City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer

APONOLIA G. BACAY
Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore

MARGIELOU ORANGE-HUMIDE-VERZOSA, DPA
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