RESOLUTION NO. 2018-72

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 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 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, ALAMINOS CITY DIVISION FOR THE USE OF DESIGNATED SCHOOL/SCHOOL BUILDING AS EVACUATION CENTERS DURING EMERGENCY EVACUATIONS TO ENSURE THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF AND PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER DISASTERS AND OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

WHEREAS, Republic Act 10821 otherwise known as the "Act Mandating the Provision of Emergency Relief and Protection for Children before, during, and after Disasters and other Emergency Situations" provides that it is a declared policy of the State to protect the fundamental rights of children before, during, and after disasters and other emergency situations when children are gravely threatened or endangered by circumstances that affect their survival and normal development;

WHEREAS, guided by the principles on survival and development, on child participation, and consistent with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, as well as the Children’s Charter for Disaster Risk and Reduction, and the minimum standards for children in humanitarian action, the State shall establish and implement a comprehensive and strategic program of action to provide the children and pregnant and lactating mothers affected by disasters and other emergency situations with utmost support and assistance necessary for their immediate recovery and protection against all forms of violence, cruelty, discrimination, neglect, abuse, exploitation and other acts prejudicial to their interest, survival, development and well-being;

WHEREAS, considering the limited resources of the Local Government Unit of the City of Alaminos vis a vis its population and land area, there is a need to identify and designate other evacuation centers in times of natural and man-made calamities and other emergencies to ensure the disaster preparedness of the city;

WHEREAS, one of the identified evacuation centers are schools/school buildings due to their accessibility and proximity to disaster prone areas in the locality;

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WHEREAS, Section 5 of RA 10821 provides that only in cases where there is no other available place or structure which can be used as a general evacuation center may a school or child development center be used as an evacuation center;

WHEREAS, to establish a mechanism to clearly define the function and responsibilities of the parties whenever a school/school building is used as evacuation center there is a need for the parties 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 Rufina J. Gabriel, duly seconded by Councilor Rany S. de Leon, Councilor Perlitto V. Rabago, Councilor Cirilo B. Radoc, Councilor Froebel A. Ranoy and Councilor Margielou Orange Humilde-Verzosa, 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 Department of Education, Alaminos City Division for the use of designated school/school building as evacuation centers during emergency evacuations to ensure the provision of emergency relief and protection for children before, during, and after disasters and other emergency situations;

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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City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

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