RESOLUTION NO. 2018-85

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 SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT, REGION I FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CASH TRANSFER SCHEME FOR THE SOCIAL PENSION FOR INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS (SPISC) PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is a department of the National Government responsible for the protection of the social welfare rights of Filipinos and to promote social development;

WHEREAS, pursuant to its mandate, the Department of Social Welfare and Development in partnership with local government units is continuously implementing the Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizens (SPISC) Program throughout the country;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9994 otherwise known as the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010, provides for the Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizens which is an additional government assistance which aims to: improve the condition of indigent senior citizens by augmenting their daily subsistence and medical needs; reduce incidence of hunger; and protect them from neglect, abuse, deprivation and natural and man-made disasters;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the eligibility criteria determined by the DSWD, indigent senior citizens shall be entitled to a monthly stipend amounting to Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500) to augment their daily subsistence and other medical needs;

WHEREAS, presently, the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan has a total of One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-one (1,651) pensioners who are receiving their SPISC pensions thru cash pay-out by the DSWD, Region I personnel;

WHEREAS, in response to the issues and concerns concerning the Program, such as the delayed pay-out due to fact that the DSWD, Regional Office is undermanned as against the number of municipalities and cities that they need to cater to and the current cash pay-out scheme is likewise exposing public funds to risks of possible loss through theft or misuse, the DSWD intends to use the Cash Transfer Scheme to LGU-Alaminos City;
WHEREAS, to establish a mechanism to clearly define the function and responsibilities of the parties in the implementation of the Cash Transfer Scheme for the SPISC Program in the City of Alaminos, 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 Perlito V. Rabago, duly seconded by all the members present, 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 City Government of Alaminos, Pangasinan and the Department of Social Welfare and Development, Region I for the implementation of Cash Transfer Scheme for the Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizens (SPISC) Program in the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan;

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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