

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPT TAKEN FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN HELD ON AUGUST 27, 2010.

PRESENT: HON. CESAR C. MANZANO, Ret. Col. (PAF) - CITY VICE MAYOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

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| Hon. Oscar A. Boling, C.E. | - Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore |
| Hon. Carolyn D. Sison | - Majority Floor Leader |
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| Hon. Earl James C. Aquino | - Member |
| Hon. Margielou Orange D. Humilde | - -do- |
| Hon. Rufina J. Gabriel | - -do- |
| Hon. Rany S. De Leon | - -do- |
| Hon. Constante R. Carasi, M.D. | - -do- |
| Hon. Filemon R. Bacala, Jr. | - -do- |
| Hon. Helen B. Bumagat, LBP | - Ex-Officio Member |

ABSENT: Hon. Joselito O. Fontelera - On Vacation Leave
Hon. Gemarie C. Rabadon, SKP - Absent

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ORDINANCE NO. 2010-03

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CITY OF ALAMINOS IN THE ONE PANGASINAN ALLIANCE OF LGUs (OPAL) AND AUTHORIZING THE PROVISION OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATION UNDER THE NON-OFFICE ACCOUNT FOR THIS PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, Article 61 (b) of the Rules and Regulations Implementing the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that:

"LGUs may, through appropriate ordinances, group themselves, consolidate or coordinate their efforts, sources, and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them. In support of such undertakings, LGUs may, upon approval by the sanggunian concerned after public hearing conducted for the purpose, contribute funds, real estate, equipment, and other kinds of property and appoint or assign personnel under such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the participating LGUs through a Memorandum of Agreement."

WHEREAS, the City Government of Alaminos together with the municipalities of Anda, Bani, Burgos, Agno, Mabini and Sual have agreed to form the One Pangasinan Alliance of LGUs (OPAL) thru a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) dated February 13, 2009 at the City of Alaminos, Province of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution No. 57, Series of 2009 has authorized the Honorable City Mayor Hernani A. Braganza to bind the City of Alaminos with the other six (6) LGU members of the One Pangasinan Alliance of LGUs (OPAL) and enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) the implementation of the Local Governance Support Program for Local Economic Development (LGSP-LED);

WHEREAS, the OPAL was organized as a response to the needs of the 7 LGU members:

- To strengthen local governance by improving capacities of LGUs to promote sustainable local economic development, to reduce poverty, and to improve the delivery of social services;
- To work together for improved coordination, pool and share knowledge and resources towards an integrated strategy for local growth and development; and
- To forge a partnership among various LGUs within the 1st District of the Province of Pangasinan to jointly undertake development initiatives for local economic development;

WHEREAS, as agreed upon, the OPAL's vision of development is to transform Western Pangasinan into a peaceful, self-sustaining, agro-industrial and vibrant eco-tourism center in Pangasinan;



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WHEREAS, areas of cooperation that OPAL shall pursue include but not limited to the following sectors namely, potable water systems, sustainable agriculture, basic social service, eco-tourism, natural resource management, waste management, and renewable energy.

WHEREAS, the realization of the OPAL's development framework considering its scope, transcends beyond the current tenure of the existing administration;

WHEREAS, to ensure continuity of building partnership in the Alliance, it is imperative to institutionalize the membership of the City of Alaminos and such being the case, annual budget appropriation is hereby authorized.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CITY OF ALAMINOS IN THE ONE PANGASINAN ALLIANCE OF LGUs (OPAL) AND AUTHORIZING THE PROVISION OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATION UNDER THE NON-OFFICE ACCOUNT FOR THIS PURPOSE."

SECTION 2. FUNDING. There shall be an annual appropriation to defray the expenses incurred in relation to the effective implementation of the various activities of the OPAL which will form part of the non-office account in the regular annual appropriation of the City of Alaminos.

SECTION 3. POINT PERSON. The City Planning and Development Office (CPDO) is hereby responsible for the efficient implementation of various activities of the City relative to the OPAL.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. In the event that any provision of the Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions thereof, which are not affected thereby, shall remain to be in force and effect.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED.....

Sponsored by : HON. OSCAR A. BOLING, C.E.

Co-sponsored by : HON. EARL JAMES C. AQUINO

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance which consist some two (2) pages including this page.

ATTESTED:

VIRGILIO O. MONTEMAYOR
Secretary

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