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**CITY GOVERNMENT OF ALAMINOS**  
 San Jose Drive, Poblacion, City of Alaminos, Pangasinan

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 SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN  
 HELD ON JULY 02, 2024**

**PRESENT:**

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| <b>Councilor Apple Joy B. Tolentino</b> | - <b>Temporary Presiding Officer</b> |
| Councilor Carolyn D. Sison              | - Majority Floor Leader              |
| Councilor Kelvin Theus O. Humilde       | - Minority Floor Leader              |
| Councilor Verna S. D. Rabago            | - Assistant Majority Floor Leader    |
| Councilor Joselito O. Fontelera         | - Member                             |
| Councilor Raul B. Bacay                 | - Member                             |
| Councilor Dahlia M. de Leon             | - Member                             |
| Councilor Oscar A. Boling, Sr.          | - Member                             |
| Councilor Froebel A. Ranoy              | - Member                             |
| Councilor Walter M. Macaiba             | - Member                             |
| LBP Alex A. Recosana                    | - Ex-Officio Member                  |
| PPSKP Lovely V. Bernabe                 | - Ex-Officio Member                  |

**ABSENT:**

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| Vice Mayor Jan Marianne R. Fontelera | - On official travel |
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**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-18**

**REGULATING THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF BOOSTER  
 PUMPS WITHIN THE CITY OF ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN AND  
 PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF**

Sponsor:  
**Councilor Joselito O. Fontelera**

**WHEREAS**, it is the declared policy of the City Government of Alaminos City, Pangasinan to protect the lives and properties of its residents at all times, and to mitigate the effects of man-made and natural disasters;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that Local Government Units are authorized "to exercise the powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare" of their inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Alaminos, Pangasinan, in coordination with the Alaminos City Water District (ACWD), envisions the sustainable provision of water supply and services thru the efficient utilization of available water resources;

*(Handwritten signatures and initials)*

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**WHEREAS**, both Presidential Decree No. 856, otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" and Republic Act No. 9275, otherwise known as the "Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004" prohibit the illegal use of booster pumps;

**WHEREAS**, the use of booster pumps is illegal if they are improperly installed, because improperly installed booster pumps affect the quality and supply of water;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to regulate the use of water booster pumps to protect the quality and supply of water in the city;

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan, that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** — This Ordinance shall be known as the: "**Booster Pumps Ordinance**" of the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan.

**SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** —

- a. **ACWD** means Alaminos City Water District, a government-owned and controlled corporation and the public entity charged with the management of the public water system;
- b. **Booster Pumps** refer to a device that increases low water pressure and flow. It delivers the additional power required to elevate the water pressure to the preferred level.  
 Water booster pumps increase water pressure, forcing water to flow through the pipes at a faster rate. A booster pump works like a fan with blades that rotate to increase air flow, and a booster pump has an impeller inside that increases water flow and pressure in the same way.
- c. **Properly installed booster pumps** refer to pumps which are installed pursuant to existing laws, rules and regulations.
- d. **Improperly installed booster pumps** refer to pumps that have been set up or positioned in a way that deviates from proper guidelines, such as when it is installed directly from the water distribution lines of the ACWD to any private residential or commercial connections.

**SECTION 3. SCOPE.** — This ordinance covers all ACWD water service concessionaires in the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTS OF IMPROPERLY INSTALLED BOOSTER PUMPS.** — Booster pumps that directly draw water from the pipelines (after the water meter) poses great health hazards to the community as the forceful flow of water could introduce harmful elements to the water supply system. The extremely vigorous flow of water often damages water meter mechanisms and in times of low water pressure,





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illegal use of booster pumps precludes other water concessionaires from obtaining adequate water flow from the distribution lines.

A schematic diagram is hereto attached as **Annex "B"** to illustrate further the improper installation of a booster pump.

**SECTION 5. GUIDELINES IN THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF BOOSTER PUMPS.** — In installing and using a booster pump, the following must be followed:

1. A booster pump may be installed after the water meter of the ACWD: Provided, a sump tank or cistern is positioned before the said booster pump; and
2. After sump tank or cistern, a water tank may be installed to serve as a reservoir of the water that is siphoned by the booster pump.

Schematic diagrams are hereto attached as **Annex "A-1", "A-2" and "A-3"** to illustrate further the proper installation of booster pump.

**SECTION 6. PERIOD TO COMPLY.** — All residences and commercial establishments utilizing booster pumps that are not installed according to the preceding section are granted a grace period of thirty (30) days from the date of effectivity of this Ordinance within which to comply with the prescribed installation, or cause the removal of the improperly installed booster pumps.

**SECTION 7. INSPECTION.** — After the grace period of thirty (30) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, an inspection shall be conducted by the implementing offices to ensure compliance with this Ordinance.

**SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING OFFICES.** — The City Government of Alaminos, Pangasinan through its City Engineering Office, Public Order and Safety Office, ACWD, and the Philippine National Police, shall monitor the implementation of and compliance with this Ordinance, and in coordination with the respective Sangguniang Barangays of Alaminos City where the inspection is to be conducted. It shall likewise formulate the implementing rules and regulations, and prepare periodic reports regarding its implementation, furnishing a copy of the same to the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

**SECTION 9. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF IMPLEMENTING OFFICES.** —

1. **City Engineering Office** – shall lead the implementation of this Ordinance.
2. **ACWD Commercial Services Department** – shall determine if guidelines on the proper installation of booster pumps are followed.
3. **Sangguniang Barangay** – shall give authority and guidance to the implementing offices when conducting inspection in their area of jurisdiction.
4. **POSO** – shall issue OVR, in case of cited violation.
5. **PNP** – shall ensure peace and order.



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**SECTION 10. ISSUANCE OF IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.** — Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, the City Mayor shall forthwith issue the relevant implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 11. PENALTIES.** — The owners of the residential and commercial establishments who shall improperly install booster pumps and/or use the same shall be penalized as follows:

	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>
First Offense -	1,000.00	2,000.00
Second Offense -	2,000.00	3,000.00
Third Offense -	3,000.00	5,000.00

Failure to pay the issued violation tickets within five (5) days from receipt, the City Legal Office shall file appropriate complaint in the court of law.

**SECTION 12. NO CONTEST PROVISION.** — Any person apprehended for violation of this Ordinance, who does not wish to contest the violation and is willing to pay voluntarily the fine imposed upon him/her prior to the filing of formal complaint with the Office of the City Prosecutor, shall be allowed to pay said fine to the Office of the City Treasurer to avoid prosecution.

**SECTION 13. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** — If, for any reason, any section of provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by competent Authority, such judgment or action shall not affect or impair the other sections or provisions thereof.

**SECTION 14. REPEALING CLAUSE.** — All ordinances, executive orders, rules and regulations, or part thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 15. EFFECTIVITY.** — This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its posting in at least three conspicuous places and complete publication in a regular newspaper of general circulation.

**SO ORDAINED/ENACTED....**

Handwritten signatures of various officials, including the Mayor and Council members, are present below the text. One signature is clearly legible as 'C. D. I. G. A.'.



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**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance consisting of five (5) pages including this page.

  
**LUZ B. VALE**  
 Secretary

ATTESTED:


  
**APPLE JOY B. TOLENTINO**  
 Temporary Presiding Officer

  
**CAROLYN D. SISON**  
 Majority Floor Leader

  
**KELVIN THEUS O. HUMILDE**  
 Minority Floor Leader

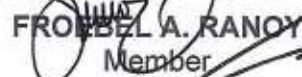
  
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APPROVED BY:

  
**ARTH BRYAN C. CELESTE**  
 City Mayor

07/17/2024  
 Date