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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER Numbered 21 Series of 2012

CREATING AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO FACILITATE AND FAST-TRACK THE COMPLIANCE OF THE PHILEX MINING CORPORATION ON THE BUSINESS REGULATORY MEASURES AND TAX IMPOSITIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT RELATIVE TO THE COMPANY'S MINING ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, pursuant to its fiscal and revenue-generation development agenda of pumping and priming up local investments in its territorial jurisdiction, there is a need for the Local Government Unit of Itogon to closely assist its local investors and entrepreneurs to easily comply with its business regulatory measures and tax impositions;

WHEREAS, one of the major local investors of the Local Government Unit of Itogon is the Philex Mining Corporation;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Itogon previously issued directives and requests to the management of Philex Mining Corporation, requesting and urging the same corporation to comply with business regulatory measures of LGU-Itogon, including the payment and settlement of its tax obligations relative to its mining activities and operations;

WHEREAS, the Philex Mining Corporation Management had been undertaking some compliance efforts with the business regulatory permitting measures and local tax impositions of the LGU-Itogon;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the Local Government Unit of Itogon to assist Philex Mining Corporation to facilitate and expedite its satisfactory compliance to its business regulatory measures and tax impositions so that the regulatory clearances and endorsement needed by company be released on a timely manner;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested upon me by law, I, OSCAR MAINGPES CAMANTILES, Municipal Mayor of LGU-Itogon do hereby create an Executive Committee which shall assist the Philex Mining Corporation in securing the necessary permits and the payment of its tax dues to the Local Government Unit of Itogon; to wit:

Section 1: Composition of the Executive Committee: The Executive Committee shall be composed by the following members:

> CHAIRMAN: HON. OSCAR MAINGPES CAMANTILES

Municipal Mayor

MS. ANGELA C. CARIÑO Co-Chairman:

Municipal Treasurer

MR. EDWIN GOLINGAB Members

Assistant Municipal Assessor

ENGR. CHARLIE M. GAYASCO

Municipal Engineer

ENGR. FRANCISCO LICTAG

Zoning Officer

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Section 2: Duties and Functions of the Executive Committee: The Executive Committee shall have the following duties and functions, to wit:

- 2.1. To assist Philex Mining Corporation to satisfactorily comply with the business permitting requirements and local tax impositions of the Municipal Government Unit of Itogon;
- 2.2. To coordinate and initially negotiate with the Management of Philex Mining Corporation towards the preliminary development of mutually acceptable and beneficial terms relative to the compliance of the permitting requirements of LGU-Itogon and the settlement of the company's tax obligations with municipal government;
- 2.3. To assist PMC in the facilitation of the timely issuance of the necessary permits and endorsement it needs from the LGU Itogon in the furtherance of its mining activities and operations within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Itogon, subject to its prior compliance to the permitting requirements and tax measures of the Municipality; and,
- 2.4. To perform such other tasks related to the compliance of the corporation to the business regulatory prescriptions and tax measures of the local government unit of Itogon.

**Section 3:** The Secretariat: There shall be a secretariat of the Executive Committee which shall be composed of the following:

Head Secretariat:

MR. PETER J. GUIBAC

Municipal Administrator

Members

MS. SHALIMAR SORALLO

MS. FLORDELIZA DIASE

Section 4: Duties and Functions of the Secretariat: The Executive Committee Secretariat shall have the following functions and duties, to wit:

- 4.1. To assist the Executive Committee in the preparation of the needed documents and the official documentation of all the proceedings of the executive committee in the discharge of its functions and duties;
- 4.2. To closely coordinate with the members of the Executive Committee and with the representatives of the Philex Mining Corporation in the scheduling of meetings and consultations, including the arrangement of venues; and,
- 4.3. To perform related functions as may be required and directed by the executive committee from time to time.

This Order takes effect immediately!

**DONE** and issued this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012 at the Municipality of Itogon, Municipality of Itogon, Province of Benguet, Philippines.

HON. OSCAR MAINGPES CAMANTILES

Municipal Mayor

Cc - All concerned:

Philex Mining Corporation through Engr. Libby Ricafort

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