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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 14-002
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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ORGANIZING THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP
FOR THE DRAFTING OF THE MUNICIPAL ENVIRONMENT CODE**

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan requested for a Technical Working Group (TWG) to draft the Municipal Environment Code;

WHEREAS, this request is in line with the executive agenda articulated by the LCE in his first message to the Sangguniang Bayan which was supported by the August Body through a resolution;

WHEREAS, there are a member of national environmental laws; decrees; issuances; memo circulars which have varied policy gaps which tend to be so confusing because of the consequential enforcement gaps;

WHEREAS, it is of paramount importance that we consolidate all these environmental laws, issuances etc, so that we can achieve a clearer environmental policy and better environmental direction considering the fact that safer, cleaner and well balanced environment is one substance of our municipal mission;

WHEREAS, there is a need to have an orderly, well consolidated, well synchronized municipal environmental program;

WHEREFORE, I, ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN, municipal mayor, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby organize the Technical Working Group for the drafting of the municipal environment code.

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION: The TWG shall be composed of the following;

CHAIRMAN - HON. DANTE ALAIN XAVIER D. GODIO

MEMBERS - All MENRC Chairmen of the different committees

**MUNICIPAL PLANNING DEVELOPMENT OFFICER or
REPRESENTATIVE**

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER or REPRESENTATIVE

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR

ONE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

DENR REPRESENTATIVES

SECTION 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS:

A. To spearhead meetings and/or consultations;

B. To study all environmental codes of Local Government Units (LGU) across the country; laws; decrees; issuances; memo circulars and environmental issues decided by the Supreme Court and recommend therefrom provisions applicable for Itogon;



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C. To consolidate all researchers into one and see to it that they are consistent with our comprehensive land use plan; solid waste management plan; disaster management plan; Ancestral Domain Sustainable Development and Protection Plan (ADSDPP) and other municipal plans that may be of significance to the proposed environmental code;

D. To address specific and unique environmental issues within the municipality;

E. To anticipate all other environmental issues and problems that the municipality has to deal with in the future;

F. To invite from the different offices (local; regional; national) environmental experts whenever there is a need in the process of deliberation about specific environmental issues or concerns;

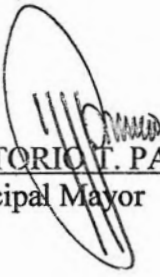
G. To visit certain areas where the group may learn some inputs.

SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT

Due to the nature of work, the chairman is hereby authorized to select the composition of the secretarial staff including the hiring on job order basis some legal researchers.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY- This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 4th day of March, 2014 at Itogon, Benguet.


ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN
Municipal Mayor

Cc:All concerned