



**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 14-2017**  
Series of 2017

**REORGANIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE MUNICIPAL ANTI-DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, one of the thrusts of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte is for the Philippines to be a drug-free country hence, his call for a collaborative efforts amongst all government entities, more so for Local Government Units in combatting the proliferation of illegal drugs in the country;

**WHEREAS**, the local government of Itogon is fully supportive of this nation-wide campaign of the President which is in accord with the Constitutional provision mandating the government to promote the quality of life of the Filipino people;

**WHEREAS**, LGUs are likewise mandated under the Local Government Code to pursue undertakings that would improve public morals and maintain peace and order among other equally significant concerns (Sec. 16, LGC);

**WHEREAS**, in complementing the anti-illegal drugs campaign of the National Government in the local level, there is a need to reorganize and strengthen the Municipal Anti-Drug Abuse Council so that it could efficiently perform its functions in a judicious manner as we relentlessly exert all efforts to address the problems on increasing use of illegal drugs which is among the main causes of heinous crimes and other evils in the society;

**WHEREAS**, the strong political will and commitment of the President have boosted the morale, confidence and motivation of the municipality to be more aggressive in its anti-illegal drugs campaign to include our continuous cooperation with the local PNP and other agencies, conduct of IECs in the barangays, as well as our voluntary drug rehabilitation program for drug users and dependents;

**NOW THEREFORE**, by virtue of the powers vested in me, I, **ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN**, in my capacity as Municipal Mayor of Itogon, Benguet Province, hereby reorganize the Municipal Anti-Drug Abuse Council of Itogon, to wit;

**Section 1. Composition.** The Municipal Anti-drug Abuse Council is hereby re-organized to be composed of the following:

CHAIRMAN:	ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN Municipal Mayor
VICE CHAIRMAN:	PCI EUGENE L. RAYMUNDO Chief of Police
MEMBERS:	ATTY. JODEA BRENDA LYN ACAY Chairman, SB Committee on Peace and Order
	MR. CESAR U. ATING MLGOO
	MS. ROSITA T. DAYAG District Supervisor, District I

MR. AMBROSIO T. ATEW  
District Supervisor, District II

DR. OLIVER P. GUAIDAÑA  
Municipal Health Officer

MS. GRACE O. POCSOL  
MSWDO

ALL PUNONG BARANGAYS  
This Municipality

PTR. IGNACIO CAPUT  
UBAS/Interfaith Representative

FR. PAUL ASMIN  
UBAS/Interfaith Representative

BEVERLY SIMON  
Child and Family Services Phil., Inc.

SKF/Youth Task Force Representative  
Itogon, Benguet

**Section 2. Roles and Responsibilities.** In accordance with DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2003-131, the Municipal Anti-drug Abuse Council shall perform the following roles and responsibilities:

1. Serve as focal point through which various organizations and individuals work together cooperatively in the planning, implementation and evaluation of programs on drug abuse prevention;
2. Provide for an effective mechanism for the coordination of existing services and programs and those which might be developed in the immediate future. Such services shall include drug rehabilitation and employment opportunities.
3. Provide for a mechanism to obtain funds, volunteer facilities and technical expertise;
4. Conduct information and education campaign on the ill-effects of illegal drugs, monitor and report to proper authorities drug pushers and drug users in the locality;
5. Prepare and maintain an updated watch list of drug users and pushers found in the LGU's area of jurisdiction to be submitted to the PNP Anti-illegal Drugs Special Operations Task Force for the latter's validation or verification leading to the arrest and filing of appropriate charges;
6. Perform other related responsibilities as may be assigned by competent authorities.

**Section 2. Secretariat.** There is hereby designated a secretariat to provide administrative and technical support services which shall be likewise responsible for the documentation of all proceedings of meetings, preparation of notices and other related functions.

The secretariat shall be composed of the following:


PO2 GLACERIA Q. PESASE  
MS. LIDA G. TUPENG  
MR. FERDINAND F. SAPALONG

**Section 3. Support Fund.** Necessary and miscellaneous expenditures for the operation of the Council shall be sourced out from available appropriations under the Mayor's Office or any other appropriations available for the purpose. Provided further that funding requirements for the voluntary rehabilitation program may be sourced out from the Assistance to Individuals in Crises Situation fund under the MSWDO.

**Section 7. Repealing Clause.** All Administrative Orders or parts thereof inconsistent herewith or parts hereof are deemed repealed and/or modified accordingly.

**Section 4. Effectivity.** Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2017 at Itogon, Benguet.

  
ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN  
Municipal Mayor