



**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 03**  
Series of 2018

**DIRECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STOPPAGE ORDER NO. 01, SERIES OF 2016, AS AMENDED AT LEVEL 300 AND LEVEL 400 AT ANTAMOK, LOCAN, THIS MUNICIPALITY.**

**WHEREAS**, on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December, 2016, the undersigned issued Stoppage Order No. 01, series of 2016, stopping small scale mining operations on identified areas formerly operated by Benguet Corporation;

**WHEREAS**, the continuous operation of small scale mining activities at levels 300 and 400 is most likely to cause irreparable damages that would aggravate the stability of its surrounding environment, hence the need for the immediate cessation of operations thereat;

**WHEREAS**, aside from environmental concerns, public order and safety are also being taken into consideration in as much as peace and order in the common workplace is concerned;

**NOW THEREFORE**, by virtue of the powers vested in me, I, **ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN**, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Itogon, Benguet Province, hereby **ORDER** the **CESSATION** of all small scale mining activities at Level 300 and Level 400 at Antamok, Loacan, this municipality.

Further, in the implementation of this Order, the Itogon Municipal Police Station, Benguet Corporation, Barangay Officials of Loacan, and the Loacan Itogon Pocket Miners Association, in coordination with the Mines and Geo-sciences Bureau of DENR-CAR are hereby directed to cause the **CLOSURE** of all adits/ssm tunnels within the identified areas and to conduct periodic monitoring thereof.

**DONE** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018 at Itogon, Benguet.

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**ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN**  
Municipal Mayor

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