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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 11 Series of 2020

SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES ON MOVEMENT OF LOCALLY STRANDED INDIVIDUALS AND OTHER PERSONS DESIRING TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE MUNICIPALITY

Whereas on May 15, 2020, the undersigned issued Executive Order No. 9 series of 2020, providing for guidelines for the implementation of General Community Quarantine (GCQ) in the Municipality of Itogon- which include those relating to Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) and persons who desire to travel outside the Municipality;

Whereas on May 18, 2020, the undersigned received a Memorandum from DILG Undersecretary for Peace and Order BERNARD C. FLORECE, JR, transmitting NTF against COVID-19 Order No. 2020-02, providing the operational guidelines in the management of Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs);

Whereas in the light of the above-said NTF Order, there is a need to supplement E.O. No. 09, series 2020;

Now therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I. Atty. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN, Local Chief Executive of this Municipality, do hereby issue this Executive Order as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to NTF Order No. 2020-02, the procedure for LSIs in Itogon who intend to go back to their hometown shall be:

- 1.a. Notification:. The LSI concerned shall notify the Barangay Officials in the community where he is stranded and of his intention to return to his hometown.
- 1.b. Consolidation: The Barangay Officials shall prepare a consolidated list of all LSIs in their area of responsibility who intend to return to their respective hometown. The consolidated list shall be endorsed and submitted to the Itogon Municipal Task Force on COVID-19. The Municipal Task Force shall consolidate the information coming from all the nine (9) barangays of Itogon, and in turn submit the same to the Regional Task Force.
- 1.c. Examination: Based on the endorsement from the Barangay, the Municipal Health Services Office (MHSO) shall conduct a medical examination of the LSIs who intend to return to their respective hometown.
- **1.d.** Issuance of Medical Clearance Certification: The Medical Clearance Certification shall be issued by the Municipal Health officer based on the following conditions:
 - 1.d.1 That the LSI is neither a contact, suspect or probable or confirmed COVID-19 case; and
 - **1.d.2** That the LSI completed a 14-day quarantine based on the quarantine standard set by the DOH;
 - **1.d.3** That in the case of COVID-19 confirmed case, said person was tested negative through RT-PCR twice;
- 1.e. LSIs using their personal transport service to their final destination shall secure the above-stated required documents.

- 1.f. Endorsement to the Regional Task Force on COVID-19. For purposes of the issuance of Travel Authority by the Joint Task Force Covid (JTFCV) Shield, the Municipal Task Force shall endorse the list of all LSIs in the municipality who intend to return to their respective hometown to the Regional Task Force. To facilitate this, such endorsement shall be coursed through the Chief of Police of Itogon PNP.
- 1.g. Transport Services: Considering the limited availability of transport services of the LGU, LSIs are encouraged to coordinate with their relatives or LGU where they intend to return, for the provision of transport services, in case the LSIs concerned do not have any personal transportation. Subject to the availability of transport services, LGU Itogon may provide the same up to the border or limit of the municipal territory only.
- **1.h.** Social/Physical distancing and wearing of face masks shall be maintained by the LSIs in the whole duration of the procedure enumerated above.

Section 2. Travel of Persons who intend to fetch their Relatives who are LSIs in Areas Outside the Municipality of Itogon

For those who intend to use their personal transport services for the purpose of fetching their relatives who are LSIs in areas outside the Municipality of Itogon, they shall be required the following:

- 2.a. They shall secure an endorsement/clearance from their resp[ective barangay indicating the purpose of travel;
- 2.b. Only the driver and one helper-companion are allowed to travel;
- 2.c. The driver and helper-companion shall secure a Medical Clearance Certification; with the same conditions as that required of LSIs; and
- 2.d. Upon compliance with the issuance of Medical Clearance Certification, Travel Permit may be issued by the Municipal Mayor. It is understood that the travel permit issued by the Mayor is different from that issued by the JTFCV Shield.
- Section 3. Travel of Persons who intend to look for Employment/Jobs. Pursuant to the IATF Omnibus Guidelines on Quarantine, persons who intended to look for employment are not included among those classified as Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APOR) hence, they shall not be given any permit to travel outside the municipality. These persons may process their application on line, and for this purpose they may coordinate with the Municipal Public Employment Service Office (PESO) for assistance.
- **Section 4. Separability.** Should any provision of this Executive Order be declared by a court of competent authority as invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not otherwise adversely affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof and shall remain effective until revoked.

Done in the Municipality of Itogon this 18th day of May, 2020.

ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN
Municipal Mayor