

Republic of the Philippines Province of Benguet Municipality of Itogon

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO: 18-A

Series 2020

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18 & ADOPTING IATF RESOLUTION NO. 72, SERIES OF 2020 ON THE GUIDELINES RELATIVE TO THE OBSERVANCE OF UNDAS & ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF ALL PUBLIC & PRIVATE CEMETERIES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ITOGON FROM OCTOBER 29 – NOVEMBER 04, 2020

Whereas the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) issued Resolution No. 72, series of 2020 dated September 17, 2020 setting forth the rules that will govern all activities relating to the observance of Undas season in all private and public cemeteries, and memorial parks, including columbarium and the like:

Whereas the undersigned issued Executive Order No. 18 dated September 09, 2020 ordering the closure of all public and private cemeteries within the Municipality of Itogon on October 31 – November 02, 2020;

Whereas to reconcile the directive of this office with the guidelines laid down in IATF-MEID Resolution No. 72, series of 2020, there is a need to adopt the same resulting to the amendment of the earlier executive order:

Now therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me as the Local Chief Executive of the Municipality of Itogon, in accordance with law, rules and regulations, I, VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 18 dated September 09, 2020 to read as follows and hereby adopt the IATF Resolution No. 72, series of 2020 dated September 17, 2020 and do hereby order the closure of all public and private cemeteries within the Municipality of Itogon from October 29 – November 04, 2020:

Section 1. Visiting and cleaning of tombs in all public and private cemeteries and memorial parks, including columbarium and the like, shall only be allowed from this date up to October 28, 2020 and shall be closed to public from October 29 to November 04, 2020.

Section 2. The number of visitors shall be limited to a maximum of thirty percent (30%) of the venue capacity, with the wearing of face masks and face shields, and the observance of social distancing.

Section 3. Age restrictions shall not apply to visitors of the aforementioned places however, the public is advised to strictly follow minimum health standards.

Section 4. The Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine shall continue to govern burial and cremation activities during the said period.

Section 5. This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

Done this October 19, 2010 at Itogon, Benguet.

ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN

Municipal Mayor

cf: all concerned