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## **SPECIAL ORDER No. 04**

Series of 2017

### **PROVIDING MANPOWER AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO THE AKYATHLONE 2018 TO BE HELD AT BARANGAY TINONGDAN ON FEBRUARY 3, 2018.**

**WHEREAS**, the Akyathlon which is held annually at Barangay Tinongdan is a part of an international running series duly accredited by the International Sky running Association and participated in by local and international athletes in their bid to qualify to the next league which is usually being conducted abroad;

**WHEREAS**, this annual event has made Mt. Ugo and the entire municipality of Itogon renowned to the world as an eco-tourism destination, attracting more local and international tourists, hikers and climbers which, on the other hand provides for livelihood/income opportunities to the host community, promotes local products, showcases our customs and traditions and strengthens people's participation in local and international initiatives for environmental protection and conservation;

**WHEREAS**, with the benefits derived from this annual event, it is deemed proper that the municipality will also provide assistance and support to the said activity;

**IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING**, the undersigned, by virtue of the powers vested in me as Municipal Mayor of Itogon, Benguet Province, hereby assign corresponding roles and responsibilities to certain offices, personnel and/or individuals in support of the forthcoming Akyathlon 2018, enumerated as follows:

#### **1. ITOGON PNP, TINONGDAN BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND BPATS:**

Assist in traffic management, provide security to runners, organizers, medical/rescue units and well-wishers, and shall ensure that peace and order is maintained at all times.

#### **2. MUNICIPAL TOURISM ACTION OFFICER:**

- a. Coordinate with the Barangay and Provincial Tourism Offices, the DOT-CAR, media and such other concerned offices and agencies for the promotion of the activity;
- b. Provide updates on the tourism situation of the municipality particularly on the areas covered by the route of the event;
- c. Assist during the conduct of race briefings to include site preparation, provision of audio-visual equipment and consequently, coordinate with concerned offices and/or individuals for the provision of transportation services to participants from their assembly area at Baguio City to Binga Heritage Site, and vice versa;
- d. Shall be primarily responsible for the documentation of the entire activity.



### 3. MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE AND THE MDRRMO:

- a. Provide emergency medical support services to include personnel to be assigned in strategic locations within the routes, medical supplies, equipment and stand-by ambulance;
- b. Assign emergency responders and rescue volunteers on strategic locations and shall likewise establish an operations center at Tinongdan Barangay Hall;
- c. Ensure that rescue materials and equipment are available on site;
- d. Identify strategic locations for water refilling stations along the route and at the same time, ensure the availability of water supply thereat;

For purposes of making proper representations with organizers and other stake holders when the Local Chief Executive is not available or in the absence of a duly designated person in his behalf, I am hereby designating **COUNCILOR NORBERTO I. PACIO as OVER-ALL EVENT COORDINATOR** who shall, aside from performing related functions pertaining to the Akyathlone 2018, shall also oversee the proper functioning of the above-assigned offices/personnel to ensure a safe, well-organized, productive and meaningful event.

This ORDER shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

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