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Province of Benguet
Municipality of Itogon
Office of the Municipal Mayor
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SPECIAL ORDER No. 2019-02
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TO: ALL CONCERNED DEPARTMENT HEADS, HEADS OF OFFICES AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES
This municipality

SUBJECT: CREATION OF A LOCAL COMPETITIVENESS INDEX (CMCI) TEAM AND DESIGNATION OF LGU FOCAL PERSONS TO THE NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL THROUGH THE DTI REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL OFFICES.

Results of previous years' competitiveness surveys are indicative of the need for us to adopt applicable strategies and to exert more efforts to improve our competitiveness ranking in all the areas that are being evaluated under the Cities and Municipalities Competitiveness Index. The CMCI involves collection of data from both the public and the private sector holding offices within and outside the municipality for the ascertainment of our competitiveness in the fields of (1) Economic Dynamism; (2) Governance; and (3) Infrastructure. While low competitiveness ranking in some indicators could be attributed to the geological and geophysical characteristics of the municipality, other factors not affected thereby can be further improved such as ensuring accuracy and reliability of information gathered, evaluation and counter checking of data before these are transmitted to the assigned enumerators for validation. Further, accurate and reliable data gathered during the process are useful tools in coming up with an evidence-based planning and policy making that will enhance business climate in the municipality. The voluminous works involved necessitates the creation of a team whose members shall work together in order to attain our goals and objectives consistent with the purpose of the program. Likewise, representation by authorized personnel to the NCC through the DTI and other attached agencies thereof is a must for proper coordination, linkages and smooth flow of transactions.

WITH THE FOREGOING, there is hereby created a Municipal Competitiveness Team to be composed of the following personnel of the Municipal Government:

Team Leader: AMALIA ACAY-IBARRA
BPLO-Designate

Assistant Team Leader: ANNA LIZA G. CAMTI
LEIPO-Designate

Members: NESTOR CAMADO JR., MTAO-Designate
MARLOU K. DALILING,
EMILIANO L. SEGUNDO JR.
MARK STEVEN O. CARIÑO
MIRALYN P. NATINOL

MS. AMALIA ACAY-IBARRA and MS. ANNA LIZA G. CAMTI are likewise designated as Municipal Focal Persons for CMCI concerns.

This **ORDER** shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 11th day of March, 2019.


ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN
Municipal Mayor