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**AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL ANTI-DRUG ABUSE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ITOGON, BENGUET PROVINCE**

**WHEREAS**, the constitution mandates that the government shall promote the quality of life of the people. Towards this end, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that local government units shall pursue undertakings to improve public morals and maintain peace and order, among other equally significant concerns;

**WHEREAS**, the increasing use of illegal drugs has significantly contributed to the incidence of heinous crimes. The problem on illegal drugs has to be addressed much more effectively to help ensure community peace and harmony;

**WHEREAS**, DILG MC 98-227 dated December 2, 1998 and reiterated in DILG-MC 2012-94 mandates the creation/organization of a Local Anti-Drug Abuse Council in furtherance of overall government efforts to address problems on increasing use of illegal drugs;

**WHEREFORE, I, VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as Municipal Mayor of Itogon, Benguet, do hereby reorganize the Local Anti-Drug Abuse Council at the municipal level.

**SECTION 1: COMPOSITION:** The following shall be the composition of the Local Anti-Drug Abuse Council:

- CHAIRMAN** - **HON. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN**  
Municipal Mayor
- VICE-CHAIRMAN** - **PCI FERNANDO S. BOTANGEN**  
Chief of Police
- MEMBERS:**
  - HON. ARNEL F. BAHINGAWAN**  
SB Committee on Peace and Order
  - MS. MARLEEN M. GUERZON**  
MLGOO
  - MR. EMILIANO K. ESNARA**  
District Supervisor, District I
  - MS. ROSITA T. DAYAG**  
District Supervisor, District II
  - DR. OLIVER P. GUADAÑA** *MD-96 7-24-13*  
Municipal Health Officer
  - MS. GRACE O. POCSOL**  
MSWDO
  - HON. EDUARDO B. DANIEL**  
Municipal Liga Federation President

PNP-7/24/13

**HON. FEVIE D. PAYDOAN**  
Municipal SK Federation President

**MR. DONALD V. SORIANO**  
Bethesda Ministries

**MR. EDDIE M. MAYONA**  
Public Relations Officer I

**SECTION 2: FUNCTIONS:**

1. Serve as focal point through which various organizations and individuals work together cooperatively in the planning, implementation and evaluation of programs on drug abuse prevention;
2. Provide for an effective mechanism for the coordination of existing services and programs and those which might be developed in the immediate future;
3. Provide for a mechanism to obtain funds, volunteers, facilities and technical expertise; and
4. Perform other related responsibilities as may be assigned by competent authorities.

**SECTION 3: SECRETARIAT:**

**PO2 Glaceria Q. Pesase** - Anti-Drug Abuse Focal Person  
Itogon Municipal Police Station

The Secretariat shall provide administrative and technical support services and shall be responsible for the documentation of proceedings of meetings and preparation of reports and other necessary documents as needed by the committee.

**SECTION 3: MEETINGS:**

The Council shall meet once in every quarter and as the need arises.

This **ORDER** takes effect immediately.

DONE this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2013 in the Municipality of Itogon, Benguet.

  
**VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN**  
Municipal Mayor

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