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**EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
AND ITS SECRETARIAT ON A HOLD-OVER CAPACITY.**

WHEREAS, all local government units are mandated to organize their respective development councils, which manner of creation and composition are provided under sections 106, 107 and 108 of the Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular No. 2016-97 promulgated July 19, 2016 by the Department of the Interior and Local Government outlines the guidelines and procedures for the accreditation of Civil Society Organizations and selection of representatives to the local special bodies, providing further for a schedule of major activities from July 11, 2016, and finally for the reconstitution and convening of the Local Special Bodies on September 19 to 23, 2016;

WHEREAS, considering the major activities to be undertaken and the period of time to be spent in faithful compliance with the procedural steps until the reconstitution of the local special bodies pursuant to the Memorandum Circular, it is imperative that all activities involving the Municipal Development Council should not be put on hold momentarily or for a longer period of time so as not to cause any delay in the proceedings of the MDC relative to development planning, budget preparations, coordination of development efforts and the like;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, **ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN**, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Itogon, Benguet Province, hereby order as follows:


Section 1. Except for Hon. Alexander Fianza whose third consecutive term as S.B. Member has just expired on June 30, 2016, the term of all members of the Municipal Development Council which was reorganized under Administrative Order No. 003, series of 2014 and its secretariat is hereby extended on a hold-over capacity until the reconstitution of a new Municipal Development Council in accordance with the schedule provided under DILG MC No. 2016-97.

Section 2. Honorable Arnel F. Bahingawan shall sit as a regular member of the MDC being the Chairman of the S.B. Committee on Appropriations which is mandatory in the composition of said special body.

Section 3. All Administrative Orders and issuances inconsistent herewith or parts hereof are deemed repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 3. This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 2nd day of August, 2016 at Itogon, Benguet.


ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN
Municipal Mayor