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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 20
Series 2021

CREATING A TASK FORCE FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF BURIAL SITE FOR DECEDENTS WHO SUCCEMDED TO DANGEROUS COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Whereas COVID-19 still continues to cause death in our country and in our municipality, being one of the dangerous communicable diseases. And for COVID-19 related deaths, burial, preferably cremation, shall be done within twelve (12) hours after death;

Whereas on October 27, 2021, the undersigned received an Advisory from the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) dated October 25, 2021 with the subject "Burial Option for Decedents Who Succumbed to Dangerous Communicable Diseases, Such as COVID-19";

Whereas in the said advisory, Local Government Units (LGUs) are encouraged to look for alternative burial sites as capacity of cemeteries and crematoriums are about to be breached and the proper disposition of dead human bodies is foreseen to pose a problem in the very near future;

Whereas in the same advisory, an alternative that can be explored is burial above ground, such as the so-called "apartment tomb" or "honeycomb tomb" for a decedent who succumbed to dangerous communicable diseases, such as COVID-19;

Whereas to realize the purpose of the aforementioned DILG Advisory, there is a need to create a task force to that effect;

Now therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me as the Local Chief Executive of the Municipality of Itogon, I, ATTY. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN, do hereby create the task force for the identification of burial site for decedents who succumbed to dangerous communicable diseases:

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. The Task Force shall be composed by the following:

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MDRRMO

VICE-CHAIRMAN: ENGR. AVELINO S. MEDINA, JR.
Municipal Assessor

MEMBERS: HON. CESAR A. ALTIGA
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SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS. The Task Force will perform the following:

- 2.1. Identify potential burial site within the municipality for decedents who succumbed to dangerous communicable diseases such as COVID-19;
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- 2.3. Perform the preceding functions and other related activities and functions in consonance with the DILG advisory and other issuances as well as pertinent DOH and other applicable national issuances.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY. This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this November 05, 2021 at Itogon, Benguet.


Atty. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN
Municipal Mayor

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