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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 01
Series of 2023

REORGANIZING and REACTIVATING THE LOCAL PRICE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ITOGON

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7581 otherwise known as the Price Act provides for the protection of consumers by prescribing measures against undue price increases during emergency situations and the like;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to ensure the availability of basic necessities and prime commodities at reasonable prices at all times without denying legitimate business a fair return on investment;

WHEREAS, it is likewise the concern of the State to provide protection to consumers against hoarding, profiteering and cartels of said goods especially during the occurrence of a calamity, emergency and widespread illegal manipulation, and similar situations;

WHEREAS, undesirable events such as disasters, calamities, epidemics and/or pandemic which have negative impacts to our normal living conditions require coordinated actions to prevent unauthorized increase in the prices of basic goods, commodities and services which is usually the practice of some persons or business establishments taking advantage of such situation through some forms of abuses such as hoarding of basic commodities, over pricing and other similar acts to benefit themselves to the detriment of the general public;

WHEREAS, there is a need to intensify our actions to ensure that our people shall have access to essential goods and commodities such as food, water and medicines based on suggested retail price being imposed by the Department of Trade and Industry and other concerned agencies;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, **BERNARD S. WACLIN**, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Itogon, Benguet Province, hereby reorganize and reactivate the Local Price Monitoring Council of the Municipality of Itogon as follows:





Section 1. Composition: The Local Price Coordinating Council of the Municipality of Itogon is hereby reorganized and shall be composed of the following:

- CHAIRMAN: HON. BERNARD S. WACLIN
Municipal Mayor
- Vice Chair: MR. ARNEL F. BAHINGAWAN
Municipal Administrator
- MEMBERS:
 - MS. NESRA D. DE PERALTA
DTI Representative
 - MS. CHERYL ROSE F. CARDENAS
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 - Representative from the Department
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- MR. SIMEON T. CIRIACO *1/24/23* 
- DOH Representative
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- Engr. II, Municipal Agriculturist Office
- P/MAJOR MATHEW T. BURGOS *1/29/23* 
- Chief of Police, IMPS
- MR. GEORGE B. DELMAS *1/25/2023* 
- Representative of Cooperatives
- HON. NORBERTO I. PACIO *1/25/2023* 
- Chairman, S.B. Comm. On Trade and Industry
- All Punong Barangays

Section 2. Duties and Functions. The Local Price Coordinating Council shall perform the following functions:

1. Coordinate and rationalize the programs to stabilize prices and supply of member agencies in the municipality;
2. Recommend to the National Price Coordinating Council or to the Implementing Agencies suggested retail prices (SRP) and/or the price ceilings for certain basic necessities and/or prime commodities in the municipality.
3. To conduct in-depth analysis on causes for price fluctuations.
4. To recommend actions/steps to correct unwarranted price increases and supply shortages.
5. Monitor exorbitant price increase on essential prime commodities;
6. Adopt measures to address hoarding and panic buying;
7. Conduct regular inspections of public and private markets;
8. Deputize barangay officials and NGOs to monitor abnormal price increases;
9. Coordinate with other appropriate government agencies to prevent unwarranted price increases and hoarding;
10. Initiate appropriate actions against hoarders or persons/establishment that violate price freeze orders; and
11. Perform such other duties and functions pursuant to law or ordinance, or as may be directed by the Local Chief Executive.

Section 3. Administrative Support. The Joint Inspection Team shall provide administrative support to the Council including assistance during inspection and price monitoring.

Section 4. Repealing Clause. All Administrative Orders and executive issuances inconsistent with this ORDER or parts hereof are deemed modified or repealed accordingly.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately.


DONE this 20th day of January, 2023 at Itogon, Benguet.


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HON. BERNARD S. WACLIN
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