



**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
**No. 026-2019**

**REORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (MCWPD) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 17 (2) (iv) of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that the Local Government Unit shall provide "social welfare services which include programs and projects on youth and child welfare, family and community welfare, women's welfare, welfare of the elderly and disabled persons";

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 7277 or the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, Section 40 states that the LGU shall promote the establishment of organizations of disabled persons;

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 9-2000 of the municipality was issued recognizing that persons with disabilities have full human rights which they share with able-bodied persons and mandated the creation of a municipal council to promote, protect and support the welfare and rights of the persons with disabilities in the municipality;

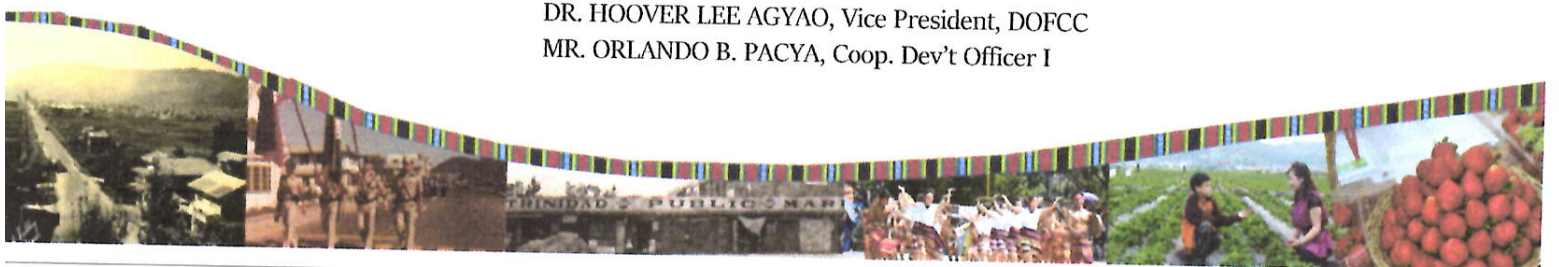
**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order No. 17, s. 2009 was issued creating the Municipal Council for the Welfare of Persons with Disabilities (MCWPD) of the municipality and which was subsequently reorganized;

**WHEREAS**, with the just concluded local election last May, 2019, there is a need to reorganize the council to update its membership and include other members that are significant in the attainment of the objectives of the council;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, ROMEO K. SALDA**, by virtue of the powers vested upon me by law as the duly elected Municipal Mayor of La Trinidad, Benguet, do hereby reorganize the Municipal Council for the Welfare of Persons with Disability (MCWPD) of the Municipality of La Trinidad as follows:

**Section 1. COMPOSITION.** The Council shall be composed of the following:

- Chairperson** : HON. ROMEO K. SALDA, Municipal Mayor
- Vice Chairperson** : HON. TEDDY C. WALANG  
Chairman, SB Committee on Social Services
- Members** : HON. CHARLES T. CANUTO, ABC President  
HON. APOLINARIO A. BAGANO JR., SKF President  
MS. IRENE M. TAGTAG, MSWDO  
DR. EDITHA M. FRANCISCO, MHSO  
MS. IMELDA E. GRUPO, MBO  
MR. CESAR U. ATING, MLGOO  
DR. ROSITA T. DAYAG, Dep-Ed LT District Supervisor  
MS. ELENGY S. BOLIDI, LEO I  
MS. NANCY C. ROSADO, Principal, Benguet SPED Center  
ENGR. AUGUSTO P. GAKI, President, LT Federation of PWDs  
MR. MARIO JOAQUIN, Pres., LT Assoc. of Parents of Children w/ Disabilities  
ENGR. DAVID B. BUGALLON, Provincial Director, TESDA-Benguet  
ENGR. VICENTE C. PEREZ JR., MPDO  
ENGR. BENEDICT P. PINEDA, MEO  
ATTY. BARTOLOME L. BALDAS JR., OLS  
MR. RAMON G. MAPA, Executive Director, PILCD  
DR. HOOVER LEE AGYAO, Vice President, DOFCC  
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**Section 2. FUNCTIONS.** The Council shall perform the following functions:

- a. To initiate the preparation of a comprehensive municipal plan in line with the Republic Act No. 9442 which amends Republic Act 7277 otherwise known as the magna carta for disabled persons and its implementing rules and regulations;
- b. To monitor the implementation of the plan;
- c. To organize working committees at the barangay level;
- d. Work/promote for the general welfare of the persons with disabilities in the pursuit of graceful life, useful activities, social recognition, and to promote dignity, honor and due respect to the disabled in the municipality;
- e. To respect and defend the individuals and collective rights of disabled persons;
- f. Encourage non-government organizations or private volunteer organizations dedicated to become partners for the purpose of promoting and enhancing the welfare of disabled persons;
- g. To develop mission in life and promote volunteerism for disabled persons;
- h. Coordinate with appropriate agency/organization in the promotion/encouragement of skills Olympics (Abilympics), sportsfest, special Olympics, art and literary contest, and other related activities where the abilities of persons with disabilities can be demonstrated;
- i. Creation of awareness to the public through the public information agency;
- j. Perform such other functions that may be necessary for the attainment of the above functions.

**Section 3. FUNCTIONS of the SECRETARIAT.** The secretariat shall serve during the meeting of the council and shall perform the following:

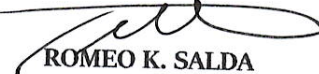
- a. Provide technical and administrative support to the council;
- b. Document its proceedings;
- c. Prepare the minutes, resolutions, recommendations, communications and reports;
- d. Serve and follow-up resolutions, recommendations and communications of the council;
- e. Keep the records of the council;
- f. Provide such other assistance as may be required by the council.

**Section 4. MEETINGS and QUORUM.** The Chairman or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, shall preside at the meetings of the council. The decision of at least a majority of the members shall be valid and binding as an act of the council. The Chairman or in his absence the Vice Chairman, may only vote in case of a tie.

A quorum shall mean a majority of the total council composition.

**Section 5. EFFECTIVITY.** This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately and shall be valid until revoked or amended.

Issued this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019 at La Trinidad, Benguet.

  
**ROMEO K. SALDA**  
Municipal Mayor

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- The Provincial Governor, Benguet
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- The DILG through the MLGOO
- ALL Members

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