



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 171

Series of 2018

CREATING A TASK FORCE TO IMPLEMENT THE PLASTIC CARRY/SHOPPING BAGS AND STYROFOAM FREE BAGUIO

WHEREAS, uncontrollable usage of Plastic carry/shopping bags and Styrofoam being used for packaging and/or food vessels in the City of Baguio, despite serious efforts of the City to segregate compostable from recyclable/reusable waste materials, the plastics and styrofoam still dominate in the waste streams which eventually become residuals that is health hazard to all living species and organism:

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Baguio had passed Ordinance No. 35, series of 2017 "Regulating the sale, distribution and of use of plastic carry/shopping bags and Styrofoam in the City of Baguio and providing penalties for violations thereof";

WHEREAS, there is urgency to regulate the distribution, sale and use of plastic carry/shopping bags and styrofoam in the City of Baguio and providing penalties for violation as stipulated in the City Ordinance 35, series of 2017 :

WHEREAS, in accordance to Administrative Order 45 S. 2018 Section 3 entitled "Implementation and Enforcement", a Task Force shall be created to implement and enforce the rules and provision of Ordinance 35 S. 2017:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAURICIO G. DOMOGAN, Mayor of the City of Baguio, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare:

Section 1. The Plastic carry/shopping bags and Styrofoam Free Baguio Task Force, (Task Force Anti-Plastic) shall consist of the following, to wit:

Chairman: City Environment & Parks Management Office
Co-Chairman: City General Services Office
Members: Punong Barangays

City Treasurer's Office
City Mayor's Office-Business Permit & Licensing Division
Community Affairs Division
Public Order & Safety Division
Public Information Office
Baguio City Police Office

To: All School Administrators, Principals & Teachers In-Charge
(Elementary & Secondary)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION


FEDERICO P. MARTIN, Ed.D, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Dep-Ed Superintendent-Baguio City
Barangay Kagawad-Committee on Environment &
Sanitation (with 1 Alternate)

Section 2. Functions of the Task Force

- a) The Task Force shall enforce and implement the Ordinance No. 35 S. 20-17;
- b) The Task Force shall lead in the information, education campaign(IEC) of the said ordinance;
- c) The Task Force shall issue notice of violation, citation tickets indicating corresponding penalty or reprimand;
- d) Submit to the City General Services Office a weekly report with copy of notice of violation and/or citation tickets for proper monitoring on the effectiveness of the Ordinance 35 S. 2017 and to monitor the number of times the individual/entities have violated;
- e) If individuals/entities continuously violating the ordinance, the Task Force shall confiscate and seize the prohibited plastic carry/shopping bags/Styrofoam to be turned-over at the POSD together with the violator/s to avoid untoward cases and complaints against the Task Force member/s; and
- f) Spearhead orientation and training for the Barangay Officials deputized to implement the Ordinance 35 S. 2017.

Section 3. Community Enforcers

The Punong Barangay, Barangay Kagawad assigned on Health and Sanitation and Ecological and Environment and one Kagawad alternate of the One Hundred Twenty Eight (128) Barangays of the City of Baguio are hereby deputized to enforce the provisions of Ordinance 35 S. 2017, within their respective territorial jurisdiction.

Section 4. Notice

The Community Affairs Division and Public Information Division of the city Mayor's Office are hereby directed to disseminate this order to the concerned persons and the public in general.

Section 5. Repealing Cause

All existing issuances and orders inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed amended and/or modified accordingly.

Section 6. Separability

If any part or provision of the Administrative Order is held invalid or unconstitutional, the other parts or provisions not affected shall remain valid and effective.

Section 7. Effectivity

This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Baguio, this 12th day of November 2018.


HON. MAURICIO G. DOMOGAN
City Mayor