

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Benguet
MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD
Office of the Municipal Mayor

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 040-2016

AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER CREATING THE SCREENING COMMITTEE ON ELECTRICAL CONNECTION PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 11, s. 2016 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991, it is the policy of state for local government units to look after the welfare of its constituents and the delivery of basic services;

WHEREAS, in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESR), a multilateral treaty adopted by the United Nations General Assembly, recognizes the right of everyone to an adequate standard of living and such *"requires adequate privacy, adequate space, adequate security, adequate lighting and ventilation, adequate basic infrastructure and adequate location with regard to work and basic facilities – all at a reasonable cost"*.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of La Trinidad is fast becoming an urban area with growing needs and concerns of its constituents which include the provision of electricity to a number of households or building structures in the municipality;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan issued Ordinance No. 11-2016 entitled, *"Prescribing Guidelines in the Issuance of Certificate of Final Electrical Inspection (CFEI) for Certain Building Structures in the Municipality of La Trinidad, Benguet and for Other Purposes"*, which aims to address this growing concern and to comply with the mandate for the municipality to seek the welfare of its people and also to further strengthen the implementation of RD 1096 and RA 7279 in the municipality ;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROMEO K. SALDA, duly elected Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of La Trinidad, Benguet, and by the powers vested in by law, do hereby create the Screening Committee on Electrical Connection pursuant to Ordinance No. 11, s.2016 as follows:

Section 1. Composition. The Screening Committee shall be composed of the following:

Chairman : HON. ROMEO K. SALDA, Municipal Mayor
Co-Chairman : HON. ARTHUR M. SHONTOGAN, SB Chairperson, Com. On Public Utilities
Members : HON. TEDDY M. QUINTOS, ABC President
ENGR. ARIEL S. CABUTOTAN, President, Institute of Integrated Elec. Engineers of the Philippines, Baguio-Benguet Chapter
MR. FRANCIS A. LEE, Executive Assistant II
Secretariat : Mr. Joel M. Cervantes
Ms. Sicily T. Serrano
Mr. Jonjon L. Abando

Section 2. Functions. The Committee shall perform the following functions:

1. Oversee/screen applicants for electric connection to certain structures constructed within the municipality of La Trinidad, Benguet without the necessary building permit;

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2. Refer approved applications to the Municipal Engineering Office for further inspection, verification, and testing of electrical wirings and compliance to the provisions of the Philippine Electrical Code;
3. Formulate and adopt guidelines and procedures that may facilitate the process of approval of applications not contrary to PD 1096 (Building Code of the Philippines) and RA 7279 (Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992)
4. Recommends to the offices of the Sangguniang Bayan and the Municipal Mayor other guidelines and policies on the issuance of Certificate of Final Electrical Inspection by the Municipality of La Trinidad, Benguet for local legislation and or implementation;

Section 3. Functions of the Secretariat. The Secretariat shall perform the following functions:

1. Shall receive and initially evaluate all applications for electric connection as to compliance with the requirements set forth in Section 3 & 4 of Ordinance No. 11-2016;
2. Prepares communications, recommendations, resolutions and endorsements of the committee to the appropriate/concerned departments/agencies;
3. Document proceedings of the committee;
4. Keep the records of the committee;
5. Does other functions as may be required by the committee;

Section 4. Effectivity. This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately and shall be valid until amended and/or revoked.

Issued 9th of August, 2016 at La Trinidad, Province of Benguet.


ROMEO K. SALDA
Municipal Mayor

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