



Republic of the Philippines  
City of Baguio  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
(CITY COUNCIL)

REGULAR SESSION HELD ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2018

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Edison R. Bilog, *City Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer*;  
Hon. Leandro B. Yangot Jr., *Member*;  
Hon. Edgar M. Avila, *Member*;  
Hon. Joel A. Alangsab, *Member*;  
Hon. Faustino A. Olowan, *Member*;  
Hon. Elmer O. Datuin, *Member*;  
Hon. Peter C. Fianza, *Member*;  
Hon. Lilia A. Fariñas, *Member*;  
Hon. Arthur L. Allad-iw, *Member*;  
Hon. Benny O. Bomogao, *Member*;  
Hon. Francisco Roberto A. Ortega VI, *Member*;  
Hon. Michael L. Lawana, *Ex-Officio Member (President, Liga ng mga Barangay, Baguio City Chapter)*; and  
Hon. Levy Lloyd B. Orcales, *Ex-Officio Member (President, Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan, Baguio City Chapter)*.

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Maria Mylen Victoria G. Yaranon, *Member (on vacation leave)*; and  
Hon. Elaine D. Sembrano, *Member (with prior notice)*.

*Authored by*  
Hon. Faustino A. Olowan,  
Hon. Benny O. Bomogao,  
Hon. Vice-Mayor Edison R. Bilog,  
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Hon. Francisco Roberto A. Ortega VI,  
Hon. Michael L. Lawana, and  
Hon. Levy Lloyd B. Orcales; and  
*Based on the report and recommendation of the Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation and Traffic Legislation.*

**ORDINANCE Numbered 116**  
(Series of 2018)

GRANTING AMNESTY TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS FOR  
ELECTRIC AND WATER CONNECTIONS IN THE CITY OF BAGUIO  
FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS UPON APPROVAL THEREOF.

**Explanatory Note**

Section 192, Chapter V, Article VI of Republic Act No. 7160 or otherwise known as the *Local Government Code of 1991*, as amended, states that the "*Local government units may, through ordinances duly approved, grant tax exemptions, incentives or reliefs under such terms and conditions as they may deem necessary.*"

The Sangguniang Panlungsod (City Council) of Baguio unanimously passed Ordinance Numbered 06, Series of 2013 [GRANTING AMNESTY TO APPLICANTS FOR ELECTRIC AND WATER CONNECTIONS] and Ordinance Numbered 15, Series of 2016 [GRANTING AMNESTY TO APPLICANTS FOR ELECTRIC AND WATER CONNECTIONS IN THE CITY OF BAGUIO] as amended by Ordinance Numbered 62, Series of 2016 [GRANTING AMNESTY TO APPLICANTS FOR ELECTRIC AND WATER CONNECTIONS IN THE CITY OF BAGUIO FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS].

Many residents in the City of Baguio who are qualified to avail such were not able to take advantage of the previous amnesty programs due to financial constraints and the limited compliance period, thus, there is a need to grant another amnesty for a period of six (6) months to qualified applicants in the City of Baguio. The granting of amnesty will help the growing needs of the residents of Baguio City and the increasing demands for electric and water supplies.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Bomogao, Hon. Olowan and Hon. Lawana, seconded by Hon. Ortega VI, Hon. Fariñas, Hon. Orcales, Hon. Allad-iw, Hon. Alangsab and Hon. Yangot,


BE IT ENACTED BY THE *SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD* (CITY COUNCIL) IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The amnesty to qualified applicants for electric and water connections in the City of Baguio for a period of six (6) months upon approval of this Ordinance is hereby granted. Thereafter, no further amnesty shall be granted after the expiration of the amnesty period.


SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

Unanimously passed.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:



  
**EDISON R. BILOG**  
*City Vice-Mayor and*  
*Presiding Officer*  
**SEP 24 2018**

Attested:


  
**BRENNER L. BENGWAYAN**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

APPROVED:

**MAURICIO G. DOMOGAN**  
*City Mayor*

  
**JONATHAN M. FONTANOS**  
  
**JENNIFER WEYGAN-MARTIN**

The said ordinance is approved for water and electricity are basic needs of everybody but the approval does not prevent the demolition of the structure which is illegally constructed in violation of laws and regulations.

  
**MAURICIO G. DOMOGAN**  
City Mayor

**9/20/18**