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Region 13 (Caraga)

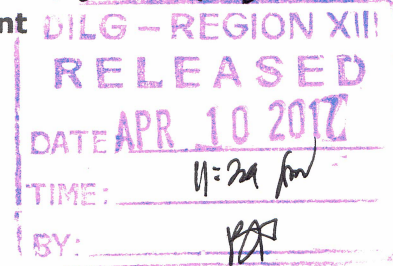
March 29, 2017

KATRINA MARIE O. MORTOLA
City Mayor
Cabadbaran City

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Dear Mayor Mortola:

This refers to your request for legal opinion on the operation of the local government unit under a re-enacted budget.

Since the issues presented are interrelated and the same have been subjects of previous legal opinions by the DILG, we deem it proper to furnish you copies of the Legal Opinions on the matter for easy reference and guidance:

1. DILG Legal Opinion No. 07 S. 2016 dated Feb 09 2016 on the implied disadvantages when the LGU operates under a re-enacted budget;
2. DILG Legal Opinion No. 20 S. 2014 dated 03 June 2014 on additional remunerations, RATA and bonuses, statutory and contractual obligations, continuing contractual obligations and essential operating expenses, among others;
3. DILG Opinion No. 30 S. 2011 dated Jun 28 2011 on the 20% development fund; and
4. DILG Opinion No. 13 S. 2010 dated 09 February 2010 on essential operating expenses, among others.

We find no cogent reason to deviate from these opinions.

This opinion is rendered without prejudice to any contrary decision or opinion of competent higher authorities and the courts.

Thank you and God bless!

Truly yours,

[Signature]
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Regional Director

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