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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 03-2023

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL ASF TASK FORCE AND TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP, AND ADOPTING AND IMPLEMENTING THE "BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY" OR THE "BABAY ASF PROGRAM", AND PROVIDING POWERS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code states that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefore, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 468 (4) (v) / Section 458 (5) (xii) / Section 447 (5) (xii) of the Local Government Code authorizes the Sangguniang Bayan to approve measures and adopt quarantine regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases within its territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, African Swine Fever (ASF), high impact transboundary animal disease (TAD), continues to affect the swine production sector of the Philippines with no vaccine and no known cure to date; resulting in an industry estimated 36% reduction of national swine inventory impacting both on livelihood and agriculture economy;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture Administrative Circular No. 12 (s.2019) or the "National Zoning and Movement Plan for the Prevention and Control of ASF" provides for the movement protocols through the classification of the country into various zones in an effort to manage, contain and control the ASF virus;

WHEREAS, DA Administrative Order No. 6 (s.2021) states the guidelines on the recovery, rehabilitation and repopulation program for ASF-affected and Non-ASF Affected Areas which will facilitate the recovery of the swine industry in the country;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture, likewise, issued DA Administrative Order No. 7 (s.2021) or the "Implementing Guidelines for the 'Bantay ASF as Barangay Program' to empower local government officials including those in the barangays on their roles in the disease control programs of the government at the grassroot level for timely detection, management, control and prevention of the spread of any diseases, particularly the ASF;

WHEREAS, successful control effort lies on strong collaboration among the Department of Agriculture, with its concerned agencies, the Local Government Units (LGU), other stakeholders taking ownership of such program, benefiting the farmers;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of DA Administrative Order No. 7 (Series of 2021) Implementing Guidelines for the "Bantay ASF sa Barangay Program" reiterates the strengthening and institutionalization of the LGU Engagement in the implementation of the Bantay ASF Program;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 1143 has been issued by the Office of the President, declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to the ASF outbreak, for a duration of one (1) year, which may be truncated or extended as deemed necessary. Through this proclamation, all government agencies and LGUs are enjoined to: render full assistance and cooperation with each other; mobilize necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent and appropriate measures in a timely manner to curtail the further spread of ASF; address the supply deficit in pork products and reduce retail prices; and jumpstart the rehabilitation of the local hog industry.

WHEREAS, to ensure sustainability of the Bantay ASF sa Barangay "BABAY ASF" program in the municipality, it is imperative that it be adopted and implemented through a local ordinance;



NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the above-cited provisions of the Local Government Code and several issuances of the Department of Agriculture and to prevent and control the spread of ASF, and thereby facilitate the recovery of the hog sector, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "BABAY ASF ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PINAMALAYAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO".

SECTION 2. OBJECTIVES.

- To strengthen and institutionalize LGU engagement for ASF
- To establish an effective ASF monitoring, surveillance and reporting system;
- To strengthen biosecurity measures at the farm level and border control;
- To intensify awareness campaigns and other capacity-building activities;
- To assist in the recovery and repopulation of previously affected areas; and
- To generate and mobilize resources for effective implementation of the program.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For the purpose of implementing the provisions of this Ordinance, the following terms shall apply:

1. **Agricultural and Fishery Councils (AFCs)** are stakeholders, nurtured by the Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCA-F), private-sector led and considered as the frontline mechanism for private-sector participation in the agriculture and fisheries decision-making processes and enterprise development initiatives through the conduct of consultations for the formulation of policy and program recommendations and participatory monitoring;

2. **African Swine Fever (ASF)** is a severe viral disease that affects all breeds of domestic and wild pigs in the country and has already caused grave production and economic losses in Luzon and other parts of Visayas and Mindanao.

3. **Barangay Biosecurity Officers (BBOs)** are Community/Village Animal Technicians (CBAT), Barangay Animal Health Workers (BAHW), para-veterinary workers, Barangay Livestock Aide (BALA), volunteer veterinarians who are not resident or consulting veterinarian of any farm, City/Municipal Agricultural and Fishery Council (C/MAFC) Chairperson and Livestock Sectoral Chairperson or any person assigned by the city/municipality at the Barangay, designated and registered as the frontliners of the "BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY PROGRAM" and shall have specific responsibilities indicated in this Ordinance.

4. **Biosecurity Level 1** refers to the level of farm biosecurity in compliance with minimum standards set by the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners (PCSP).

5. The **Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)** is the primary agency mandated to control animal diseases in the country.

6. **Commercial Farm** is a farm category for any farm with a swine population that exceeds the definition of a small-hold farm. In high-density areas, commercial farms are further classified into:

A) **Semi-commercial Farm**- refers to pig farms with at least:

- 10 to 50 heads of sow; or
- 41 to 500 heads fatterner.

B) **Commercial Farm**- refers to pig farms with:

- 51 heads of sow or more; or
- 501 heads of fatterner or more.



7. **Community** is hereby defined in this Ordinance as barangay or clustered barangays.

8. **Consulting Veterinarians** refer to veterinarians employed in 300 sow-level farms and below as defined by the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 8485 or the Animal Welfare Act of 1998.

9. **Contingency Plan** outlines the needed plans and procedures in the event of an incursion of the disease.

10. **The Department of Agriculture (DA)** is the Executive Branch of the Philippine Government mandated to improve, upgrade and regulate the agricultural sector.

11. **The Department of Agriculture-National Livestock Program** is the national program of DA mandated to drive and catalyze the accelerated and sustainable development of the livestock and poultry sub sectors through the formulation of a comprehensive policy, preparation, of plans, and implementation of programs and projects.

12. **The Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office (DA-RFO)** is the regional branch of the DA that facilities and supervises the formulation and execution of policies, plans and programs of the Department in the respective regions.

13. **Local Government Unit (LGU)** is an administrative and political government unit subsidiary to the national government which could itself consist of sub-units as in the case of a province, a municipality or a city.

14. **Paiwi/Paaiaga** pertains to the system of rearing animals in some areas in the Philippines whereby the care and management of a few animals are delegated to individuals in a community.

15. **Resident Veterinarians** refer to veterinarians employed in more than 300 sow-level farms as defined in the IRR of Republic Act 8485 or the Animal Welfare Act of 1998.

16. **Small-hold Farm** – pursuant to PNS/BAFS 267:2019: Code of Good Animal Husbandry Practice (GAHP) to Swine, commonly known as backyard farm, it refers to pig farms falling under any of the following:

- With 20 heads of adult pig or lesser and zero head of young;
- With 40 heads of young pigs or lesser; or
- With 9 heads of adult pigs or lesser and 21 head of young pigs or lesser.

For this purpose, young pigs refer to unweaned pigs which are a month old or less and adult pigs refer to weaned pigs.

17. **Veterinary Biosecurity Officers (VetBO)** are Resident Veterinarians or Veterinary Consultants recognized as Biosecurity Officers or VetBO registered and deputized to act as such and perform the duties and responsibilities stated in this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. CREATION OF MUNICIPAL TASK FORCE

By virtue of DA AO NO. 43 series of 2020, an ASF Task Force is hereby created. It shall be the main authority to oversee the implementation of this Ordinance and other related activities as may be provided by rules and regulations and guidelines promulgated by higher authority or mandated by the national laws.



A. Composition of Municipal ASF Task Force. A Municipal/ ASF Task Force, shall be created and be composed of the following:

Chairperson
Co-Chairperson
Members

- Municipal Mayor
- Municipal Veterinarian
- Representative from:
 - Municipal Administrator Office
 - Municipality Agriculturist Office (MAO)
 - SB Committee on Agriculture-Chairman
 - Municipal Planning and Development Officer
 - Municipal Risk and Reduction Disaster Coordinating Council (MRDCC)
 - Municipal Veterinarian Office (MVO)
 - Municipal Environmental Natural Resources (MENRO)
 - Municipal Health Office (MHO)
 - Philippine National Police (PNP)
 - Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
 - Municipal Information Office (MIO)
 - Department of Education (DepEd)
 - League of Barangay Captains of Pinamalayan
 - President, Barangay Biosecurity Officers
 - Municipal Agricultural and Fishery Council (MAFC) Chairperson
 - Municipal Agricultural Fishery Council Livestock Sectoral Chairperson
 - NGO Representative –KASAMA INC. President
 - Municipal Market Office
 - Municipal Slaughter Office
 - Philippine Coast Guard
 - Bantay Dagat President

The Task Force may include other agencies or stakeholders not mentioned in this Ordinance but has an immense part in its implementation and who shall be named as the expanded members of the Task Force.

A Technical Working Group (TWG) headed by the Municipal Veterinarian and composed of government and private sector stakeholders can be created to serve as the advisory body of the Task Force for the efficient implementation of the BABay ASF Program.

B. TECHNICAL SUPPORT TEAMS

Rapid Action Team shall carry out the immediate diagnosis of suspect premises and the initiation and implementation of the stamping procedures.

-Representative form:

- Municipal Veterinarian Office (MVO)
- Municipal Risk and Reduction Disaster Coordinating Council
- Philippine National Police (PNP)



Surveillance Team shall conduct regular surveillance and profiling of swine diseases in the identified priority areas.

-Representative from:

- Office of the Municipal Veterinarian (MVO)
- Municipal Environment and Natural Resources (MENRO)
- Municipal Health Office (MHO)
- Regional Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Quarantine Team shall conduct period identification and consolidation of data on swine population, location, etc.

-Representative from the:

- Office of the Municipal Veterinarian
- Philippine National Police

Census Team shall conduct periodic identification and consolidation of data on swine population, location, etc.

-Representative from the:

- Office of the Municipal Agriculturist
- Private Sector (AFCs, NGOs, CSOs)

IEC Team shall ensure adequate awareness of general public matters and updates on African swine fever.

-Representative from the:

- Office of the Municipal Veterinarian/Municipal Agriculture Office
- Municipal Planning and Development Officer
- Department of Education
- Private Sector Representatives (AFCs, CSOs, NGOs)

Capability Building Team shall conduct pieces of training and other similar activities to ensure that the stakeholders, including the BOC, are given sample knowledge on the roles and responsibilities they need to undertake.

-Representative from:

- Municipal Veterinary Office
- Bureau of Animal Industry/National Livestock Program (NLP)
- Agricultural Training Institute (ATI)
- Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office (DA-RFO)

SECTION 5. FUNCTION OF THE LGU ASF TASK FORCE

The main functions of the LGU ASF Task Force include but are not limited to the following:

- Main implementer of the "BABAY ASF" Program;
- Formulate local issuances, ordinances and contingency plans for the ASF prevention and control measures in the Municipality
- Initiate and coordinate all ASF-related activities including quick response, disease investigation, surveillance, animal movement control, information and education and logistics to relevant agencies such as the National, Regional, City and Municipality ASF task force;
- Conduct capacity-building activities;
- Disseminate information, guidelines and memoranda to all stakeholders;



- f) Regularly submit reports to the Local Chief Executive on the status of its activities;
g) Perform such other functions as may be necessary for the full and proper implementation of ASF prevention and control protocols within the Municipality.

A. Intensify Risk Assessment, Surveillance and Monitoring.

One of the areas of concern are the coastal barangays in which small leniency in security might lead to unauthorized activities, thus bantay-dagat and other concerned task force members must be vigilant especially in the said barangays as these are easy entry points for successful unwanted activities. Additional reinforcements must be in place at all times to avoid such unauthorized activities that may lead to ASF breaching our coastlines and make uninvited damage to our hog raisers.

B. Registration and Deputization of Biosecurity Officers

VetBO are Resident Veterinarians or Veterinary Consultants who shall be recognized as Biosecurity Officers or VetBO while BBOs are Community/Village-Based Animal Technicians (CBAT), Barangay Animal Health Workers (BAHW), paraveterinary workers, Barangay Livestock Aide (BALA), volunteer veterinarians of any farm, Municipal Agricultural and Fishery Council representatives or any person assigned/endorsed by the municipality to act as such and perform the duties and responsibilities stated in this order.

PVO- ALL THE VetBOS and BBOs shall be registered and deputized by the Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO). VetBO shall apply directly to PVO, while BBO shall be assigned/endorsed by the CVO/MAO/MVO. Upon completion of all requirements and training, a Biosecurity Officer Code will be issued by the PVO.

CVO/MAO/MVO – The CVO/MVO/MAO shall endorse the list of registered BBO to be issued a Biosecurity Officer Code by the PVO.

To fast track, the implementation of this activity, all existing networks of Animal Health Workers such as Barangay Animal Livestock Aide (BALA), Barangay Animal Health Workers (BAHW), and other similar barangay officials assigned to assist in the implementation of different animal health programs shall be readily designated for this purpose.

C. Duties and Responsibilities of Biosecurity Officers

1. Barangay Sample Collection in their assigned areas or farm in coordination/supervision of the Municipal Veterinarian or the Municipal Agriculturist in the event that the Municipality does not have a veterinarian employed in their LGU.
2. Biosecurity Evaluation and assignment of Biosecurity level in all the farms assigned to the Biosecurity Officers.
3. On-time Reporting and submission of Weekly ASF
4. Regular disease monitoring and biosecurity evaluation of commercial, semi-commercial, pawli, and small-hold farms to their respective LGUs and the summary of which will be submitted to the Provincial Veterinary Office by the City Veterinary Office or Municipality Agriculture Office.
5. Immediate reporting of any farms with animals showing clinical signs suggestive of ASF infection for corresponding actions such as surveillance and disease investigation.



D. Disease Investigation

A disease investigation is prompted when there is a report of a suspected case of ASF in the area. The Municipal ASF Task Force in coordination with the Provincial ASF Task Force (PATF) and the Regional ASF Task Force (RATF) shall act quickly on the reported case by conducting a thorough disease investigation and sample collection.

Blood/ organ samples to be collected for disease investigation shall come from 30 randomly selected animals preferably exhibiting clinical signs consistent with that of ASF, if the population is greater than 30. If the population is less than 30, samples shall be collected from all pigs on the farm.

A disease investigation activity shall be conducted in accordance with the protocol set in Annex 2 of the DA AO 7.

E. Surveillance

The following actions shall be done in compliance to Section 3.3 of the DA AO No. 7 Series of 2021:

1. Barangay Clustering and Testing (initial test during exit from quarantine protocol or initial phase of repopulation program and every 6 months thereafter);
2. Paliw/Semi-commercial/Commercial farms Testing every 6 months;
3. Slaughterhouse testing (initial test during exit from quarantine protocol or initial phase of repopulation program and every 6 months thereafter)
4. Meat Market Testing (initial test during exit from quarantine protocol or initial phase of repopulation program and every 6 months thereafter)

Furthermore, a detailed protocol for surveillance within the 1 km. quarantine area from the ASF-infected premise is stipulated in Annex 3 of the said DA AO.

F. Strengthen Biosecurity Implementation

1. Monitoring

- a) Conduct monitoring of hog raiser's compliance with ordinances related to control, containment, and prevention of the spread of ASF. Barangay officials must be very thorough before issuance of certifications and ascertain that the hogs requested for certification are indeed from their area as the detection of ASF might lead to a predicament in their own barangay even if later on the swine in question is not originally from their area, the barangay who issued the certificate will be held responsible for any mishaps especially if ASF has been detected. Additional requirements such as photos and proof of sale can be requested as supporting data prior to issuance of the certification. The misrepresentation must be detected as wrongful detection of ASF might subject the wrong area to the ASF depopulation process.

2. Establishing of Hog Industry Geotagging System

- a) Update Animal Inventory to be submitted to the Provincial Veterinary Office in January of every year

- b) Master List of Farmers including the name, barangay, animal inventory, coordinates, biosecurity level (must be Registry System for Basic Sector in Agriculture or RSBSA registered)

- c) Incident cases/ area mapping ASF-affected areas and other swine diseases and traceability based on the submitted reports by the Task Force.

- d) List of Barangay Biosecurity Officers endorse by Municipal Mayor



3. Structure Modification
- a) Clustering of Farmers with at least Biosecurity Level 1 to ensure strict biosecurity implementation.
- b) Farm Biosecurity Evaluation every 6 months

4. Insurance of Hog Transport Pass

- a) Facilitates the registration of all hog traders and other logistical support providers and their respective transport vehicles and vessels transacting business in the province with the end view of traceability and maintaining disease-free areas thereby achieving safe, clean and orderly handling of commodities throughout the stages of marketing or distribution channels
- b) Regularly submit the list of traders in the barangay/municipality/province which will be forwarded to the DA RFO and the BAI for the issuance of hog transport pass in accordance with Annex 6 of DA AO No. 7 Series of 2021.
- c) Ensure that no hog traders and livestock transport carriers shall be allowed to transact business within each province without the Hog Transport Pass (HTP) which shall be a requirement before issuance of Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC).
- d) All livestock transport carriers are required to comply with the biosecurity measures such as cleaning and disinfection as may be imposed by the authorities. Any violation in this guideline by the hog traders and other logistical support providers shall immediately render his/her HTP revoked.

G. Participate in Capability Building and Awareness Campaign

1. Orientation of ASF Task Force members on their roles, responsibilities, and expected outputs;
2. Training of the Barangay Biosecurity Officers;
3. Conduct awareness campaigns to ensure that biosecurity protocols are duly observed by the farmers, discouraging the use of swill as feed for hogs and bringing farmers to register in the Farmers Registry developed for livestock farmers. Engagement of agencies including the DA communications Group, Agriculture and Fisheries Information Division (AFID), Regional Agriculture and Fisheries Information Sections (RAFIS), Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) and local government (Provincial to Municipal) information office, and all media resources of government shall be involved.

H. Depopulation after ASF detection.

1. Factors that favor selective Depopulation.

- a. Early reporting of the disease
- b. Isolated cases and incursions
- c. Effective biosecurity practices in the farm and neighboring piggeries
- d. The affected animals are recently introduced in the area and maintained in one location with minimal contact with other indigenous pig populations.
- e. Availability of resources to implement immediate culling
- f. Availability of manpower and resources for strict implementation of animal movement restrictions according to the National Zoning and Movement Plan.



2. Factors that warrant Non-Selective Depopulation.

- Late reporting of the disease.
 - Poor biosecurity practices in the area.
 - Swine raisers accessing a common source of uncooked swill food.
 - Three (3) or more infected premises of ASF laboratory detection or swine mortalities in the area.
- ## 3. Progression of Depopulation for identified swine categories.

- After ASF confirmation, a selective depopulation should be conducted within 48 hours in the farm affected.
 - For situations that warrant larger coverage, as determined by the Incident Command, nonselective depopulation of ASF-positive pigs and exposed pigs within the 500 meters radius should initially be done. The radius for depopulation is expanded depending on the outcome of surveillance and technical recommendation of the DA regional ASF Incident Command.
 - Sequence of culling- Where there is an outbreak of infectious disease, infected animals should be killed first. Secondly, animals that are known to have been in contact with infected animals, and finally the remaining animals on the premises.
- ## 4. Depopulation of Backyard Farms

- All live pigs inside the backyard premises are to be stamped out.
 - The stamping-out should be completed in 5 days or less, regardless of the population.
 - Disposal /burial should be preferably on-site. If due to space constraints burial is to be done off-site, the infected and exposed pigs should be transported to the burial site using an appropriate vehicle with the provision of preventing any spillage of virus-contaminated materials during transport.
 - Trace back any pig movement on the premises for the last thirty (30) days. Monitor the health status of the pigs in these contact premises.
 - This backyard farm should discontinue receiving any live pig upon declaration of being an infected premise.
 - In cases of high-density backyard-raising in the area, leading to a high risk of disease spread, these backyard farms shall be clustered as one epidemiological unit, and accordingly stamped out.
- ## 5. Active Surveillance in the Quarantine Zone

- Clinical and laboratory surveillance of all pigs or epidemiologically acceptable sample size, whichever is feasible within the 500 meters radius immediately succeeding the initial 500 meters depopulation radius, shall be conducted promptly to support the decisions related to extension or cessation of culling.
 - The prescribed cleaning, disinfection and negative reporting should be observed in these areas.
- ## 6. Testing and Clearance of Swine Farms within the Quarantine Area.

- Conditions for Backyard farms:
 - Simultaneously from within, a clinical inspection of all pig populations with laboratory screening for ASF. The Bal-accredited and validated tests can be used for field screening. Any positive reactors to be validated using PCR, and stamping out procedures should follow suit upon confirmation.



- ii. Testing should be conducted from the infected area going outward or radially from within – so positive animals can be detected and culled right away to prevent further spread being the nearest population to the ground zero.
- b. Condition for Commercial Farms Compliance to DA AO No. 10 Series of 2019 in Securing Certificate of Free Status on ASF (CFS-ASF).

7. Restrictions on the movement of animals from the Quarantine Area Cleared for Slaughter.

- a. Backyard Farms.
- i. Animals coming from within the Quarantine Area which are tested and cleared shall only be allowed for slaughter in a registered abattoir located within the municipality.
- ii. Trade of meat from these areas shall also be limited within the municipality.
- iii. Prevention of movement of animals, meat and meat products from the QCA to other municipalities shall be implemented through local quarantine measures (quarantine checkpoints).
- iv. Backyard farms cleared for slaughter can start to move out pigs but only between areas with similar status within the municipality. If to be picked up by viajero, the Shipping Permit should indicate the destination and the number of heads to be picked up in backyard farms within the 1 km radius.
- b. Market of commercial farms cleared for slaughter is limited to RED Zone and NCR (Pink Zone).

I. Lead the Recovery and Repopulation

1. Sentinel Program (for ASF Infected Areas)

- a. Letter of Intent to Undergo Exit from Quarantine Protocol.
- b. Cleaning and Disinfection of all facilities of the farms within a 1km radius of the infected premise.
- c. Validation of Cleaning and Disinfection (must have negative laboratory results on ASF)
- Biossay 1 on day 7 after cleaning and disinfection
 - Biossay 2 on day 14 after cleaning and disinfection
 - Biossay for all the farms within 500 m of the infected premise
- d. Sentinel Animals (must have negative laboratory results on ASF)
- Screening Test Day 7
 - Screening Test Day 21
 - Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Test at Day 40

SECTION 6. AUTHORITY GIVEN TO ASF TASK FORCE

A. Regulatory Authority– The Municipal ASF Task Force shall have the authority to regulate the movement of live pigs, pork, pork products, by-products and other products with pork ingredients in line with the national issuances and guidelines.

B. Visitorial Power – Upon presenting appropriate credentials as part of the local agriculture or veterinary authority such as office identification card and/or PRC license to the owner, manager, operator, agent or any person within the premises, the Municipal ASF Task Force shall have the power to enter and inspect swine farms and other related livestock establishments anytime, conduct disease investigation, surveillance, monitoring and collection of laboratory specimens and sample, impose preventive and control measures therein, in coordination with, and as may be necessary, subject to biosafety and biosecurity entry requirements of concerned farms and



establishments. Pursuant to the Department of Agriculture Memorandum Circular No. 35 S 2022 if in the case that the farm owner will refuse or will not participate in the routine testing pursuant to the aforementioned memorandum, along with the falsification, misdeclaration and misrepresentations of the submitted documentary requirements shall be grounds for blacklisting in any and all transactions with Bureau of Animal Industry.

C. Seizure and Confiscation – The Municipal ASF Task Force shall have the authority to seize and confiscate animals, animal carcasses, products and by-products, feeds, feed ingredients, feed supplements and feed additives, veterinary biologics, drugs, products and devices, and such other materials to substances that are undocumented, or of unknown source and conditions, and are showing signs of ASF, contaminated with ASF or posing an imminent danger, threat and injury to the overall animal health situation in their respective jurisdictions. A seizure and confiscation receipt shall be issued to the farmer concerned indicating the 1) Name of the farmer/farm; 2) Address; 3) Number of pigs and their respective age groups; 4) The circumstances of the pig(s) confiscated; and 5) Legal basis of the seizure and confiscation.

D. Animal Condemnation and other Disease Control Measures – The Municipal ASF Task Force shall have the authority to institute condemnation and eradication measures on animals that are diseased or reasonably suspected to be infected with ASF, and are deemed a great risk to the swine population.

SECTION 7. DECLARATION OF ASF-FREE STATUS

There are two levels of Declaration of ASF Free Status of an area previously infected with ASF. The first level is the Municipality Level Local Declaration of ASF Free Status for municipalities with certain barangays which have been previously infected with ASF and will be declared ASF Free area by the Municipal ASF Task Force. The Second level is the Provincial or National Declaration of ASF Free Status for the whole Province to be declared by the Bureau of Animal Industry. All infected barangays of the municipality must be locally declared ASF free area prior to application to be declared ASF Free on a provincial or national level.

The guidelines for the Declaration of ASF Free status are subject to adaption as deemed necessary by the DA-BAI.

SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. The provisions of the administrative orders issued by the Department of Agriculture, DA AO No.6 s, 2021 and DA AO No.7 s, 2021, shall be the implementing rules and regulations for this Ordinance and shall be implemented in the whole Municipality of Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro.

SECTION 9. FUNDS AND RESOURCES. Budgetary requirements for the control and prevention of ASF will be provided by the LGU through the allocation of appropriations for operating expenses and incentive and/or compensation allowance for the "Babay ASF" members.



SECTION 10. VIOLATIONS/PROHIBITED ACTS. Any person or entity found to have committed any of the following instances/acts shall be deemed in violation of this Ordinance:

1. Tampering and falsification of documents such as, but not limited to:

- Veterinary Health Certificate
- Certificate Free Status on ASF
- Laboratory Test Results for ASF
- Weekly Negative Disease Monitoring Report
- Biosecurity Evaluation Form
- Concealment of information
- Removal of diseased animals from the quarantine areas
- Movement of animals without necessary permits/ documents
- Non-Reporting/Delay in reporting
- Interference/Disobedience to members of the ASF Task Force.
- Refusal to farm inspection and conduct of surveillance
- Data privacy issues

SECTION 11. PENALTY CLAUSE

Violation of any section of this ordinance:

- First Offense – A fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php. 1,000.00)
- Second Offense – A fine of Two Thousand Pesos (Php. 2,000.00)
- Third Offense – A fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php. 2,500.00) and Fifteen (15) days to not more than six (6) months imprisonment depending upon the decision of the court.

SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason or reasons, any section or part of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other sections or parts hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE AND AMENDING CLAUSE. All orders, rules and regulations or parts thereto which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon completion of its publication for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation or posted in at least three (3) conspicuous places in Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991.



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