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11TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO
HELD ON JUNE 05, 2023 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION
HALL

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| Hon. Joejie R. Narciso | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Kim Jonh Elco E. Cantos | SK Municipal Federation President |

ABSENT:

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| Hon. Kieven E. Cantos | Sangguniang Bayan Member-Leave |
| Hon. Enrico C. Villas | Pangulo, Liga ng Barangay-Leave |

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 23-06-354

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING 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**

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Sangguniang Bayan Member JOEJIE R. NARCISO
Chairperson, Committee on Ways and Means

Sponsors:

Sangguniang Bayan Member EDEZER F. ACERON
Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Privileges, Ordinances and Legal Matters

Sangguniang Bayan Member FELIX JOHN C. TEMPLANZA
Chairperson, Committee on Food and Agriculture

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code states that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, 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 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;

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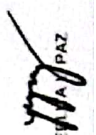
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HON. RAMON G. MAGBANUA
HON. ENRIQUE C. VILLAS

WHEREAS, African Swine Fever (ASF), a 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 of 36% reduction of national swine inventory impacting both on livelihood and agriculture economy;


HON. PETER A. PAZ

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 classification of the country into various zones in an effort to manage, contain and control the ASF virus;

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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;


HON. KIM KAHELOO F. CANTOS

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

HON. JESSIE SAPIRDAYAN


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

HON. EDEZER F. AGERON


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

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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 maybe 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.

HON. EDUARDO C. AZERON


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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 local ordinance;

HON. EMILIO M. VILLAS


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NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the above cited provisions of the Local Government Code and several issuance 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:

- **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 - refer to pig farms with at least:

- 10 to 50 heads of sow; or
- 41 to 500 heads fattener

B. Commercial Farm - refer to pig farms with:

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

- **Community** is hereby defined in this Ordinance as a barangay or clustered barangays.
- **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.
- **Contingency Plan** outlines the needed plans and procedures in the event of an incursion of the disease.
- The **Department of Agriculture (DA)** is the Executive Branch of the Philippine Government mandated to improve, upgrade and regulate the agricultural sector.
- 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.
- The **Department of Agriculture - Regional Field Office (DA-RFO)** is the regional branch of DA that facilitates and supervises the formulation and execution of policies, plans and programs of the Department in the respective regions.
- **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 municipality.
- **Paiwi/Paalaga** pertains to the system of rearing animals in some areas in the Philippines whereby the care and management of few animals are delegated to individuals in a community.
- **Resident Veterinarians** refer to the 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.
- **Small-hold Farm** - pursuant to PNS/BAFS 267: 2019: Code of Good Animal Husbandry Practice (GAHP) for Swine, commonly known as backyard farm, it refers to pig farms falling under any of the following:

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- 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 pig 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.



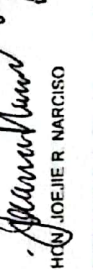
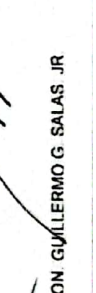




- **Veterinary Biosecurity Officers (VetBO)** are Resident Veterinarians or Veterinary Consultants recognized as Biosecurity Officers or VetBO registered and deputized to act as such and perform the duties and responsibilities stated in this Ordinance.

Section 4. Creation of Municipal ASF Task Force.

By the 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.

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

- Chairperson** - Municipal Mayor
- Co-Chairperson** - Municipal Administrator/Municipal Veterinarian
- Members** -
 - Municipal Planning and Dev't. Officer (MPDO)
 - Municipal Disaster Risk and Reduction Management Council (MDRRMC)
 - Municipal Veterinarian/Municipal Agriculturist Office (MAO)
 - Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO)
 - Municipal Health Office (MHO)
 - Philippine National Police (PNP)
 - Public Information Officer (PIO)
 - Department of Education (DepEd)
 - President, Liga ng mga Barangay
 - Mun. Agricultural and Fishery Council (MAFC)
 - Municipal Agricultural Fishery Council Livestock Sectoral Chairperson
 - NGO Representative


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 HON. EDMARINO C. MIERCA

 HON. EPIFANIO N. CONTRERAS JR.

 HON. ROMMEL MAGBANUA

 HON. EDWIN C. VILLAS

- Representative from:
- i. Municipal Veterinarian
 - ii. Bureau of Animal Industry
 - iii. ATI
 - iv. DA-FRO

Section 5. Function of the Municipal ASF Task Force.

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

- a. Main implementer of the "BABay ASF Program";
- b. Formulate local issuance, ordinances and contingency plans for the ASF prevention and control measures in the Municipality;
- c. 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 Municipal Task Force;
- d. Conduct capacity building activities;
- e. 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.

I. Registration and Deputization of Biosecurity Officers.

Veterinary Biosecurity Officer are Resident Veterinarians or Veterinary Consultants who shall be recognized as Biosecurity Officers or VetBO while BBOs are Community-Based Animal Technicians (CBAT), Barangay Animal Health Workers (BAHW), paraveterinary worker, Barangay Livestock Aide (BALA), volunteer veterinarians who are not resident or consulting veterinarian 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.

Provincial Vet. Officer - All VetBOs and BBOs shall registered and deputize by the Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO). VetBO shall apply directly to PVO, while BBO shall be assigned/endorsed by the MAO. Upon completion of all requirements and training, a Biosecurity Officer Code will be issued by the PVO

MAO - The 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)/Barangay Sanitary Inspector, and other similar barangay officials assigned to assist in the implementation of different animal health programmes shall be readily designated for this purpose.

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 HON. JESSIE S. SANCHEZ
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 HON. RAFAEL M. CABANUA
 HON. ERNESTO VILLAS

II. Duties and Responsibilities of Biosecurity Officers

- a. 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.
- b. Biosecurity Evaluation and assignment of Biosecurity level in all the farms assigned to the Biosecurity Officers.
- c. On-time Reporting and submission of Weekly ASF.
- d. Regular disease monitoring and biosecurity evaluation of commercial, semi-commercial, paiwi, and small hold farms to their respective LGUs and the summary of which will be submitted to the Provincial Veterinary Office by the Municipal Agriculture Office.
- e. Immediate reporting of any farms with animals showing clinical signs suggestive of ASF infection for corresponding actions such as surveillance and disease investigations.

III. Disease Investigation.

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


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

IV. Surveillance.

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

- a. Barangay Clustering and Testing (initial test during exit from quarantine protocol or initial phase of repopulation program and every 6 months thereafter);
- b. Paiwi/Semi-Commercial/Commercial farms Testing every 6 months;
- c. Slaughterhouse testing (initial test during exit from quarantine protocol or initial phase of repopulation program and every 6 months thereafter)
- d. 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 on surveillance within the 1 km. Quarantine area from the ASF infected premise is stipulated in Annex 3 of the said DA AO.

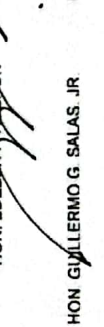
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iii. Conduct awareness campaigns to ensure that biosecurity protocols are duly observed by the farmers, discouraging the use of swill as feed for hogs and bringing farmers to register in the Farmers Registry developed for livestock farmers. Engagement of agencies including the DA Communications Group, Agricultural and Fisheries Information Division (AFID), Regional Agricultural 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.

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C. Lead the Recovery and Repopulation.

I. Sentinel Program (for ASF Infected Areas).

- i. Letter of Intent to Undergo Exit from Quarantine Protocol
- ii. Cleaning and Disinfection of all facilities of the farms within 1km radius of Infected premise
- iii. Validation of Cleaning and Disinfection (must have negative laboratory results on ASF)
 - Bioassay 1 at day 7 after cleaning and disinfection
 - Bioassay 2 at day 14 after cleaning and disinfection
 - Bioassay for all the farms within 500m of infected premise
- iv. Sentinel Animals (must have negative laboratory results on ASF)
 - Screening Test at Day 7
 - Screening Test at Day 21
 - PCR Test at Day 40

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Section 6. Authority given to ASF Task Force.

- i. **Regulatory Authority** - The Municipal ASF Task Force shall have the authority to regulate movement of live pigs, pork, pork products, by-products and other products with pork ingredients in line with the national issuance and guidelines.
- ii. **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 samples, 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.

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iii. **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 or substances that are undocumented, or of unknown source and conditions, and are showing signs of ASF, or reasonably suspected to be infected with or carriers 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 1) Name of 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.

HON. FECK JOHN C. TEMPLANZA
HON. TIMOTHY E. CANTOS
HON. JESSIE R. NARCISO

iv. **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.

HON. JESSIE R. NARCISO

Section 7. Declaration of ASF 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** or municipalities with certain barangay/s which have been previously infected with ASF and will be declared ASF Free area by the Provincial ASF Task Force.

HON. EDEZER F. ACERON
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The **Second Level is the 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 national level.

HON. EDERLINO C. ACERON
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The guidelines for the Declaration of ASF Free Status is 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, shall be the implementing rules and regulations for this Ordinance and shall be implemented in the whole Municipality of Bulalacao.

Section 9. Funds and Resources. Budgetary requirements for the control and prevention of ASF will be provided by the LGU through allocation of appropriations for operating expenses and incentive and/or compensation allowance for the "BABay ASF" members.

HON. RAMON E. MAGBANUA
HON. EDERLINO C. ACERON

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:

- i. Tampering and falsification of documents such as, but not limited to:
 - a. Veterinary Certificate
 - b. Certificate Free Status on ASF
 - c. Laboratory Test Results for ASF
 - d. Weekly Negative Disease Monitoring Report
 - e. Biosecurity Evaluation Form
- ii. Concealment of Information
- iii. Removal of disease animals from quarantine area
- iv. Movement of animals without necessary permits/documents
- v. Non Reporting/Delay in Reporting
- vi. Interference/Disobedience to persons in authority
- vii. Refusal to farm inspection and conduct of surveillance
- viii. Data privacy issues

Section 11. Penalty Clause.

First Offense	-	PhP1,500.00
Second Offense	-	2,000.00
Third Offense	-	2,500.00

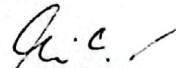
Section 12. Separability Clause. If for any reason or reasons, any section or part of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other sections or parts hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

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. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.


ENACTED this 5th day of June 2023 Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

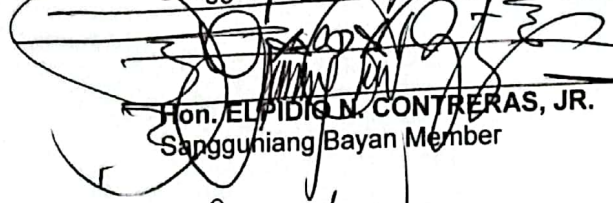
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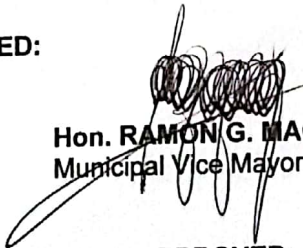

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