



MUNICIPAL MAYOR OF BAYAMBANG

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 45

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AN ORDER DECLARING A TEMPORARY BAN ON THE ENTRY AND EXIT OF LIVE PIGS, FRESH AND FROZEN PORK INTO AND OUT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG

WHEREAS, under **Section 15, Article II** of the Constitution the State is mandated to protect and promote under the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, under **Section 12, Article XIII** of the Constitution it was also stated that the State shall establish and maintain an effective food and drug regulatory system and undertake appropriate health manpower development and research, responsive to the country's healthy needs and problems;

WHEREAS, The Police Power of the State to promote the general welfare was delegate to LGUs under **Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991** provides 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 essential for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare, and mandates within its territorial jurisdiction that the LGUs shall ensure and support the promotion of health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, and preserved the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Units, in order to ensure the efficient and effective delivery of basic services and facilities as provided for under **Section 17** of the Local Government Code, are mandated to approve necessary measures and adopt quarantine regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases within its territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture has reported and confirmed that there were recorded cases affected by the highly contagious hemorrhagic viral disease of domestic and wild pigs known as the "African Swine Fever" (ASF);



WHEREAS, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) had issued earlier an Advisory reiterating the temporary ban on the importation, distribution and sale of all processed pork meat products coming from China, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Russia and Ukraine as these are suspected to be affected by the African Swine Fever virus.

WHEREAS, there were reports that confirmed the presence of ASF cases in the Municipality of Bayambang.

WHEREAS, in view of the African Swine Fever outbreak and its possible spread in the neighboring LGUs, there is a need to promulgate this Order to not only protect the livestock industry and related businesses from any possible economic losses but also to further advance the health and safety at the people;

NOW THEREFORE, by the power and authority vested in my by law, **I, CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO**, Municipal Mayor of Bayambang, Pangasinan, do hereby Order the temporary prohibition of the entry and exit of all live pigs, fresh and frozen pork into and out of the Municipality of Bayambang within a period of thirty (30) days from the signing of this Order, with the following provisions:

ARTICLE I. PURPOSE AND COVERAGE

Section 1. Purpose

This Executive Order is being issued to prescribe the basic policies and guidelines to effect the strict implementation of the temporary prohibition of the entry and exit of live pigs, fresh and frozen pork with the purpose of containing the spread ASF not only in the Municipality of Bayambang, but also to other neighboring Municipalities, thereby protecting the livestock industry and related businesses from any possible economic losses and to further advance the health and safety of the people.

ARTICLE II. PROHIBITED ACTS

- a) The transport of live hogs, fresh and frozen in and out of the Municipality of Bayambang is strictly prohibited. However, canned goods and processed pork products may be transported, as long as the same are authorized by the FDA and other concerned government agencies.
- b) Hotels, restaurant, eateries, cafeterias, canteens, fast food chains, and other food establishments shall be prohibited from selling or giving their leftovers or spoiled food to backyard hog raisers since this is one of the identified causes and means of transmission of the ASF virus, in case of violation thereof, the office of the mayor and BPLO shall revoke the business permit of said establishment.

- c) To establish check points and quarantine designated areas in the strategic places or point of entries in the Municipality's territory which shall be manned by the ASF Inspection Team appointed/detailed by the OIC-Municipal Agriculturist, and shall be furnished with the necessary facilities and equipment, such as stocking receptacles, transport vehicles, safety materials, disinfectants, and the like;
- d) To strictly implement the protocol and/or procedure in handling and disposing cases of suspected or affected swine and pork products as mandated by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Drug Administration, and other supervising agencies;
- e) To undertake on the spot inspection or examination on site of commercial or backyard swine raisers' farmhouse, including the establishments of meat processors or packers, supermarkets and groceries, public/private markets and talipapas, and slaughter house;
- f) To conduct a regular weekly meeting in order to discuss and provide updates on the status of the implementation of the Program;
- g) To prepare and submit reports on the status of the implementation to the Municipality.
- h) To monitor the prices of swine/pork and pork products in coordination with the Department of Trade and Industry.

ARTICLE IV. IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING AND EVALUATION

SECTION 1. IMPLEMENTATION

- a) Upon effectivity of this Order, the Municipal Mayor, as chairman of the ASF Committee, shall convene the same for purposes of implementation of the purposes herein set forth.
- b) There shall be a Secretariat that shall provide coordination works and support services to the members of the ASF Committee, and should maintain records, documents, and papers of the Program.
- c) The members of the ASF Committee shall be responsible in implementing the program.
- d) The ASF Committee members shall assist in the identification and establishment of checkpoints and quarantine areas.

SECTION 2. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- a) The ASF Committee shall design a simple and workable monitoring system that can be easily used by the involved personnel of the Municipality. The Committee shall provide editable monitoring templates or forms.

- c) Purchasers and/or recipients of leftovers, as discussed in paragraph to hereof, shall be dealt with accordance with law.

ARTICLE III. CREATION OF AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON ASF

Section 1. Composition

The Ad-hoc Committee on African Swine Fever (ASF) shall be created and composed of the following:

CHAIRPERSON:	DR. CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO	<i>-Municipal Mayor</i>
VICE CHAIRPERSON:	ATTY. RAYMUNDO B. BAUTISTA JR.	<i>-Municipal Administrator</i>
MEMBERS:	MR. ARTEMIO BUEZON	<i>-OIC, Agriculture Office</i>
	PLTCOL MARCELIANO DESAMITO JR.	<i>-OIC, PNP Bayambang</i>
	DR. PAZ VALLO	<i>-MHO</i>
	MRS. GENEVIEVE U. BENEBE	<i>-MDRRMO</i>
	MR. EDUARDO ANGELES JR.	<i>-OIC, ESWMO</i>
	MRS. LUISITA DANAN	<i>-Municipal Treasurer</i>
	MRS. ROYOLITA ROSARIO	<i>-MLGOO</i>
	DR. CATALINO TABLIZO	<i>-Municipal Veterinarian</i>
	DR. JOSELITO ROSARIO	<i>-Municipal Livestock Coordinator</i>
	MS. GERNALYN SANTOS	<i>-OIC-Market Supervisor</i>

Section 2. Duties and Functions

The Ad-hoc Committee (hereinafter referred to as "ASF Committee") shall be responsible for the management, administration, implementation, and monitoring of the ASF Containment Program of the Municipality of Bayambang, with the following duties and functions:

- a) To develop and maintain baseline information/data of ASF cases within and outside the Municipality;
- b) To conduct and maintain the documentation of suspected and/or affected swine and pork products which are restrained, seized, captured, culled, buried and/or incinerated by the personnel of the Municipality;

- b) A participatory evaluation system involving all the stakeholders shall be conducted during the midterm and ending periods of the Program. A feedback mechanism from the public and responsive actions from the Committee shall be developed which shall form part of the monitoring and evaluation system.

ARTICLE V. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND EFFECTIVITY

SECTION 1. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- a. The Municipality and the barangays shall appropriate funds for this purpose, and should provide the necessary support services, personnel facilities for the effective and efficient implementation of the Program.
- b. The Municipality and the barangays through the respective ASF Committee members and their personnel, should conduct periodic monitoring of prices, data on supply and demand of pork products, and to report promptly any problems or issues affecting the escalation of prices and shortage/deficit of pork products in the Municipality.
- c. The Municipality and the barangays should encourage the participation and cooperation of the civil societies in the implementation of this program, especially those engaged in the livestock industry and related business.
- d. The implementation of this Executive Order may be extended for a period of one (1) month through a formal Resolution from the ASF Committee to be concurred to by the Sangguniang Bayan Members.

SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

In case any section or provision of this Executive Order that is declared to be unconstitutional and/or invalid, the other sections or provisions thereof, which are not affected shall remain to be enforceable and effective.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Let copies of this Order be furnished to all concerned for their information and guidance.

SO ORDERED, this 19th day of October, 2019, in the Municipality of Bayambang, Province of Pangasinan.


DR. CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO
Municipal Mayor