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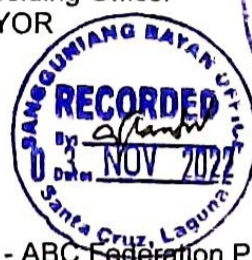
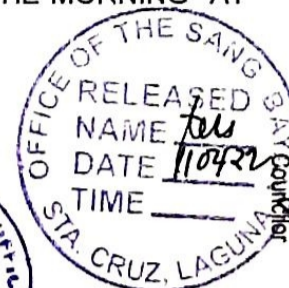
EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA HELD ON OCTOBER 10, 2022, MONDAY, 9:34 IN THE MORNING AT THE BATASANG BAYAN, ESCOLAPIA BUILDING, SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA.

**PRESENT:**

Honorable Mark Anthony P. Joven	.....	Councilor
	.....	Acting Presiding Officer
Honorable LAARNI A. MALIBIRAN	.....	VICE MAYOR
Honorable Lea A. Almarvez	.....	Councilor
Honorable Norman T. Tolentino	.....	Councilor
Honorable Esmeraldo C. De Las Armas, Jr.	.....	Councilor
Honorable Rizaldy N. Kalaw	.....	Councilor
Honorable Alan T. Pamatmat	.....	Councilor
Honorable Lucena R. Odejar	.....	Councilor
Honorable Patrocina S. Kalaw	.....	Councilor - ABC Federation President

**ABSENT**

Honorable Ambiel John C. Panganiban	.....	Councilor
Honorable Regine S. Regalado	.....	Councilor – SK Federation President



HON. MARK ANTHONY P. JOVEN  
Councilor

HON. RIZALDY N. KALAW  
Councilor

### MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 13- S2022

## AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING AFRICAN SWINE FEVER AND OTHER ANIMAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES TASK FORCE IN BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the State to promote a just and fair environment for trade and other economic activities and to provide effective mechanism and measures to promote the well being of its citizens their livelihood and the economy in general;

**WHEREAS**, in the exercise of the mandate of the existing law empowering to promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the efficient administration for proper and for proper execution of laws relative thereto;

**WHEREAS**, African Swine Fever (ASF) a high impact transboundary animal cur disease continues to affect the swine production sector in our country with no vaccine and no known cure to date;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to implement in full force and effect the ban on entry of live swine/hogs and implement measures to prevent the spread of ASF in our municipality;

**WHEREAS**, LGU's including Barangays must be empowered considering their role is very critical in the successful implementation of disease control programs of our local government particularly ASF at the grassroot level in order to timely detect , manage and prevent further spread of any disease; be it

**RESOLVED** as it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Santa Cruz, Laguna in its regular session assembled that :

**SECTION 1. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION.** The following are the key components of the program:

- Intensified Risk Assessment Surveillance and Monitoring
- Strengthening Biosecurity implementation
- Strengthening and institutionalization of LGU engagement
- Recovery and Repopulation

**SECTION 2. SCOPE.** To empower the LGU in the implementation of Barangay ASF intervention in the farm and community levels. This a joint flagship of the national program of various government to control and prevent ASF at barangay level involving disease surveillance and monitoring, disease reporting disease investigation, disease response, the implementation of biosecurity protocols, zoning recovery and repopulation.

**SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES.**

- 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 strengthen and institutionalize LGU engagement for ASF prevention and control;
- To assist in the recovery and repopulation of previously affected areas; and
- To generate and mobilize resources for an effective implementation of the program.

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

- 3.1. **Animal Disease Diagnostic Reference Laboratory (ADDRL)** is the national reference laboratory under the Bureau of Animal Industry that provides services in support to animal health and production, regulatory, research and surveillance in the whole country.
- 3.2. **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 some parts of Visayas and Mindanao.
- 3.3. **Barangay Biosecurity Officers (BBOs)** are Community/Village-Based 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, or any person assigned by the municipality at the Barangay shall also be known as Barangay Biosecurity Officers or BBO who will be appointed, designated and registered as the frontliners of the BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY PROGRAM and shall have specific responsibilities indicated in this order.
- 3.4. **Biosecurity Level 1** refers to the level of farm biosecurity in compliance to minimum standards set by the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners (PCSP).
- 3.5. **Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)** is the primary agency mandated to control animal diseases in the country.
- 3.6. **Commercial Farm** is a farm category for any farm with a swine population that exceeds the definition of small-hold farm. In high density areas, commercial farms are further classified into:
  - 3.6.1. *Semi-commercial Farm* which refers to at least one of the following:
    - Between 10-50 sow level
    - Between 41 to 500 fatteners
  - 3.6.2. *Commercial Farm* which refers to at least one of the following:
    - 51 sow level and above
    - 501 fatteners and above
- 3.7. **Community** is hereby defined in this program as a barangay or clustering of barangays
- 3.8. **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.
- 3.9. **Contingency Plan** outlines the needed plans and procedures in the event of an incursion of the disease
- 3.10. **Department of Agriculture (DA)** is the Executive Branch of the Philippine Government mandated to improve, upgrade and regulate the agricultural sector.
- 3.11. **Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office (DARFO)** is the regional branch of the DA that facilitates and supervises the formulation and execution of policies, plans and programs of the Department in the respective regions.
- 3.12. **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 or a municipality.
- 3.13. **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.
- 3.14. **Regional Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (RADDL)** is a government laboratory under the DA Regional Field Office that provides services in support to animal health and production, regulatory, research and surveillance in the region.
- 3.15. **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.

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**3.16. Small-hold Farm** (PNS/BAFS 267:2019: Code of Good Animal Husbandry Practice (GAHP) for Swine) is most commonly known as backyard farm, which refers to at least one of the following:

- Less than 21 heads of adult and zero head of young (1-20 heads adult and zero young and below)
- Less than 41 heads of young animals (1-40 heads young and below)
- Less than 10 heads of adult and 22 heads of young (1-9 heads adult and 1-21 heads young and below)

**3.17. Test and Destroy** refers to the testing swine population and when found positive for ASF are subject for rapid, deliberate humane killing and proper disposal.

**3.18. Veterinary Biosecurity Officers (VetBO)** are Resident Veterinarians or Veterinary Consultants who shall be recognized as Biosecurity Officers or VetBO. They shall be registered and deputized to act as such and perform the duties and responsibilities stated in this order.

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**SECTION 4. CREATION OF MUNICIPAL AND AFRICAN SWINE FEVER ANIMAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE TASK FORCE.** The Municipal ASF Task Force shall be formed and shall be the main authority to oversee the implementation of the provisions of this Ordinance and the other related activities maybe provided by rules and regulations and guidelines promulgated by higher authority or mandated by the national laws. It shall be composed of the following:

### MUNICIPAL AFRICAN SWINE FEVER AND ANIMAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE TASK FORCE:

- |                  |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|
| Chairperson      | - | Municipal Mayor/ Municipal Administrator                    |
| Co-Chairperson - | - | Municipal Agriculturist/ Municipal Veterinary Officer       |
| Members          | - | Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer    |
|                  | - | Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer         |
|                  | - | Municipal Health Officer                                    |
|                  | - | Municipal Engineer  |
|                  | - | Municipal Information Officer                               |
|                  | - | Municipal PNP Director                                      |
|                  | - | Municipal DILG Officer                                      |
|                  | - | SB Chairman, Committee on Agriculture                       |
|                  | - | SB Chairman, Committee on Health                            |
|                  | - | SB Chairman, Committee on Public Market and Slaughterhouse  |
|                  | - | OIC, Market Master, Public Market                           |
|                  | - | Livestock Inspector   |
|                  | - | President, League of Barangay Captains of Santa Cruz Laguna |
|                  | - | Provincial Veterinary Officer                               |
|                  | - | Barangay Biosecurity Officers (3)                           |
|                  | - | NGO Representative (FEDESCO President)                      |
|                  | - | NGO Representative (MAFC Chairman)                          |
|                  | - | NGO Representative (President Meat section Public Market)   |

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HON. FEAL ALMARVEZ  
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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 may be created which will serve as the advisory body of the Task Force

### SECTION 5. DUTIES AND FUNCTION OF ASF AND OTHER ANIMAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE TASK FORCE

1. The Task Force shall implement in full force and carry out the measures embodied in the following issuances and future issuances relative to ASF
  - DILG Advisory dated Sept. 25, 2019 – Measure4s to control the spread of African Swine Fever
  - DILG memorandum dated Oct 21, 2019 Guidelines on the movement distribution and sale of processed meat products
  - DILG advisory dated Nov. 20, 2019 Strengthened measures to Mitigate the effect of African Swine Fever
  - DA Administrative Order No. 07-S2021

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2. The Task force shall establish check points in all entrances to the Municipality implementing the total ban on the entry of live swine/hog/pigs in the municipality.
3. The task force shall determine the compliance of suppliers with incoming pork meat supplies or products if the required documents are in order and identify irregular, inappropriate, suspicious and potentially unsafe products.
4. The Task force shall order and implement non-negotiable one-day (24 hrs.) quarantine procedures if checkpoint inspection finds there is a lack required documents in the transport of fresh pork meat or frozen pork products being imported to the municipality.
5. The Task force is mandated to confiscate any swine/hogs/pigs and its by-products with no proper documents from individual or establishment procured or required in violation of this ordinance and shall be disposed accordingly (deep burial) in a safe location that the carcasses or pork products no longer constitute a risk for further spread of the pathogen to other susceptible animals by direct or indirect means for example by carrion eaters, scavengers or through contamination of food or water.
6. The Task force shall endeavor to provide massive information to the public on the matter of African Swine Fever and the enforcement of existing rules and regulations

**SECTION 6. 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:
  - a. Veterinary health certificate
  - b. Certificate of free status on ASF
  - c. Laboratory test results for ASF
  - d. Weekly negative disease monitoring report
  - e. Biosecurity evaluation form
2. Concealment of information
3. Removal of disease animals from quarantine area
4. Movement of animals without necessary permits/documents
5. Non-reporting/Delay in reporting
6. Interference/Disobedience to person in authority
7. Refusal to farm inspection and conduct of surveillance
8. Data privacy issues

## SECTION 7. INTENSIFIED RISK ASSESSMENT, SURVEILLANCE AND MONITORING

### 7.1 Disease Monitoring

The Biosecurity Officers shall conduct ASF negative monitoring on weekly basis. Veterinary Biosecurity Officers must submit weekly monitoring reports for commercial farms/paiwi to the PVO. In some cases BBO can conduct the monitoring and reporting for semi-commercial farms up to 50 sow level and paiwi/farms up to 500 heads with the concurrence and approval by the LGU Veterinarian.

Barangay Biosecurity Officers (BBO) must conduct and submit the farm Biosecurity evaluation form for the farm to the Municipal Agricultural Officer/Municipal Veterinary Officer which also serves as a basis for concurrence of Certificate of Weekly Disease Monitoring for African Swine Fever.

### 7.2 Disease Investigation

All 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 as well Regional Task Force shall act quickly on the reported case by conducting thorough disease investigation and sample collection pursuant to section 3.2 of Department of Agriculture Administrative Order no. 7-S2021.

### 7.3 Surveillance for early detection

Technician of the Municipal Agriculture Office/Municipal Veterinarian and Barangay officials shall conduct an active surveillance for unusual pig mortalities and shall immediately report the same to the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist/ Municipal Veterinarian designate who shall conduct an investigation and request for blood sampling for laboratory testing from the Provincial Veterinary Office.

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## 7.4 For Barangay with suspected ASF infection

- Suspected premises shall be quarantine, no pig, pork, pork products or feeds should be allowed to get out of the piggery to prevent contamination of other piggeries likewise no pig should be allowed to get into the suspected premise to prevent being infected
- Sick animals in suspected premise to prevent being infected
- Dead pigs in suspected premises shall not be allowed to be slaughtered
- Dead pig should be buried properly and shall not be thrown to bodies of water, rivers and creeks or irrigation canals
- Suspected premises shall be disinfected daily to include other surrounding piggeries
- The Barangay with suspected ASF case shall also be put under quarantine establishing barangay check points

## 7.5 For Barangays with positive ASF case

- All pigs positive of ASF and potentially infected with ASF in the identified culling area within one (1) km radius from the infected premises shall be stamped-out. The extent of the culling area will be identified by the Veterinary Barangay Officer (VetBO)
- Culled pigs shall be disposed of properly by burying in a safe place deep enough to provide a least six (6) feet covering
- To prevent the spread of the disease, the barangay with positive case of ASF shall be put under strict quarantine
- After culling the infected and potentially infected premise must be disinfected daily for 30 days to kill the virus which is very resistant in the environment outside the host
- No restocking of piggeries shall be made unless the barangay is declared cleared of ASF.

## 7.6 For Barangay without suspected or positive case of ASF

All Barangays without suspected or positive case of ASF shall likewise establish checkpoints as to monitor and regulate entry of pigs, pork and pork based processed meat from suspected and positive barangays and exit of sick animals.

## SECTION 8. STRENGTHENING BIOSECURITY IMPLEMENTATION

The Municipal Agricultural Officer/Veterinarian is hereby designated as Veterinary Biosecurity Officer and Punong Barangay as Barangay Biosecurity Officer (BBO), VetBO shall apply directly to Provincial Veterinary Office while BBO shall be assigned or endorsed by MAO/MVO. They shall undergo one (1) day orientation and training as regards to their duties and responsibilities including the conduct of farm and area biosecurity evaluation and assessment sample collection and weekly ASF negative monitoring report.

No hog traders and livestock transport carrier shall be allowed to transact business without hog transport pass before the issuance of Veterinary Health Certificate by the VetBO.

## SECTION 9. CAPABILITY BUILDING AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

The ASF Task Force will coordinate with relevant government agencies including feed and nutrition suppliers/retailers to ensure all aspects relevant to ASF

Information and Education campaign shall be conducted by ASDTF and BBO's to ensure biosecurity protocols are duly observed by the farmers.

**SECTION 10. PENALTIES.** Any person or entity found to have violated the provision of this Ordinance shall be fined of :

1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	-	P1,000.00 & confiscation of meat products
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	-	P1,500.00 & confiscation of meat products
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	-	P2,500.00 & confiscation of meat products

**SECTION 11. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY.** The Office of the Municipal Agriculturist / Veterinarian and Punong Barangays/BBO's with the assistance of the PNPO members shall implement the provisions of this Ordinance.





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**SECTION 12. FUNDING SOURCE.** An initial funding shall be allocated under MOOE of the Municipal Agriculture Officer/Veterinarian and 5% MDRRM fund in case of the declaration of State of Calamity due to ASF outbreak.

**SECTION 13 .SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If, for any reason or reasons, any section or part of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other section or parts hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 14. .REPEALING 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 15. EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect after its approval

**ORDERED:** Let copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the Honorable Mayor, the Municipal Treasurer, the Municipal Budget Officer, the Municipal Accountant, the Municipal Planning and Development Officer, the Municipal Agriculturist, the Municipal Engineer, the Municipal Health Officer, the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer, the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer, DILG, PNP, and all other concerned offices, for their information and appropriate action.

**APPROVED. October 10, 2022**

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.

*Maria Teresa R. Labog*  
**MARIA TERESA ROBLES LABOG**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

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Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

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**HON. EDGAR S. SAN LUIS**  
Municipal Mayor  
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