



Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF BALAYAN
Province of Batangas

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 3
Series of 2021

PROTECTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALAYAN AGAINST AFRICAN SWINE FEVER AND RE-ORGANIZATION OF ANIMAL DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture has declared that African Swine Fever is present in the Philippines;

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, Article 24 of Republic Act No. 7394, otherwise known as the Consumer Act of the Philippines, provides that the provincial, municipal and city government shall regulate the preparation and sale of meat, fresh fruits, poultry, milk, fish, vegetables and other foodstuff for public consumption, pursuant to the Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, Section 10.5 of IRR of Meat Inspection Code or Republic Act 9296 expressly enunciate that LGUs shall participate in the control of movement of meat and meat products as integral part of national animal disease control and eradication programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EMMANUEL SALVADOR P. FRONDA, II, MUNICIPAL MAYOR of Balayan, Batangas do hereby institute the following additional precautionary measures to prevent of **African Swine Fever** in the Municipality;

1. Temporary ban on live pigs, pork and pork products coming from the affected areas. The Office of the Municipal Agriculture shall be given the task to determine the affected areas;
2. Temporary ban on entry of imported pork and pork products for sale or consumption in the Municipality of Balayan, Batangas without going through a thorough inspection of Municipal Veterinary within their territorial jurisdiction;
3. Temporary ban on the issue of pork based ingredients in feeds formulation;
4. Mandatory inspection at the animal inspection checkpoint of all live animals, feeds, and meat and meat products coming into the Municipality. These must be accompanied by all documents required prior to entry. All those cargo with incomplete documents shall be sent back to origin;
5. Swill feeding and giving out of left-over food by restaurant, hotels and the like to any person shall be prohibited within the Municipality.
6. All permits issued to any persons, owners or establishments due to non-conformance shall be revoked.

Likewise, through the Office of the Municipal Agriculture, the Animal Disease Prevention and Control Task Force shall be created and convene immediately to ensure the protection of the Municipality against animal diseases. They shall act as the Advisory Committee for the prevention and control of any animal diseases.

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Municipal Mayor

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Municipal Administrator

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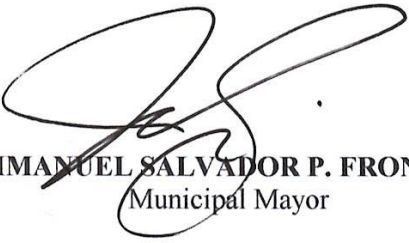
Ms. MONICA B. CARANDANG
Market Administrator

Mrs. ZENAIDA DE OCAMPO
Sanitary Inspector

EFFECTIVITY:

This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the Municipality of Balayan, Batangas, this 8th day of March 2021, in Balayan, Batangas.


EMMANUEL SALVADOR P. FRONDA, II
Municipal Mayor