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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 035-2019

AN ORDER CREATING A TASK FORCE THAT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE IN MONITORING THE ENTRY OF LIVESTOCK ANIMALS AND MEAT PRODUCTS IN PINAMALAYAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO, FOR THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER AND OTHER DISEASES AFFECTING THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160) accords every local government unit the power and authority to promote the general welfare within its territorial jurisdiction, including the promotion of health and safety of its constituents;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture recently banned the importation of pork from 19 countries following reported incidents of hog mortality in Luzon and other areas in the Philippines, and cases of African Swine Fever in Asian, European, and African countries, as well as fear of contaminated meat;

WHEREAS, there is a need to prevent the entry of livestock animals and meats affected by African Swine Fever virus in the municipality of Pinamalayan to protect the health of its constituents;

WHEREAS, there exists an urgency to create a Task Force that will establish the monitoring of livestock animals transported to Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro, as well as set up related procedures that will ensure the quality and safety of fresh meat products in the municipality.

NOW THEREFORE, I, **ARISTEO A. BALDOS, JR.**, Municipal Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the creation of Task Force that will be responsible in monitoring the entry of livestock animals and meat products in Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro, for the prevention and control of African Swine Fever and other diseases affecting the livestock industry, as follows:

Section 1. CREATION OF TASK FORCE. The Task Force that will be responsible in monitoring the entry of pigs and their products including pork meat and semen from countries suspected to be affected by African Swine Fever (ASF) virus in the municipality of Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

Team Leader:

MR. DANNY S. VILLACRUSIS - Municipal Agriculturist

Members:

MS. ESMERALDA M. PEREZ - Market Supervisor
MR. EDWIN C. MICIANO - Licensing Officer III
MR. ALAN MICHAEL V. ANSALDO - Slaughterhouse Master
MS. OFELIA D. JALOS - Sanitary Inspector I
MR. JOHN DAVE M. DELOS SANTOS - Public Information Officer
Chief of Police, Pinamalayan MPS
4th Platoon 2nd Provincial Mobile Force Company Representative
Coast Guard Representative

The Task Force may recommend additional members to the Local Chief Executive when it deemed necessary.



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Section 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The Task Force shall perform the following duties and functions:

1. Establish check points in all the entry points in the Municipality for the inspection of incoming livestock animals and fresh meat products;
2. Determine the compliance of incoming livestock suppliers with applicable agriculture and environmental laws, and identify irregular, inappropriate, suspicious, and potentially unsafe and unhealthy practices and procedures governing or related to the transport of the livestock to the municipality;
3. Refer to the proper law enforcement authorities, all individuals with incomplete documents who are involved in the transport of livestock animals and fresh meat products, as well as those transporting unhealthy livestock animals;
4. Recommend corrective or mitigating measures in accordance with its mandate, including but not limited to penalties and fines, and the issuance of temporary or permanent ban on erring outside suppliers who brought in sick or suspicious livestock, in violation of this order;
5. Conduct regular meetings for cohesive action and systematic procedures;
6. Disseminate information on public health and food/livestock safety to all residents of Pinamalayan, to raise awareness or increase public vigilance on food quality and safety issues as well as arm them with information on what signs or situations to look out for when purchasing fresh meat products;
7. Submit a quarterly report of all findings and recommendation to the Local Chief Executive;
8. Perform other tasks as may be deemed necessary to achieve the objectives of the Task Force.

Section 3. SECRETARIAT. The Office of the Municipal Agriculturist shall serve as the Secretariat of the Task Force headed by **MS. MILA D. LIM**, Agricultural Technologist.

Section 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 13th day of September 2019 at Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro.


ARISTEO A. BALDOS, JR.
Municipal Mayor