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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 002
Series of 2020

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING AND CONSTITUTING FOR THE AFRICAN SWINE FEVER TASK FORCE, (ASF-TF) PROVIDING POWERS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, African Swine Fever continues to spread in many countries and has now entered the country causing massive economic losses to swine farmers and social dislocation;

WHEREAS, that there is an imminent threat of African Swine Fever that may spread and reach the municipality in such proportions that would require urgent, immediate and integrated action and response.

WHEREAS, in order to protect the public as well as the swine industry in the Municipality of Pura, Tarlac, it is imperative to create this African Swine Fever Task Force ;

WHEREAS Section 16 of the Republic Act (RA) No. 7160, otherwise known as Local Government Code of 1991, requires every Local Government Unit (LGU) to exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessary 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, Department of Agriculture issued an Administrative Order: 04 Series 2019 Re: Reiteration of food Safety Measures and Veterinary Quarantine Procedure where in Provincial Veterinary Office, City Veterinary Office and Municipal Agriculture Office are reminded to continue implementing precautionary measures to ensure food safety and food security such as prohibiting transportation of live animals, meat products and meat by products unless accompanied by a Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) issued by a licensed veterinarian and Shipping Permit issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and its Regional or Provincial Veterinary Quarantine Offices (R/PVQS) and also provides advice on backyard raisers not to feed food waste/swill to hogs.

WHEREAS, Section 465 (b) (2) (iii) of RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers the Provincial Governor and City/Municipal Mayors to issue such Executive Order for the faithful and appropriate enforcement and execution of Laws and Ordinances .

NOW, THEREFORE, I FREDDIE DIAMSAY DOMINGO, Mayor of the Municipality of Pura, Tarlac, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. CREATION OF THE MUNICIPAL AFRICAN SWINE FEVER TASK FORCE (ASF-TF). African Swine Fever Task Force is hereby created to implement the Municipal African Swine Fever Protection Program involving several departments and agencies with the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist as lead implementing agency.


Section 2. COMPOSITION. The Task Force is hereby constituted as follows:
Chairperson HON. FREDDIE D. DOMINGO –Municipal Mayor
Vice Chairperson/Focal Person MRS. ADORACION DAYAG– Municipal Agriculturist





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Members:

_____ - Representative, Provincial Veterinary Office
_____ - Representative, 3rd Mechanized infantry Battalion
HON. REBHENJER CARATIQUIT- SB Chairman, Committee on Agriculture
HON. EDILBERTO TABAQUIN JR. –ABC President
PCAPT ARNEDO PINEDA- COP
ARCH. ARSENIO A. SABADO III- MDRRMO
MR. LEO S. TRANSGURACION- MENRO Designate
MR. JOE ALEXIS QUISMORIO – Technician
MR. PEDRO ESTANISLAO CORTES- In Charge Slaughterhouse
MR. FLAVIANO PASCUA- Designated Market Supervisor

Section 3. TECHNICAL SUPPORT TEAM. These are the regular members of the ASF-TF that are responsible for the preservation and protection of the swine industry in the Municipality.

RAPID ACTION TEAM

MRS. ADORACION DAYAG– Municipal Agriculturist
ALL BARANGAY CAPTAINS
PCAPT ARNEDO PINEDA- COP
ARCH. ARSENIO A. SABADO III- MDRRMO
ENGR. MARVIN V. BAÑAGA- Municipal Engineer
MRS. ESTILITA MARULLO – Municipal Sanitary Officer
MR. LEO S. TRANSGURACION- MENRO Designate
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Section 4. FUNCTIONS. The Rapid Action Team will carry out immediate diagnosis of suspected case and implement stamping out procedures as stated in the Approved National ASF contingency plan, conduct of surveillance and profiling of swine diseases in the identified priority areas, regulate movement of animals and conduct quarantine procedure during suspected and confirmed cases of African Swine Fever as stated in approved National ASF contingency plan, consolidate data on swine population , farm location etc and ensure adequate public awareness of the general public on African Swine Fever and its disease status.

Section 5. FUNDING. All expenses to support the activities of the African Task Force shall be taken from the funding of the Local Government of Pura, Tarlac.

Section 6. EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until expressly revoked.

Signed this 02nd day of January 2020 in Pura, Tarlac.

SO ORDERED.

HON. FREDDIE D. DOMINGO
Municipal Mayor





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