



## ORDINANCE NO. 14532-2023

### AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY ANTI-AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ANTI-ASF) TASK FORCE AND TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP, ADOPTING AND IMPLEMENTING THE "BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY" (BABAY ASF PROGRAM), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

**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,** Section 468 (4)(v), Section 458 (5) (xii) and Section 447 (5) (xii) of the Local Government Code authorizes the Sangguniang Panlungsod to approve measures and adopt quarantine regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases within its territorial jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS,** African Swine Fever (ASF), a high-impact transboundary animal disease (TAD), continues to affect the swine production sector of the Philippines with no vaccine and no known cure to date; resulting in an industry estimate of 36% reduction of national swine inventory impacting both on livelihood and agriculture economy;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Agriculture Administrative Circular No. 12 (s. 2019) or the "National Zoning and Movement Plan for the Prevention and Control of ASF" provides for the movement protocols through classification of the country into various zones in an effort to manage, contain and control the ASF virus;

**WHEREAS**, Department of Agriculture Administrative Order No.6 (s. 2021) states the guidelines on the recovery, rehabilitation and repopulation program for ASF-affected and Non-ASF Affected Areas which will facilitate the recovery of the swine industry in the country;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Agriculture likewise issued DA Administrative Order No.7 (s. 2021) or the "*Implementing Guidelines for the* "Bantay ASF sa Barangay Program" to empower local government officials, including those in the barangays, on their roles in the disease control programs of the government at the grassroot level for timely detection, management, control and prevention of spread of any diseases, particularly the ASF;

**WHEREAS** Section 6 of DA Administrative Order No.7 (Series of 2021), Implementing Guidelines for the "Bantay ASF sa Barangay Program", reiterates the strengthening and institutionalization of LGU Engagement in the implementation of the Bantay ASF Program;

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation No. 1143 has been issued by the Office of the President, declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to the ASF outbreak, for a duration of one (1) year, which may be truncated or extended as deemed necessary. Through this proclamation, all government agencies and LGUs are enjoined to: render full assistance and cooperation with each other; mobilize necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate measures in a timely manner to curtail the further spread of ASF; address the supply deficit in pork products and reduce retail prices; and jumpstart the rehabilitation of the local hog industry.

**WHEREAS**, to ensure sustainability of the Bantay ASF sa Barangay (Babay ASF) Program in the city, it is imperative to enact this ordinance;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** pursuant to the above-cited provisions of the Local Government Code and several issuances of the Department of Agriculture and to prevent and control the spread of ASF, and thereby facilitate the recovery of the hog sector;

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the 20<sup>th</sup> City Council (*Sangguniang Panlungsod*) of Cagayan de Oro City in session that:

**SECTION 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Babay ASF Ordinance of Cagayan de Oro City".





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**SECTION 2.** *Objectives.* This Ordinance shall have the following objectives:

- a) To strengthen and institutionalize LGU engagement for ASF prevention and control;
- b) To establish an effective ASF monitoring, surveillance, and reporting system;
- c) To strengthen biosecurity measures at the farm level and border control;
- d) To intensify awareness campaigns and other capacity building activities;
- e) To assist in the recovery and repopulation of previously affected areas;
- f) To generate and mobilize resources for an effective implementation of the program.

**SECTION 3.** *Definition of Terms.* For the purpose of implementing the provisions of this Ordinance, the following terms shall apply:

- 3.1 **Agricultural and Fishery Councils (AFCs)** are stakeholders, nurtured by the Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF), private-sector led and considered as the frontline mechanism for private sector participation in the agriculture and fisheries decision-making processes and enterprise development initiatives through the conduct of consultations for formulation of policy and program recommendations and participatory monitoring;
- 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 other parts of Visayas and Mindanao.
- 3.3 **Barangay Biosecurity Officers** (BBOs) are Community/Village Animal Technicians (CBAT), Barangay Animal Health Workers (BAHW), para-veterinary workers, Barangay Livestock Aide (BALA), volunteer veterinarians who are not residents or consulting veterinarians of any farm, City Agricultural and Fishery Council (CAFC) Chairperson and Livestock Sectoral Chairperson, or any person assigned by the city at the Barangay, designated and registered as the frontliners of the "BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY PROGRAM" and shall have specific responsibilities indicated in this Ordinance.
- 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 **The 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 a small-hold farm. In high density areas, commercial farms are further classified into:
  - 3.6.1 **Semi-commercial Farm** refers to pig farms with at least:
    - i) 10 to 50 heads of sow; or
    - ii) 41 to 500 heads fattener.
    - 3.6.2 **Commercial Farm** refers to pig farms:
      - i) with 51 heads of sow or more; or
      - ii) with 501 heads of fattener or more.
- 3.7 **Community** is hereby defined in this Ordinance as a barangay or clustered 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 **The Department of Agriculture** (DA) is the Executive Branch of the Philippine Government mandated to improve, upgrade and regulate the agricultural sector.





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- 3.11 **The Department of Agriculture-National Livestock Program** is the national program of DA mandated to drive and catalyze the accelerated and sustainable development of the livestock and poultry sub-sectors through the formulation of a comprehensive policy, preparation of plans, and implementation of programs and projects.
- 3.12 **The Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office (DA-RFO)** 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.
- 3.13 **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 municipality or a city.
- 3.14 **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.
- 3.15 **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.
- 3.16 **Small-hold Farm -** pursuant to PNS/BAFS 267; 2019; Code of Good Animal Husbandry Practice (GAHP) for Swine, commonly known as backyard farm, it refers to pig farms falling under any of the following:
  - *i*) With 20 heads of adult pig or lesser and zero heads of young;
  - *ii*) With 40 heads of young pigs or lesser; or
  - *iii*) With 9 heads of adult pig or lesser and 21 heads of young pigs or lesser.

For this purpose, young pigs refer to unweaned pigs which are a month old or less and adult pigs refer to weaned pigs. Officers or VetBO are registered and deputized to act as such and perform the duties and responsibilities stated in this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** Creation of City ASF Task Force. By virtue of DA AO No. 43, Series of 2020, the City Anti-ASF Task Force is hereby created, which shall be the main authority to oversee the implementation of this Ordinance and other related activities as may be provided for by the rules and regulations and guidelines promulgated by higher authorities and as mandated by national laws.

4.1 **Composition.** The City Anti-ASF Task Force shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson Co-Chairperson Members		City Mayor City Veterinarian Representative from: City Planning and Development Office City Disaster Risk Reduction Coordinating Council City Agriculturist Office City Agriculturist Office City Local Environment and Natural Resources Office City Health Office Philippine National Police Food and Drug Administration City Information Office Department of Education (DepEd) President, League of Barangays
	-	President, League of Barangays President, Barangay Biosecurity Officers
	_	President, Highly Urbanized City Agricultural and Fishery
	-	Council (HUCAFC)
	-	City Agricultural Fishery Council
	-	Livestock Sectoral Chairperson

NGO Representative





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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 City Veterinarian and composed of government and private sector stakeholders shall be created to serve as the advisory body of the Task Force for the efficient implementation of the BABay ASF Program.

# 4.2. TECHNICAL SUPPORT TEAMS

A. **The Rapid Action Team** shall carry out the immediate diagnosis of suspect premises and the initiation and implementation of the stamping out procedures:

Representatives from - City Veterinary Office (CVO)

- City Disaster Risk Reduction Coordinating Council
- Philippine National Police (PNP)
- B. **The Surveillance Team** shall conduct regular surveillance and profiling of swine diseases in the identified priority areas:

Representatives from - Office of the City Veterinarian (CVO)

- City Local Environment and Natural Resources (CLENRO)
  - City Health Office (CHO)
  - Regional Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- C. **The Quarantine Team** shall conduct periodic identification and consolidation of data on swine population, location, etc.:

Representatives from - Office of the City Veterinarian - Philippine National Police

D. **The Census Team** shall conduct periodic identification and consolidation of data on swine population, location, etc.:

Representatives from - City Information Office

- Office of the City Agriculturist
- Private Sector (Norminhog)
- Backyard Swine Raisers
- Barangay Biosecurity Officers
- E. **The IEC Team** shall ensure adequate awareness of the general public matters and updates to African Swine Fever:

Representatives from - Office of the City Veterinarian

- City Planning and Development Officer
- LGU Information Office
  - Department of Education
  - Private Sector Representatives (CAFCs, CSOs, NGOs)
- F. **The Capability Building Team** shall conduct trainings and other similar activities to ensure that the stakeholders, including the BBO, are given ample knowledge on the roles and responsibilities they need to undertake.

Representatives from - City Veterinary Office

- Bureau of Animal Industry/NLP
  - ATI
  - DA-RFO





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**SECTION 5.** *Functions of the City Anti-ASF Task Force.* The main functions of the City Anti-ASF Task Force shall include but not limited to the following:

- a. Main implementer of the "BABay ASF" Program;
- b. Formulate local issuances, ordinances, and contingency plans for the ASF prevention and control measures in the City;
- c. Initiate and coordinate all ASF-related activities including quick response, disease investigation, surveillance, animal movement control, information and education and logistics to relevant agencies such as the National, Regional, City and Municipal ASF Task Force;
- d. Conduct capacity building activities;
- e. Disseminate information, guidelines, and memoranda to all stakeholders;
- f. Regularly submit reports to the Local Chief Executive on the status of its activities;
- g. Perform such other functions as may be necessary for the full and proper implementation of ASF prevention and control protocols within the City.

#### 5.1 Intensify Risk Assessment, Surveillance, and Monitoring.

5.1.1 **Registration and Deputization of Biosecurity Officers.** VetBOs are Resident Veterinarians or Veterinary Consultants who shall be recognized as Biosecurity Officers or VetBOs while BBOs are Community/Village-Based Animal Technicians (CBAT), Barangay Animal Health Workers (BAHW), paraveterinary workers, Barangay Livestock Aide (BALA), volunteer veterinarians who are not resident or consulting veterinarian of any farm, City Agricultural and Fishery Council representatives or any person assigned/endorsed by the city to act as such and perform the duties and responsibilities stated in this order.

All VetBOs and BBOs shall be registered and deputized by the City Veterinary Office (CVO). VetBOs shall apply directly to CVO, while BBOs shall be assigned/endorsed by the CVO. Upon completion of all requirements and training, a Biosecurity Officer Code will be issued by the CVO.

The CVO shall endorse the list of registered BBOs to be issued a Biosecurity Officer Code by the DA-RFO.

To fast-track the implementation of this activity, all existing networks of Animal Health Workers such as Barangay Animal Health Workers (BAHW), and other similar barangay officials assigned to assist in the implementation of different animal health programs shall be readily designated for this purpose.

Financial Incentives amounting to P2,500.00 per month shall be given to all Barangay Biosecurity Officers by the city government which will be based on their performance and accomplishment reports submitted to the CVO.

#### 5.1.1.1 **Duties and Responsibilities of Biosecurity Officers**

- 1. Barangay Sample Collection in their assigned areas or farm in coordination/supervision of the City Veterinarian;
- 2. Biosecurity Evaluation and assignment of Biosecurity level in all the farms assigned to the Biosecurity Officers;
- 3. On-time reporting and submission of Weekly ASF data;
- 4. Regular disease monitoring and biosecurity evaluation of commercial, semi-commercial, paiwi, and small hold farms to their respective LGUs





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and the summary of which will be submitted to the City Veterinary Office;

- 5. Immediate reporting of any farms with animals showing clinical signs suggestive of ASF infection for corresponding actions such as surveillance and disease investigations.
- 5.1.2 **Disease Investigation.** A disease investigation is prompted when there is a report of a suspect case of ASF in the area. The City ASF Task Force in coordination with the Regional ASF Task Force (RATF) shall act quickly on the reported case by conducting thorough disease investigation and sample collection.

Blood/organ samples to be collected for disease investigation shall come from 30 randomly selected animals preferably exhibiting clinical signs consistent with that of ASF, if the population is greater than 30. If the population is less than 30, samples shall be collected from all pigs in the farm.

A disease investigation activity shall be conducted in accordance with the protocol set in Annex 2 of the DAAO 7.

- 5.1.3 **Surveillance.** The following actions shall be done in compliance to Section 3.3 of the DAAO No.7, Series of 2021:
  - *i*) Barangay Clustering and Testing (initial test during exit from quarantine protocol or initial phase of repopulation program and every 6 months thereafter);
  - *ii*) Paiwi/Semi-commercial/Commercial farms Testing every 6 months;
  - *iii*) Slaughterhouse testing (initial test during exit from quarantine protocol or initial phase of repopulation program and every 6 months thereafter);
  - *iv*) Meat Market Testing (initial test during exit from quarantine protocol or initial phase of repopulation program and every 6 months thereafter).

Furthermore, a detailed protocol on surveillance within the I km. quarantine area from the ASF-infected premises is stipulated in Annex 3 of the said DAAO.

#### 5.2 **Strengthening of Biosecurity Implementation**

### 5.2.1 Monitoring

5.2.1.1 Conduct monitoring of hog raisers' compliance to ordinances related to control, containment, and prevention of the spread of ASF.

#### 5.2.2 Establishment of Hog Industry Geotagging System

- 5.2.2.1 Updated Animal Inventory to be submitted to the Provincial Veterinary Office January of every year;
- 5.2.2.2 Master List of Farmers including the name, barangay, animal inventory, coordinates, biosecurity level (must be RSBSA-registered);
- 5.2.2.3 Incident cases/area mapping ASF-affected areas and other swine disease and traceability based on the submitted reports by the Task Force;
- 5.2.2.4 List of Barangay Biosecurity Officers endorsed by the City Mayor.

# 5.2.3 Structure Modification

5.2.3.1 Clustering of Farmers with at least Biosecurity Level 1 to ensure strict biosecurity implementation;

Each of the following items are the mandatory biosecurity Level 1 standards:





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- a) clearly demarcated clean and dirty line with fence;
- b) shower in/out with soap and shampoo;
- c) drainage away from farm;
- d) complete change of clothes and dedicated boots upon entering the farm;
- e) observe minimum downtime (at least one night before entering the farm);
- f) no food items (no pork/pork products from outside);
- g) feed bags are not allowed to enter the pig area;
- h) swill and kitchen waste are not allowed to be fed to the pigs;
- i) viajeros are not allowed inside;
- j) outside vehicles are not allowed to enter into the farm premises;
- k) Provision of septic tank or waste disposal pit as may be specified by the Office of the Building Official;
- 5.2.3.2 Farm Biosecurity Evaluation every 6 months.

## 5.2.4 Issuance of Hog Transport Pass

5.2.4.1 Facilitate the registration of all hog traders and other logistical support providers and their respective transport vehicles and vessels transacting business in the city with the end view of traceability and maintaining disease-free areas thereby achieving safe, clean and orderly handling of commodities throughout the stages of marketing or distribution channels.

> A regulatory fee shall be imposed upon the issuance of the Hog Transport Pass. The amount of the regulatory fee shall be determined by the Task Force.

- 5.2.4.2 Regularly submit the list of traders in the city which will be forwarded to the DA-RFO and the BAI for the issuance of hog transport pass in accordance with Annex 6 of DAAO No.7 Series of 2021;
- 5.2.4.3 Ensure that no hog traders and livestock transport carriers will be allowed to transact business within each city without the Hog Transport Pass (HTP) which shall be a requirement before issuance of *Veterinary Health Certificate* (VHC).

All livestock transport carriers are required to comply with the biosecurity measures such as cleaning and disinfection as may be imposed by authorities. Any violation of this guideline by the hog traders and other logistical support providers shall immediately render his/her HTP revoked.

#### 5.2.5 **Participate in Capability Building and Awareness Campaign**

- 5.2.5.1 Orientation of ASF Task Force members on their roles, responsibilities, and expected outputs;
- 5.2.5.2 Training of the Barangay Biosecurity Officers;
- 5.2.5.3 Conduct awareness campaigns to ensure that biosecurity protocols are duly observed by the farmers, discouraging the use of swill as feed for hogs and bringing farmers to register in the Farmers Registry developed for livestock farmers. Engagement of agencies including the DA Communications Group, Agriculture and Fisheries Information Division (AFID), Regional Agriculture





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and Fisheries Information Sections (RAFIS), Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) and local government (Provincial to Municipal/City) Information Office, and all media resources of government shall be involved.

# 5.2.6 Lead the Recovery and Repopulation

- 5.2.6.1 Sentinel Program (for ASF Infected Areas);
- 5.2.6.2 Letter of Intent to Undergo Exit from Quarantine Protocol;
- 5.2.6.3 Cleaning and Disinfection of all facilities of the farms within one-kilometer radius of Infected premises;
- 5.2.6.4 Validation of Cleaning and Disinfection (must have negative laboratory results on ASF):
  - *i*) Bioassay 1 at day 7 after cleaning and disinfection
  - *ii*) Bioassay 2 at day 14 after cleaning and disinfection
  - *iii*) Bioassay for all the farms within 500 m of infected premise
- 5.2.6.5 Sentinel Animals (must have negative laboratory results on ASF)
  - *i*) Screening Test at Day 7
  - *ii*) Screening Test at Day 21
  - iii) PCR Test at Day 40

# SECTION 6. Authority of the Anti-ASF Task Force -

- 6.1 **Regulatory Authority** The City Anti-ASF Task Force shall have the authority to regulate movement of live pigs, pork, pork products, by-products and other products with pork ingredients in line with the national issuances and guidelines.
- 6.2 **Visitorial Power** Upon presenting appropriate credentials as part of the local agriculture or veterinary authority such as office identification card and/or PRC license to the owner, manager, operator, agent or any person within the premises, the City Anti-ASF Task Force shall have the power to enter and inspect swine farms and other related livestock establishments anytime, conduct disease investigation, surveillance, monitoring and collection of laboratory specimens and samples, impose preventive and control measures therein, in coordination with, and as may be necessary, subject to biosafety and biosecurity entry requirements of concerned farms and establishments.
- 6.3 **Seizure and Confiscation** The City Anti-ASF Task Force shall have the authority to seize and confiscate animals, animal carcasses, products, and by-products, feeds, feed ingredients, feed supplements and feed additives, veterinary biologics, drugs, products and devices, and such other materials or substances that are undocumented, or of unknown source and conditions, and are showing signs of ASF, or reasonably suspected to be infected with or carriers of ASF, contaminated with ASF or posing an imminent danger, threat and injury to the overall animal health situation in the City. A seizure and confiscation receipt shall be issued to the farmer concerned indicating the 1) Name of the farmer/farm; 2) Address; 3) Number of pigs and their respective age groups; 4) The circumstances of the pig(s) confiscated; and 5) Legal basis of the seizure and confiscation.
- 6.4 **Animal Condemnation and Other Disease Control Measures** The City Anti-ASF Task Force shall have the authority to institute condemnation and eradication measures on animals that are diseased or reasonably suspected to be infected with ASF, and are deemed a great risk to the swine population.

**SECTION 7.** *Declaration of* **ASF** *Free Status.* There are two levels of declaration of ASF Free Status of an area previously infected with ASF.

The first level is the City Level Local Declaration of ASF Free Status for cities with certain barangay/s which have been previously infected with ASF and will be declared ASF Free area by the Regional ASF Task Force.





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The second level is the National Declaration of ASF Free Status for the whole City to be declared by the Bureau of Animal Industry. ASF-infected barangays of the city must be locally declared ASF Free area prior to application to be declared ASF Free on a national level. The guidelines for the Declaration of ASF Free Status is subject to adaptation as deemed necessary by the DA-BAI.

**SECTION 8.** *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* The provisions of the administrative orders issued by the Department of Agriculture, DA AO No. 6, s. 2021 and DA AO No. 7, s. 2021, shall be the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 9.** *Funds and Resources.* There shall be allocated in the annual budget of the City Veterinary Office so much amount necessary for the control and prevention of ASF and for the operating expenses and incentives and/or compensation allowance for the "BaBay ASF" members.

## SECTION 10. Violations/Prohibited Acts -

10.1 Any person or entity found to have committed any of the following instances/acts shall be deemed in violation of this Ordinance:

10.1.1 Tampering and falsification of documents such as, but not limited to:

- 10.1.1.1 Veterinary Health Certificate
- 10.1.1.2 Certificate Free Status on ASF
- 10.1.1.3 Laboratory Test Results for ASF
- 10.1.1.4 Weekly Negative Disease Monitoring Report
- 10.1.1.5 Biosecurity Evaluation Form
- 10.1.2 Concealment of information
- 10.1.3 Removal of diseased from quarantine
- 10.1.4 Movement of animals without necessary permits/documents
- 10.1.5 Non-Reporting/Delay in reporting
- 10.1.6 Interference/Disobedience to persons in authority
- 10.1.7 Refusal to farm inspection and conduct of surveillance
- 10.1.8 Data privacy issues
- 10.1.9 Collection, selling, distribution, or use of swill for hog feeds
- 10.1.10 Non-compliance to Biosecurity Level 1 practices, as provided in 5.2.3 of this Ordinance.
- 10.1.11 Failure to secure a Hog Transport Pass.

# SECTION 11. Penalty Clause -

a)	First Offense:	OVR (₱2,000) plus confiscation of animal, meat/products;
b)	Second Offense:	OVR (₱5,000) plus confiscation of animal, meat/products;
C)	Third Offense:	OVR (₱5,000) plus confiscation of animal, meat/products plus
		imprisonment of not less than six (6) months but not exceeding
		one (1) year, at the discretion of the court.

If the violation is committed by a business establishment, cancellation of business permit shall be imposed.

**SECTION 12.** *Suppletory Clause.* The pertinent provisions of Ordinance No. 12139-2011, entitled: An Ordinance Prescribing the Issuance of Ordinance Violation Receipt (OVR) or Citation Ticket to Violators or Offenders of Cagayan de Oro City Ordinances, Providing Guidelines Therefor and For Other Purposes, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) shall apply in suppletory manner hereof.

**SECTION 13.** *Separability Clause.* If, for any reason/s, any section or part of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other sections or parts hereof which are not affected





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thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 14.** *Repealing 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 Clause.* This Ordinance shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in a local newspaper of general circulation and posting in conspicuous public places.

#### UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Present:	1 <sup>st</sup> District:	- Councilor Agapito Eriberto G. Suan - Councilor Roger G. Abaday	- Councilor Romeo V. Calizo - Councilor Jose Pepe S. Abbu, Jr.
		- Councilor Imee Rose P. Moreno	- Councilor Malvern A. Esparcia
	2 <sup>nd</sup> District:	- Councilor Yevonna Yacine B. Emano	- Councilor Maria Lourdes S. Gaane
		- Councilor Edgar S. Cabanlas	- Councilor Christian Rustico M. Achas
		- Councilor Suzette G. Magtajas-Daba	
	Ex-Officio:	- Councilor John Michael L. Seno	
On Official B	usiness:	- Councilor Jay R. Pascual	- Councilor George S. Goking
		- Councilor James K. Judith II	- Councilor Yan Lam S. Lim
On Leave:		- Councilor Joyleen Mercedes L. Balaba	
Absent:		- Councilor Ian Mark Q. Nacaya (Indisposed)	
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ENACTED this  $8^{th}$  day of May 2023 in the City of Cagayan de Oro.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

Attested as duly enacted:

JOCEL N B. RODRIGUEZ *t*ITY VICE MAYOR PRESIDING OFFICER

Attested:

ATTY. ROY HILARIO P. RAAGAS **CITY ADMINISTRATOR** 

ARTURO S. DE SAN MIGUEL CITY COUNCIL SECRETARY

Approved:





Republic of the Philippines City of Cagayan de Oro

# **OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**



December 28, 2022

# THE HONORABLE PRESIDING OFFICER, and THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, this City

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

This pertains to the hereto attached draft Proposed Ordinance Creating the Cagayan de Oro City Anti-African Swine Fever (ANTI-ASF) Task Force and Technical Working Group, Adopting and Implementing the "Bantay ASF Sa Barangay", also known as the BABAY ASF Program.

The said Proposed Ordinance is essential in the Department of Agriculture's categorizing Cagayan de Oro City from a PINK to a YELLOW Zone, relative to the ASF Disease Status.

In this regard, may we respectfully request the appropriate action of the *Sanggunian* on this concern.

Hoping for your favorable response on this request.

Thank you for your kind attention. Very truly yours ROLANDO City Mayor

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Republic of the Philippines City of Cagayan de Oro **CITY LEGAL OFFICE** 



# 05 December 2022

**ATTY. ROY HILARIO P. RAAGAS** City Administrator City Government of Cagayan de Oro

Dear Atty. Raagas:

Greetings!

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This pertains to the indorsement made by your good office, <sup>V</sup>requesting for the review of the *FINAL DRAFT of the* **Proposed Ordinance Creating the Cagayan de Oro** City Anti – African Swine Fever (ANTI – ASF) Task Force and Technical Working Group, Adopting and Implementing the "Bantay ASF Sa Barangay", also known as the BABAY ASF Program.

In this connection, kindly be informed that this Office has thoroughly reviewed the above-mentioned *Draft Proposed Ordinance*, and submit the following recommendation/s:

1. Kindly refer to the herein-attached Draft Proposed Ordinance for some corrections and/or suggestions involving styling – typographical, clerical, and spacing and indentation errors.

Save for the aforementioned recommendation/s, this Office finds the *Draft Proposed Ordinance* to be legally sound and in order, and hereby poses no legal objection thereto.

For your guidance and information.

ATTY KE MAR CityLegal Officer

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MARIA CARLA LARRAZABAL-LICAYAN Legislative Staff Officer V Chief, Legislative Committees Division Office of the City Council City Hall, Cagayan de Oro City

Dear Ma'am:

**Greetings**!

This is in answer to your endorsement dated March 10, 2023 - a copy of which is attached herewith. We have no comment as to Item Numbers 1 and 2, as these are already existing ordinances.

As to Item Number 3 – this was originally drafted by the Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office 10. We made a few minor amendments as we see fit and proper relative to our African Swine Fever status, before we submitted it to the Committee on Agriculture for endorsement to the City Council.

On January 2023 this Office attended a Committee Hearing with the Office of the City Council to finalize the draft.

The passage or enactment of the proposed ordinance is required by the Department of Agriculture for Cagayan de Oro City to transition from a PINK Zone to a YELLOW Zone. A change or improvement in our classification status is crucial to the recovery of the City against ASF.

We trust your favorable action towards this end.

Thank you.

Truly yours,

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