



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 04

Series of 2020

AMENDING E.O 19, S-2019: AN ORDR RECONSTITUTING THE MUNICIPAL AFRICAN SWINE FEVER TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, African Swine Fever continues to spread in many countries causing massive economic and social dislocation;

WHEREAS, in a letter dated September 9, 2019, the Department of Agriculture (DA) confirmed that the confirmatory Polymerase Chain Reaction test of samples obtained from the hog farms in Rizal Province resulted to an African Swine Fever (ASF) **positive** finding;

WHEREAS, there is a possibility that the African Swine Fever may hit other municipalities and provinces in the country that would require serious immediate and integrated action and response;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit, to effectively accomplish and carry out the power prescribed under the General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code as provided in Section 16 thereof, may prescribe orders affecting health, morals, peace, good order or safety and the general welfare of the people;

WHEREAS, in order to protect the public as well as the swine industry in the municipality of Hagonoy, Davao del Sur, it is imperative to create this **Task Force**;

Section 1. AFRICAN SWINE FEVER TASK FORCE (ASF-TF). There is hereby created African Swine Fever Task Force to implement the Municipality of Hagonoy, Davao del Sur African Swine Fever Protection Program involving several departments and agencies with the Municipal Agriculture Office – Livestock Section as lead implementing agency.

Section 2. COMPOSITION

Chairperson	: HON. FRANCO MAGNO CALIDA, Municipal Mayor
Co-Chairperson	: DR. WILFREDO T. GABUTAN, Municipal Veterinarian
Members	: HERMOSO M. EDULLANTES, MAO Chief
	MERCEDES R. CABARDO, MENRO Designate
	MIGUEL C. LANGOMEZ, MDRRM Chief
	PLT. NILO A. EMBORGO, PNP Chief
	MARY GRACE O. SANTOS, MLGOO
	MARY ROSE C. CABALIT, DTI Personnel
	HON. FRITZ GERALD B. SURPOSA, SB Committee on Agriculture
	ARLENE D. ALEGRE, Sinayawan Swine Raisers Representative
	ROLAN E. FERNANDEZ, Liga President
SECRETARIAT	: JOSEPH JR. L. LAUSA, MAO Personnel



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Section 3. TECHNICAL SUPPORT TEAMS. There are regular members of the ASF-TF that are responsible for the preservation and protection of the swine industry in the Municipality of Hagonoy, Davao del Sur.

- Rapid Action Team** - MunVet, MDRRMO, PNP, Municipal Agriculturist
- Surveillance Team** - MunVet, Municipal Agriculturist, DTI
- Quarantine Team** - MunVet, PNP
- IEC Team** - Munvet, PIO, CDIO

Section 4. FUNCTIONS

Rapid Action Team – carry out the immediate diagnosis of suspect premises and the initiation and implementation of the stamping out procedures.

Surveillance Team – conducts regular surveillance of swine diseases. This team also conducts surveillance on markets and groceries for the presence of illegal pork products and by-products.

Quarantine Team – conducts regular inspection and monitoring of animal in the area.

IEC Team – ensures adequate awareness of the general public matters and updates to the African Swine fever.

Section 5. FUNDING. All expenses to support the activities of the African Swine Fever Task Force shall be taken from the Office of the Municipal Mayor and Agriculturist.

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

Done this 14th day of February 2020, Hagonoy, Davao del Sur.


FRANCO MAGNO CALIDA
Municipal Mayor