



Republic of the Philippines  
Caraga Region XIII  
Province of Surigao del Norte  
Municipality of Alegria

**SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALEGRIA**

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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR  
SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALEGRIA,  
SURIGAO DEL NORTE, HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG  
BAYAN SESSION HALL ON MARCH 29, 2021.**

**PRESENT:**

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Hon. Erlinda B. Silvosa	-	SB Member
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Hon. Ryan T. Abarico	-	SB Member
Hon. Reynaldo B. Ranay	-	SB Member
Hon. Eldy S. Gabeligno	-	SB Member
Hon. Almasur G. Opalia	-	LNMB President

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Emalyn S. Micompal	-	SB Member
Hon. Reil John A. Esma	-	SK Fed. President

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2021-001**

Series of 2021

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION,  
PRODUCTION, SLAUGHTERING, TRADING AND  
CONSUMPTION OF HOGS AND PORK PRODUCTS IN  
RELATION TO AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) IN THE  
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AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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Introduced by: Hon. Reynaldo B. Ranay

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**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN IN  
SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT:**

**SECTION 1 – TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as an  
“Ordinance Regulating the operation, production, slaughtering,  
trading and consumption of hogs and pork products in relation to  
African Swine Fever (ASF) in the Municipality of Alegria,  
imposing penalties for violators and for other purposes”  
otherwise known as “ASF Regulation Ordinance”.

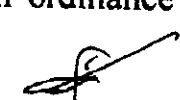

**SECTION 2 – COVERAGE** – This Ordinance shall cover all  
the operators, producers/raisers, slaughter, traders and consumer  
of all hogs and pork products in the Municipality of Alegria,  
Surigao del Norte.

**SECTION 3 - DECLARATION OF POLICY.** The LGU hereby declared the following policies:

- i. To ensure the consistent implementation and compliance of laws and rules to control the proliferation of ASF; and
- ii. To ensure that food security and safe quality of food products out of pork for human consumption based on the standards as set under Republic Act 9296, otherwise known as the “Meat Inspection Code” of the Philippines and Republic Act 10611, otherwise known as “Food Safety Act of 2013”.
- iii. To ensure safe and sustainable swine industry in the locality;

**SECTION 4 – DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined:

- i). African Swine Fever (ASF) – is a large, double-stranded DNA virus in the *Asfarviridae*. It is the causative agent of African Swine Fever. The virus causes hemorrhagic fever with high mortality rates in domestic pigs; some isolates can cause death of animals as quickly as a week after infection.
- ii. backyard raising – any household raising not more than 2 heads of pig.
- iii) biosecurity – implementation of measures that reduce the risk of disease agents being introduced and spread. The three main elements of biosecurity are segregation, cleaning and disinfection (FAO, Good practices for biosecurity for the swine sector, 2010)
- iv) commercial – any operator or farm which operation satisfies at least one of the following commercial conditions: a) at least 21 heads of adults and zero young; b) at least 41 heads of young animals; c) at least 10 heads of adults and 22 young animals (GAHP for Swine, BAFS, 2019). These are swine farm operations that are on a bigger commercial scale employing modernized methods of farming.
- v) Cull – to remove an animal from the herd.
- vi) Depopulation/repopulation – the removal of all animals for disease control purposes and restock when barn is cleaned and disinfected.
- vi) Illegal Trading – means trading of pork or pork products without appropriate permit
- vii). Pig - is any animal in the genus *Sus*, within the even-toed ungulate family *Suidae* which includes wild or domesticated swine.
- viii) Quarantine Area – shall be defined as the area up to 1 kilometer radius or less from the infected farm premises; such area may be increased or decreased depending on the severity of affected population as maybe declared by an ordinance upon recommendation of the ASF Task Force;



## SECTION 5. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

### a) REGULATION ON OPERATION/PRODUCTION OF HOG/ SWINE INDUSTRY.

1. The Municipal Agriculture through its trained livestock in-charge shall maintain a periodic *Registry* of all operators, raisers and producers of Hogs; in the Municipality of Alegria through RSBSA (Registry System for Basic Sector in Agriculture) for free to determine the total number of heads within a specified farm; the method of waste disposal; feeding method, source & feed components, among others in either backyard raising or large scale operation.
2. All operators of hogs/swine shall maintain a good and proper waste disposal system within their area of responsibility and ensure proper sanitation;
3. Backyard raisers/operators are discouraged to feed swill and related feeds to their animals. Swill are found to be one of the possible contaminants of the virus; The Municipal Agriculture shall introduce alternative feeding mechanism like feeding of *rensoni, madre de agua, flemengia, among others.*

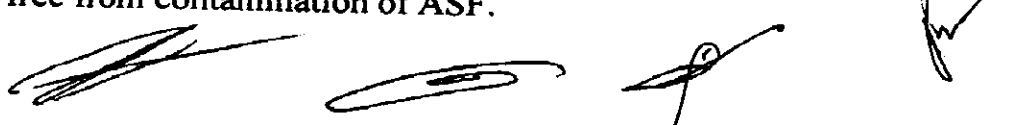
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Provided further, that during inspection, animal manifesting signs of disease shall warrant outright condemnation and shall be marked "*CONDEMNED*", isolated immediately and disposed of under the supervision of an inspector. (Sec. 18, IRR, RA 9296).

Traders of swine/pig from other municipality whose pig shall be slaughtered and/or sold in Alegria shall also present Certificate of Inspection issued by the Municipal Veterinarian (or its qualified equivalent) of its origin that the live pig/s are fit for human consumption; absence of such document shall cause to deny the entry of said animals to Alegria.

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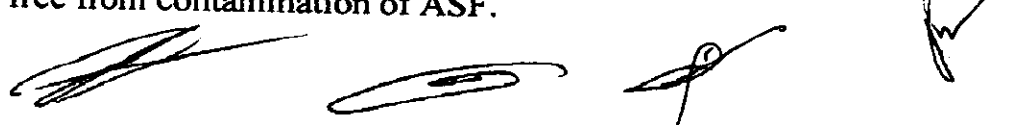
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Provided further that, it shall come from an authorized government swine breeding facility. Provided furthermore that, the AI process shall be done by a competent government or government accredited inseminator or breeder.

**D. ON ENTRY OF LIVE HOGS AND PORK PRODUCTS FROM ASF AFFECTED AREAS.** The Local Government of Alegria may deny the entry of live hogs and pork products from ASF Affected areas.

**E. REGULATION ON ON-LINE SELLING OF PORK AND PORK PRODUCTS AND SUPPLIES.** All business establishment selling pork or pork products and supplies; may it be live or processed by particularly on-line sellers shall register to the LGU of Alegria through its Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO). The BPLO with the assistance of the Municipal Agriculture shall conduct inspection to the products for sale to verify the brand, source or origin of products and other related information regarding such business. The Office of the Municipal Mayor shall cause to order the closure of business/cancellation of business permit should any misrepresentation or misbranding of products are found with corresponding penalties and fines.

**SECTION 6. THE ASF TASK FORCE.** There is hereby created a Task Force against ASF composed of the following:

**6a. COMPOSITION:**

- CHAIRPERSON : The Municipal Mayor
- CO-CHAIRPERSON : The Municipal Agriculturist
- MEMBERS :
- 1. Trained Livestock Specialist
- 2. MENRO
- 3. BPLO
- 4. MARKET ADMINISTRATOR
- 5. Committee Chairman in Agriculture
- 6. DILG/LGOO
- 7. COP, Alegria or representative
- 8. Head, MPDO

**6b. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS:**

- i. To formulate and recommend policies, strategies and other measures for an effective legislative intervention in the prevention and control of African Swine Fever Virus in the Municipality of Alegria
- ii. To collaborate with other Government Agencies, Barangay Local Government Units, non-government organizations and government organizations in undertaking massive and sustainable information, education and communication campaign in order to instill community awareness and vigilance against African Swine Fever virus.
- iii. To manage all collective undertakings relative to African Swine Fever being initiated by the member agencies.

iv. To assist or directly undertake regular monitoring of areas identified as entry points of possible carriers of African Swine Fever.

v. To prepare and submit Accomplishment Report to the Sangguniang Bayan.

**6c. PERMANENT AND ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE TASK FORCE.** To sustain its operations and for purposes of continuity and in order to ensure proper representation, each member of the Task Force shall designate his/her permanent alternate who shall represent the regular member in the event that the latter cannot attend meeting and other regular activity of the Task Force.

**6d. MEETINGS.** The members of the Task Force shall meet once a month, or as necessary until declared negative of the disease. This is to monitor and evaluate progress and significance of the activities undertaken through and by the Task Force.

**6e. FUNDING.** Financial requirements of the operation of the Task Force will be taken from the Calamity Fund and other sources that will be appropriated through Sangguniang Bayan resolution.

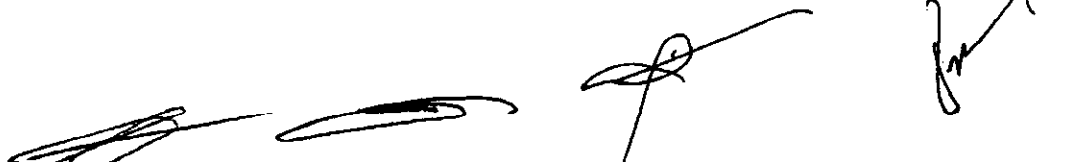
**SECTION 7. CASE FINDING AND DEPOPULATION OF PIGGERY CONTAMINATED WITH ASF.** Should contamination of ASF in the locality be reported and confirmed, the ASF Task Force shall make its findings and recommendation and submit the same to the Office of the Municipal Agriculture for proper disposition of the affected livestock pursuant to the guidelines as provided in Administrative Order No. 22 of the Department of Agriculture.

However, Backyard farms from within the quarantine area tested negative and cleared shall be allowed for slaughter within *(a registered abattoir) in the Municipality of Alegria*. Provided that, trading of meat shall also be limited within the municipality.

**SECTION 8. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS.** Farmers may be granted a financial assistance from the national agency subject to its guidelines and procedures. The Local Government also may provide additional assistance subject to pertinent conditions and to the usual accounting and auditing government policies and pursuant to relevant laws.

**SECTION 9. PROHIBITED ACTS.** The following acts are strictly prohibited in this Ordinance.

- a) Slaughtering, entry and selling of pork and its meat by-products whether processed or raw and whether in the public market, stores or on-line and other forms of sale without appropriate registration, documents or license including the Certificate of Safety to determine product safety.
- b) Slaughtering, selling of wild pigs whether meat or meat products;
- c) entry of boar or pig breeders from other municipality without appropriate inspections and certificates from the authorized person or agency;



**SECTION 10. PENALTIES.** There shall be imposed a fines of Php2,500.00 for violator/s of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 11. AWARENESS RAISING MECHANISM.** This Ordinance shall be published to the conspicuous places of this Municipality and the LGU website for feedbacks. The same shall also be informed to the public through appropriate public hearing.

**SECTION 12. AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE.** The Office of the Municipal Mayor thru the Municipal Task Force Against ASF shall take the lead in the enforcement of this Municipal Ordinance.

**SECTION 13. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid, the remaining part which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.


Let copies of this Ordinance be forwarded to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Norte for appropriate review and approval.

**ADOPTED** this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.


MOVANT: Hon. Reynaldo B. Ranay  
SECOND : Hon. Ryan T. Abarico

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

  
**DOMINADOR G. ESMA, JR.**  
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Attested by:

  
**MARIA ELENA J. BUCONG**  
SB Secretary

APPROVED:

  
**RENE G. ESMA**  
Municipal Mayor

APRIL 5, 2021