



OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 24
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“AN ORDER BANNING THE ENTRY OF SWINE/ HOGS/ PIGS AND ITS BY-PRODUCTS (FROZEN AND UNCOOKED) AND CREATING THE TASK FORCE ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) IN TUGUEGARAO CITY”

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to promote a just and fair environment for trade and other economic activities, and provide effective mechanisms or measures to promote the well-being of its citizens, their livelihood, and the economy in general;”

WHEREAS, there exist a significant number of cases of the African Swine Fever in the Philippines which causes the deaths of considerable number of swine or hogs in the country;

WHEREAS, the spread of this deadly strain may reach more areas in the country, especially in Luzon, and may affect the health of the swine or hog industry in these areas;

WHEREAS, in order to prevent or limit the occurrence of infections there is a need to take precautionary measures to protect the swine or hogs industry in Tuguegarao City, and to further protect the health and ensure the safety of Tuguegaraoeños;

WHEREAS, the entry of all hogs and other livestock animals in Tuguegarao City shall be closely monitored with, hence, all unquarantined and unscreened animals be prevented from entering in the city;

WHEREAS, there is a need to implement in full force and effect the ban on the entry of swine or hogs with the creation of the Task Force ASF (African SwineFever) in Tuguegarao City;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO**, City Mayor of Tuguegarao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the laws, do hereby order:

Section 01. Ban. The Tuguegarao City Government bans the entry of swine/hog/pigs and its by-products (frozen and uncook) coming from any parts of the country into the territorial jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City.

Section 02. Composition. The Tuguegarao City African Swine Fever (ASF) Task Force shall be composed of the following:

Chairman : **Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano**
City Mayor

Vice-Chairman : **Dr. Pastor Tumaliuan**
City Veterinarian

Task Force Head	:	Ms. Evangeline P. Calubaquib <i>City Agriculturist</i>
Assistant Task Force Head	:	PLTCOL George P Cablarda <i>Chief of Police, PNP – Tuguegarao City</i>
Members	:	<p>a. Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan <i>LNB President</i></p> <p>b. Ms. Ma. Theresa G. Serbito <i>CLGOO VI, DILG-Tuguegarao City</i></p> <p>c. Dr. James C. Guzman <i>City Health Officer</i></p> <p>d. Mr. Vince B. Blancad <i>Head, TCTMG</i></p> <p>e. PCOL Pedro B. Cuntapay, (Ret.) CSEE <i>Executive Assistant IV to the City Mayor/Market Administrator</i></p>

Section 03. Duties and Functions. The Task Force shall have the following duties and functions:

1. The Task Force shall establish checkpoints in all entrances coming into the city, and in the entrance of the Public Markets to enforce the ban;
2. The Task Force shall conduct inspection into existing markets, supermarkets, meat shops, meat stores, and other business establishments dispensing or selling meat or meat products, (frozen or uncook) to ensure that no swine/hogs/pigs coming from outside the city from being dispense or sold;
3. The Task Force shall require that all swine/hogs/pigs to be slaughtered/butchered shall pass the inspection of the City Agriculture's Office, and shall be certified that it is fit for human consumption;
4. The Task Force is mandated to confiscate any swine/hogs/pigs and its by-products from any individual or establishment procured or acquired in violation of this Executive Order shall be disposed accordingly;
5. That in the event of contamination or infection from the African Swine fever, it shall recommend measures to contain the effect, pursuant to the policy of the National Government and the Department of Agriculture;
6. The Task Force shall endeavor to provide massive information on the matter of African Swine fever, and the enforcement of the ban; and
7. Shall perform such other duties and functions as the Local Chief Executive may deem necessary.

Section 04. Repealing Clause. All prior issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or otherwise modified accordingly.

Section 05. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in Tuguegarao City, this 16th day of March in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty.

ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor §



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