



**"... PARA SA PATULOY NA PAGBABAGO"**

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**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10**  
**Series of 2020**

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER FOR THE TEMPORARY BANNING OF SWINE, PORK, PORK-RELATED PRODUCTS AND BY PRODUCTS (EDIBLE AND NON-EDIBLE). WHETHER RAW, PROCESSED OR COOKED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FROZEN BOAR SEMEN COMING FROM AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) AFFECTED AREAS WITHIN LUZON AND PROHIBITION OF SWILL FEEDING IN RESPONSE OF THE IMMINENT THREAT OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER**

**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 a reported case of African Swine Fever that reached the province which 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 Dupax del Norte, it is imperative to re-emphasize the Duties and Responsibilities of the African Swine Fever Task Force created pursuant to the Executive Order No. 69 Series of 2019;

**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 PVO's CVO's MVO's 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 Veterinary Quarantine Offices (RVQS).

**WHEREAS**, **Section 444 (b) (2) (iii) of RA 7160** otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers the Municipal Mayors to issue such Executive Order for the Faithful and appropriate enforcement and execution of Laws and Ordinances.

**WHEREAS**, Finally, in order to prevent the entry of ASF into Dupax del Norte and to complement with the intensive and massive campaign for the ASF information dissemination, the Local Chief Executive do hereby issue this executive order for the **Temporary Banning of Swine, Pork, Pork-Related Products And By Products (Edible And Non-Edible), Whether Raw, Processed Or Cooked, Including But Not Limited to Frozen Boar Semen coming from African Swine Fever (ASF) affected areas within Luzon and Prohibition Of Swill Feeding in response of the imminent threat of African Swine Fever.**

**Now therefore, I TIMOTHY JOSEPH E. CAYTON**, Mayor of the Municipality of Dupax del Norte, Province of Nueva Vizcaya, by powers vested in me by the law do hereby order the Temporary Banning of Swine, Pork, Pork-Related Products And By Products (Edible And Non-Edible), Whether Raw, Processed Or Cooked, Including But Not Limited to Frozen Boar Semen coming from African Swine Fever (ASF) affected areas within Luzon and Prohibition Of Swill Feeding in response of the imminent threat of African Swine Fever, and advice all concerned government officials and swine industry stakeholders to be vigilant in their areas of responsibilities. All are hereby alerted and directed to prepare protective measures to prevent the spread of swine disease/s into our Municipality by observing the following:

### **Section 1. For the Swine Raisers**

- a) Feeding your pigs with food waste/swill coming from “carinderia” restaurants and other food establishments are not allowed.
- b) Practice of strict biosecurity measure in the farms.
- c) Report any suspicious incidence of mortality in pigs in your farm area for verification to your Municipal Local Government Unit.

### **Section 2. For the restaurant operators and other food establishments**

- a) Ensure that the table left-overs or food wastes/swill shall be properly disposed and shall not be provided to the swine raisers as feeds for their pigs within the Municipality.

### **Section 3. For meat processors and meat vendors**

- a) Ensure that there shall be no meat processing and/or selling illegal meat products.

### **Section 4. For the Barangay Local Government Units**

- a) Conduct information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities especially the prohibition of food wastes/swill feeding.
- b) Ensure that food wastes/swill feeding is not being practiced by swine raisers.
- c) Regular monitoring of the health status of swine.
- d) Ensure that illegal meat products (fresh, frozen, or processed) are not being sold in the market.
- e) Report any suspicious incidence of mortality in pigs in your area verification before the Office of the Local Chief Executive.
- f) Actively monitor unusual mortalities among hog population.
- g) Actively monitor establishment selling pork/ by products and swill feeding in swine production facilities within the Barangay.
- h) Actively monitor movement of live hogs, pork, pork by products within the Barangay.

### **Section 5. For the African Swine Fever Task Force**

1. Execute the roles and responsibilities of all members of the Task Force as outlined in the Executive Order No. 69 Series of 2019.
2. Ensure adequate manpower to all Quarantine Checkpoint Areas for 24-hours.
3. Inspect all vehicles entering and exiting the Municipality, however for Private Vehicles merely inquire if they carry any of the prohibited products.
4. Confiscate all prohibited products included in this Executive Order
5. Bury all confiscated products immediately.
6. Request for Police Assistance whenever necessary.

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

Done this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020, Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya.

  
ATTY. TIMOTHY JOSEPH E. CAYTON  
Municipal Mayor