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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 37 Series of 2019

AN ORDER CREATING THE AFRICAN SWINE FEVER TASK FORCE, **DEFINING ITS DUTIES, FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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

WHEREAS, the Philippines remains to be free of African Swine Fever, and this situation be maintained to protect the Philippine Swine Industry, with an estimated worth of Two Hundred Billion Pesos (PHP 200B);

WHEREAS, there is a possibility that the ASF may hit the country and reach the City in such proportions that would require urgent, immediate, and integrated action and response;

WHEREAS, to protect the public and the swine industry from the threats of ASF in Davao City, there is a need to create a body that would look into the formulation of appropriate policies and implementation of programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE, Acting City Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. CREATION OF THE AFRICAN SWINE FEVER TASK FORCE. There is hereby created an African Swine Fever Task Force to implement the Davao City African Swine Fever Protection Program involving several departments and agencies with the City Veterinarian's Office as lead implementing agency.

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION. The African Sine Fever Task Force (ASF – TF) is hereby constituted as follows:

The City Mayor or the City Administrator as his duly Chairperson

authorized representative

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City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office City Agriculturist Office

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Private Sector Representatives of Hog Raisers

(Commercial and Backyard)



SECTION 3. CREATION OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT TEAMS. Technical support teams that shall be created that would be responsible for the preservation and protection of the swine industry in the City of Davao as follows:

1. Rapid Action Team -

City Veterinarian's Office

City Agriculturist's Office

City Health Office

City Disaster Office

Davao City Police Office

Task Force Davao -

Central 911

Public Safety and Security Command Center

Department of Agriculture - Regional Animal Disease

Diagnostic Laboratory XI

2. Surveillance Team

City Veterinarian's Office

City Agriculturist's Office

City Health Office

City Economic Enterprise Office

Department of Agriculture XI – Veterinary Public Health

& Epidemiology Center

National Meat Inspection Service XI

Department of Environment and Natural Resources -

Biodiversity Management Bureau XI x

Bureau of Customs

Philippine Coast Guard <

Department of Health - Food and Drug Administration XI

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3. Quarantine Team

City Veterinarian's Office

City Agriculturist's Office

City Health Office

City Environment and Natural Resources Office

Davao City Police Office Task Force Davao

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Bureau of Animal Industry - Veterinary Quarantine

Service Office XI

Department of Health Quarantine Office

Barangay Captains

4. Census Team

City Planning and Development Office

City Veterinarian's Office

City Agriculturist's Office

City Health Office

Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation

Department of Agriculture XI

Philippine Statistics Authority XI

Barangay Captains

5. Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Team

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City Veterinarian's Office City Agriculturist's Office City Health Office
City Information Office
Department of Agriculture XI
Department of Education XI
Media
Barangay Captains
Private Sector Representatives of Hog Raisers (Commercial and Backyard)

SECTION 4. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The technical support teams shall have the duties and functions as follows:

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

Surveillance Team – to conduct regular surveillance and profiling of swine diseases in the identified priority areas.

Quarantine Team – to ensure implementation of quarantine measures in the ASF Contingency Plan.

Census Team – to conduct periodic identification and consolation of data on swine population, location, etc.

IEC Team – to ensure adequate awareness of the general public on matters and updates pertaining to ASF.

In general, the Task Force shall submit a periodic Consolidated Report on all of its activities to the Office of the City Mayor and/or as the need arises depending on the circumstances so that immediate and appropriate action can be immediately taken.

SECTION 5. FUNDING. All expenses to support the activities of the African Swine Fever Task Force shall be taken from shall be sourced from the Office of the City Mayor.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part or provision of this Executive Order shall be declared invalid, the other portions or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby, shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain effective unless sooner revoked or modified.

SEBASTIAN Z, DUTERTE
Acting City Mayor

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Attested by:

ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ

City Administrator -

ATTY. TRISTAN DWIGHT P. BONUNGO
Acting City Administrator

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