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"AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE MUNICIPAL TASK FORCE FOR THE MONITORING OF BIOSECURITY MEASURES IN HOG FARMS AND FOR THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) AND OTHER DISEASES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA MARIA, BULACAN"

WHEREAS, Bulacan Provincial Ordinance No. 95-2021, Section 22, states that municipalities and cities within the Province of Bulacan are encouraged to enact a counterpart legislation of this ordinance for the aforestated purposes of "Bantay ASF";

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Santa Maria passed a Resolution No. 029 – 2022 adopting the implementation of Provincial Ordinance No. 95 – 2021;

WHEREAS, Department of Agriculture Administrative Order No. 7, series of 2021 Implementing Guidelines for the "Bantay ASF sa Barangay Program" was enacted for the intensified disease response of the Government against ASF, where the DA, academe, private stakeholders and swine industry experts provide technical and support services to empower LGU's inn the implementation of the Bantay ASF sa Barangay "BABay ASF" interventions at the farm community levels;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of the Department of Agriculture Administrative Order No. 7, series of 2021 "Implementing Guidelines for the "Bantay ASF sa Barangay Program" reiterates the strengthening and institutionalization of LGU engagement in the implementation of the BANTAY ASF PROGRAM;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARTOLOME R. RAMOS, Municipal Mayor of Santa Maria, Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order, Creating the Municipal Task Force for the Prevention and Control of African Swine Fever and other Hog Diseases and for other Purposes Providing Penalties therefor in the Municipality of Santa Maria, Bulacan.

SECTION I. COMPOSITION. The Municipal Task Force for Bantay ASF must be comprised of the following:

Chairperson	:	**BARTOLOME R. RAMOS** Municipal Mayor
Vice Chairperson	:	**PABLO L. JUAN** Municipal Vice Mayor
Members	:	**RODELIO A. BERNARDO** MPDC

: **ARNEL M. GARCIA**
Municipal Agriculturist

: **JONATHAN RICHEL HALILI**
Local DRRM Officer III

: **PLTCOL. CHRISTIAN ALUCOD**
Acting PNP Chief of Police

: **ROMMEL Z. ENRIQUEZ**
MENRO

: **DRA. CONSUELO FELICIANO**
MHO

: **ROMEO R. TEVES**
Information Systems Analyst I

: **ANTONIO MATEO**
Public Information Officer

: **JAYFIE P. NASARRO**
MLGOO

: **HILARIO C. VILLACORTE**
ABC President

: **ROSITO I. OLBITA**
Sta. Maria Bulacan Bicol Association Inc. (SMBBAI)

: **EMILIZA LAURENCIANA**
Catmon Multipurpose Cooperative, Inc.

: **ALBERTO R. MATEO**
Santa Maria Public Market Vendors Association, Inc.

SECTION II. FUNCTION OF THE LGU ASF TASK FORCE. The main functions of the LGU ASF Task Force include but are not limited to the following:

a. Main implementer of the "BABay ASF" Program;
b. Formulate local issuances, ordinances and contingency plans for the ASF prevention and control measures in the Municipality of Santa Maria;

c. Initiate and coordinate all ASF-related activities including quick response, disease investigation, surveillance, animal movement control, information and education and logistics to relevant agencies such as the National, Regional, City and Municipal ASF Task Force;
d. Conduct capacity building activities;
e. Disseminate information, guidelines and memoranda to all stakeholders;
f. Regularly submit reports to the Local Chief Executive on the status of its activities;
g. Perform such other functions as may be necessary for the full and proper implementation of ASF prevention and control protocols within the Municipality of Santa Maria.

SECTION III. MEETINGS. The Task Force on ASF, as agreed, shall meet on a regular basis or convene special meetings as may be necessary.

SECTION IV. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION V. REPEALING CLAUSE. All laws, rules and regulations, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION VI. EFFECTIVITY. The Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 9th day of May 2023 here at Municipal Hall of Santa Maria, Bulacan.

BARTOLOME R. RAMOS
Municipal Mayor