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**CITY OF BACOR**

*Office of the Mayor*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10 - 2023**  
**Series of 2023**

**AN ORDER ADOPTING THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS  
OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 219-2022, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "BABAY ASF  
ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BACOR"**

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of R.A. No. 7160 provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily 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...XXX;

**WHEREAS**, on September 5, 2022, the Sangguniang Panlungsod enacted and passed City Ordinance No. 219-2022 entitled, "An Ordinance Creating the African Swine Fever (ASF) Task Force, Implementing the Bantay ASF sa Barangay ( "BaBay ASF") Program, and for other Purposes;"

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Bacoor recognizes the need to issue an Implementing Rules and Regulations pertinent to the above-mentioned Ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the City Mayor of Bacoor, in coordination with the City Veterinary Office, issued the above-mentioned Implementing Rules and Regulations that shall govern the "BaBay ASF Ordinance of the City of Bacoor;"

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, STRIKE B. REVILLA**, City Mayor of Bacoor, Cavite, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order for the adoption and implementation of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of City Ordinance No. 219-2022 herein attached.

**Section 1. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).**

Attached herein is the Implementing Rules and Regulations of City Ordinance No. 219-2022 which shall form part of this Executive Order. This shall be known as the "Implementing Rules and Regulations of the BaBay ASF Ordinance of the City of Bacoor.

All affected offices and departments are hereby ordered to adopt the said implementing rules and regulations and be guided accordingly.

Strict compliance and observance of all city government officials and employees to this IRR is hereby ordered.

**Section 2. Repealing Clause.**

All previously issued orders and directives inconsistent with any provision found herein shall be deemed repealed, revoked or amended accordingly.





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**Section 3. Separability Clause.**

In the event that any provision found herein shall be judicially or administratively declared illegal or infirm, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4. Effectivity Clause.**

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its signing and remain in full force and effect until repealed, revoked or amended accordingly.

**SO, ORDERED.**

**DONE** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023 in the City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite.

  
**STRIKE B. REVILLA**  
City Mayor

cc:

Sangguniang Panlungsod  
City Veterinary Office  
City Administrator's Office  
All other City Government offices/departments/units concerned



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**THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS  
OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 219-2022**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF)  
TASK FORCE, IMPLEMENTING THE BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY  
("BABAY ASF") PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**RULE 1  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 1. TITLE**

These Implementing Rules and Regulations shall be known and cited as the Implementing Rules and Regulations of City Ordinance for Creating the African Swine Fever (Asf) Task Force, Implementing The Bantay ASF Sa Barangay ("Babay Asf") Program, And for Other Purposes.

**SECTION 2. PURPOSE.**

These Implementing Rules and Regulations are promulgated for the effective implementation and enforcement of the letter and spirit of City Ordinance No. 219-2022 and relative Circulars of the Department of Agriculture.

**SECTION 3. CONSTRUCTION.**

This Implementing Rules and Regulations shall be liberally construed to carry out the proper implementation and application of City Ordinance No. 219-2022.

**RULE 2  
DECLARATION OF POLICY**

**SECTION 4. DECLARATION OF POLICY.**

It shall be the policy of the City of Bacoor that:

1. The City of Bacoor aims to prevent the introduction and the spread of diseases within its territorial jurisdiction.
2. There is a need for strong collaboration between the City of Bacoor and various stakeholders to control the spread of animal diseases within its territorial jurisdiction.
3. It is imperative to
  - a. strengthen and institutionalize the LGU engagement for ASF prevention and control
  - b. Establish an effective monitoring surveillance and reporting system
  - c. Strengthen biosecurity measures at the farm level and border control.





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MR. RONALDO R. VOCALAN  
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*Market Supervisor IV*

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MS. AMY B. CRISTOBAL  
*Bacoor Chamber of Commerce*

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*City Agriculture*

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*City Livelihood Office*

## **SECTION 7. FUNCTIONS**

### **SECTION 7.1. MAIN FUNCTIONS**

1. To be the main implementer of the Bantay ASF sa Barangay "Babay ASF" Program;
2. Formulate and draft local issuances, propose ordinance to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for their review and approval, create contingency plans for ASF prevention and control measures in the City of Bacoor for approval by the Sanggunian and the City Mayor;
3. Initiate and coordinate all ASF-related activities including quick response, disease investigation, surveillance, animal movement, control, information and education and logistics to relevant government agencies;
4. Disseminate information, guidelines, and memoranda to all stakeholders;
5. Regularly submit reports to the Local Chief Executive on the status of its activities;
6. Perform such other functions as may be necessary for the full and proper implementation of ASF prevention and control protocols within the City of Bacoor.







## **SECTION 7.2. REGULATORY AUTHORITY.**

The City of Bacoor ASF Task Force shall have the authority to regulate the movement of all live pigs, pork, pork products, by-products, and other products with pork ingredients in line with national government issuances and guidelines within the City of Bacoor.

The BTMD and the PNP, who are also members of the Task Force shall assist and coordinate with the Task Force in the regulation of the movement of covered animals and animal-based products.

## **SECTION 7.3. VISITORIAL POWER.**

The City ASF Task Force shall have the power to enter and inspect swine farms and other related establishments anytime, conduct disease investigation, surveillance, monitoring and collection of laboratory specimens and samples, impose preventive and control measures therein, in coordination with and as may be necessary, subject to biosafety and biosecurity entry requirements of concerned farms and establishments.

Prior to entry in the premises subject of inspection, the City ASF Task Force shall make known to the owner, or manager, or operator, or agent, or any person within the premises of any farm or establishment, his or her authority and identification.

The following credentials shall be presented unto the owner, or manager, or operator, or agent, or any person within the premises of any farm or establishment within the City of Bacoor, so that the authorized members of the ASF Task Force may enter the premises and conduct an inspection

1. City Government of Bacoor issued ID;
2. City Government issued ID stating that they are Biosecurity Officers duly authorized by the Ordinance and this IRR to exercise the powers and functions enumerated therein;

## **SECTION 7.4. SEIZURE AND CONFISCATION.**

The City of Bacoor ASF Task Force shall have the authority to seize and confiscate animals, animal parts, products and by-products, feeds, feed ingredients, feed supplements, and feed additives, veterinary biologics, drugs, products and devices, and such other materials or substances that are undocumented or unknown source and conditions are showing signs of ASF, or reasonable suspected to be infected with or carriers of ASF, contaminated with ASF, or posing an imminent danger, threat, and injury to the overall animal health situation in their respective jurisdictions.







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Prior to seizure, the City ASF Task Force shall comply with the requirements under second and third paragraphs of Section 7.3. of this IRR.

The City ASF Task Force shall conduct an inventory of all properties seized and confiscated and shall be signed the most senior city employee during the operations. An employee of the Barangay where the operations were conducted must be present, he or she must also sign the inventory report.

## **SECTION 7.5. ANIMAL CONDEMNATION AND ERADICATION MEASURES.**

The City of Bacoor ASF Task Force shall have authority to institute condemnation and eradication measures on animals that are diseased or reasonably suspected to be infected with ASF and are deemed a great risk to the swine population.

The City of Bacoor ASF Task Force, thru the City Veterinary Office, shall issue Condemnation and Eradication Protocols to be followed subject to the approval of the City Mayor.

### **RULE 5 BIOSECURITY OFFICERS**

## **SECTION 8. INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF BIOSECURITY OFFICERS IN THE CITY OF BACOR.**

### **SECTION 8.1. REGISTRATION AND DEPUTIZATION OF BIOSECURITY OFFICERS.**

The following may register and be deputized as Biosecurity Officers if they are not residents or consulting veterinarians of any farm or enterprise:

1. Veterinary biosecurity officers – resident veterinarians or veterinary consultants
2. Barangay Biosecurity Officer – community/village-based animal technicians, barangay animal health workers, barangay livestock aide, and volunteer veterinarians

### **SECTION 8.2.**

All Veterinary Biosecurity Officers and Barangay Biosecurity Officers shall be registered and deputized by the Provincial Veterinary Office.

Veterinary Biosecurity Officers shall apply directly to Provincial Veterinary Office.

Barangay Biosecurity Officers shall be assigned/endorsed by the City Veterinary Office.







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Upon completion of all requirements and training, a Biosecurity Office Code will be issued by the appropriate Government Office.

The City of Bacoor ASF Task Force, thru the City Veterinary Office, shall cause the existing networks of Animal health Workers such as Barangay Animal Livestock Aide, Barangay Animal Health Workers and other similar barangay officials assigned to assist in the implementation of different animal health programs to be designated for the purpose of this IRR and the Ordinance by the City Mayor.

The City of Bacoor ASF Task Force, thru the City Veterinary Office, shall ensure that Biosecurity Officers shall be properly trained and equipped for the purposes of the Ordinance and this IRR.

### **SECTION 8.3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF BIOSECURITY OFFICERS.**

The following are the duties and responsibilities of Biosecurity Officers:

1. Barangay Sample Collection in their respective assigned areas of farm in coordination/supervision of the City Veterinarian or the City Agriculturist;
2. Biosecurity Evaluation and assignment of Biosecurity level in all the farms assigned to the Biosecurity Officers.
3. On-time Reporting and submission of weekly ASF Monitoring to the City of Bacoor ASF Task Force which will be submitted to the Provincial Veterinary Office by the City Veterinary Office of the City Agriculture Office.

### **RULE 6 RECOVERY, REHABILITATION AND REPOPULATION**

#### **SECTION 9.**

To ensure success in the recovery, rehabilitation and repopulation efforts, the provisions of the Ordinance and this IRR must be complied with in accordance with DA AO No. 6 series of 2021 and DA AO No. 7 series of 2021 and all other relevant guidelines and administrative orders of National, Provincial and City Government Offices.

The Bacoor City ASF Taskforce, through the City Veterinary Office and the City Agriculture Office is required to keep abreast of the latest developments regarding the ASF, including all pertinent laws, rules, orders, and guidelines issued by the National, Provincial, and City Government Offices.







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**RULE 7**

**PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES**

**SECTION 10. Prohibited Acts**

The following acts are hereby prohibited and penalized:

1. Failure to report notifiable disease shall be penalized under ACT 2711, ACT 3573, and RA 9268 whichever is applicable;
2. Disobedience, Evasion, Obstructing and Hindering the City of Bacoor ASF Task Force and their representatives in the performance of their duties shall be penalized with a fine of not more than FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 5,000.00) per violation or imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year, or both in the discretion of the proper court of law along with the revocation of all permits issued to the violator;
3. Failure to comply with veterinary regulations and rules shall be penalized with a fine of not more than FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (PHP5,000.00) per violation or with imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year, or both in the discretion of the proper court;
4. Failure to register in the Master List of Farmers, Animal Establishment and Livestock Haulers shall be not be allowed to conduct or transact business in the City of Bacoor;
5. Submission/Presentation of tampered, recycled, or fake documents for shipment of animals shall be penalized in the mode provided for under DA AO No. 5 series of 2019 and DA MC No. 23 series of 2020;
6. Other violations in the Ordinance and this IRR shall be penalized with the revocation of any permits granted to them.

**SECTION 11. ELEMENTS OF PROHIBITED ACTS**

**SECTION 11.1. FAILURE TO REPORT NOTIFIABLE DISEASE**

- a. The violator is an animal producer, or owner, or operator, or farmer, or farm manager, or farm veterinarian, or farm consultant, or barangay official;
- b. The violator failed to report a notifiable disease to the City Veterinary Office and its counterparts within twenty-four (24) hours by the quickest means possible under the circumstances;

**SECTION 11.2. DISOBEDIENCE, EVASION, OBSTRUCTING AND HINDERING THE CITY OF BACOR ASF TASK FORCE AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.**







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- a. The violator is the farm or establishment owner/transport operator/ animal facility operator/ or any person acting on his behalf;
- b. The violator disobeys, or evades, or obstructs, or hinders the City of Bacoor ASF Task Force and its counterparts or any of its enforcement officers or deputized officers to perform its duty;

#### **SECTION 11.3. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH VETERINARY REGULATIONS.**

- a. The violator is any person or owner or caretaker or handler, or operator, or officers of corporation/ association/ organization/ establishments;
- b. The violator failed or refused to comply with veterinary regulations and standards as provided herein or by the rules set by the City of Bacoor ASF Task Force.

#### **SECTION 11.4. FAILURE TO REGISTER IN THE MASTER LIST OF FARMERS, ANIMAL ESTABLISHMENT AND LIVESTOCK HAULERS.**

- a. The violator is a farm or establishment owner, transport operator, animal facility operator, or any person acting on his behalf;
- b. The violator failed to register their facility or transport carriers to the City of Bacoor.

#### **SECTION 11.5 OTHER VIOLATIONS IN THIS ORDINANCE AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

- a. Any person who violates any provision of the Ordinance and this IRR not specifically prohibited in Section 11 of this IRR.

#### **RULE 8 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** - Any ordinance, rules and regulations, issuances, or circulars inconsistent with the provisions of this IRR are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE** - All Ordinances, circulars, memoranda, orders, and any issuances inconsistent with this IRR are hereby deemed modified, repealed and/or revoked accordingly.

**SECTION 14. DATE OF EFFECTIVITY** - This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation, and upon posting to the website of the Bacoor City Government.

