



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Capiz
MUNICIPALITY OF TAPAZ
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19-09-22
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"CREATING AND CONSTITUTING THE MUNICIPAL AFRICAN SWINE FEVER TASK FORCE,
(ASF-TF) PROVIDING POWERS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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 an imminent threat of African Swine Fever that may spread and reach the municipality in such proportions that would 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 Tapaz, Capiz, it is imperative to create this African Swine Fever Task Force ;

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 Provincial Veterinary Office, City Veterinary Office and Municipal agriculture Office 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) and also provides advice on backyard raisers not to feed food waste/swill to hogs.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERTO O. PALOMAR, Municipal Mayor of Tapaz, Capiz, by virtue of the powers vested upon me by law, do hereby order "CREATING AND CONSTITUTING THE MUNICIPAL AFRICAN SWINE FEVER TASK FORCE, (ASF-TF) PROVIDING POWERS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", to wit:

Section 1. MUNICIPAL AFRICAN SWINE FEVER TASK FORCE (ASF-TF). African Swine Fever Task Force is hereby created to implement the Municipal African Swine Fever Protective Measures.

Section 2. COMPOSITION. The Task Force is hereby constituted as follows:

Chairperson: ROBERTO O. PALOMAR –Mayor
Co-Chairperson: BENJAMIN GUTIERREZ – Municipal Agriculturist
Vice Chairperson/Focal Person: JOHN KELVIN F. TORRES-Municipal Veterinarian

Members

BRYAN F FALLERA
MELVIN SAN FELIX
1ST LT. PHILIP CEAZAR B. TIMBREZA

Chief of Police, Tapaz - MPS
TSF
61ST IB

PCAPT. GERMAN R. MAGBANUA III
 ✓ CHAD BRYAN HILADO
 ✓ MARGIE GIMENO
 VITO K. NAVARRA
 ✓ JORGE ABORDO
 VICTORIO J. JIMENEZ
 ✓ BRIGETTE ABORDO
 NAPOLEON GLORIA

6th Mobile
 Municipal Health Officer
 Municipal Information Officer
 DILG
 MENRO
 Municipal Engineer
 MDRRMO
 Economic Enterprise

Section 3. TECHNICAL SUPPORT TEAMS. These are the composite members of the ASF-TF that are responsible for the preservation and protection of the swine industry in the municipality:

Rapid Action Team:	JOHN KELVIN F. TORRES BRYAN PAUL CASPILLO CPL ANTHONY GEVERO JORGE ABORDO	Municipal Veterinarian Municipal Agriculture Office Tapaz MPS MENRO
Quarantine Team:	✓ JOHN KELVIN F. TORRES GEMMA GALLENERO CPL RAMJIE GUEVARA BRIGETTER ABORDO AVELINA PALOMAR	Municipal Veterinarian Municipal Agriculture Office Tapaz MPS MDRRMO Nurse
Census Team	BENJAMIN GUTIERREZ CRISTINA GICOLE	Municipal Agriculturist Municipal Information Office
IEC Team	✓ BENJAMIN GUTIERREZ DR. CHAD BRYAN HILADO MARGIE GIMENO	Municipal Agriculturist Municipal Health Officer Municipal Information Officer

Section 4. FUNCTIONS: The following are the functions of the respective teams:

Rapid Action Team Carry out immediate diagnosis of suspected case and implement stamping out procedures as stated in the Approved National ASF contingency plan.

Quarantine Team Regulate movement of animals and conduct quarantine procedure during suspected and confirmed cases of African Swine Fever as stated in approved National ASF contingency plan.

Census Team Consolidate data on swine population , farm location etc.

IEC Team Fnsure adequate public awareness of the general public on African Swine Fever, its disease status and implications.

Section 5. FUNDING. All expenses to support the activities of the African Task Force shall be taken from the funding of the Local Government Unit of Tapaz, Capiz.

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

Done this 25th day of September, 2019 at Tapaz, Capiz, Philippines.


 ROBERTO O. PALOMAR
 Municipal Mayor