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**Department of Education**  
Region XI  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY**  
Digos City




**Division Office Advisory No. 029 s.2020**

In compliance with the Executive Order No.0002 s. of 2020  
This advisory is issued to all Public Schools District Supervisors, Public Elementary, Junior High School and Senior High School Administrators

1. In reference to the attached letter from the Office of the City Mayor Josef Fortich Cagas, Digos City, City Mayor informing the temporary Ban of all Live pigs, pork and other related products and by-products, whether fresh, frozen, processed or cooked, including but not limited to frozen boar semen, from Sulop up to Municipalities in Davao Occidental and other African Swine Fever affected Areas.
2. Please refer to the attachment for the details of the African Swine Fever .
3. For information, guidance and compliance

  
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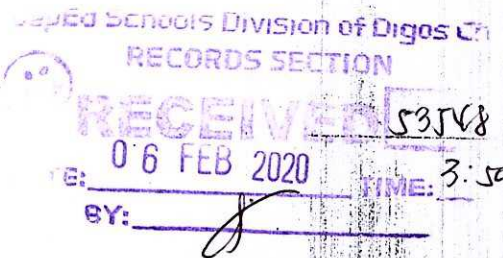
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## OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.** 0002

Series of 2020

**AN ORDER FOR THE TEMPORARY BAN ON ALL LIVE PIGS, PORK AND PORK RELATED PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS, WHETHER FRESH, FROZEN, PROCESSED OR COOKED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FROZEN BOAR SEMEN, FROM SULOP UP TO MUNICIPALITIES IN DAVAO OCCIDENTAL AND OTHER AFRICAN SWINE FEVER AFFECTED AREAS.**

**WHEREAS**, African Swine Fever persists to spread in many countries and has now entered the country affecting swine farms and businesses;

**WHEREAS**, that there is an imminent threat of African Swine Fever that may spread and reach the city in such proportions that would require exigent, direct and cohesive action and response;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Agriculture, in its Crisis Management Task Force on Swine CMTF Bulletin No. 5, dated September 9, 2019, has declared that African Swine Fever is present in the Philippines and has strongly applied the "1-7-10 Protocol" in ASF affected areas in Luzon that incorporates veterinary quarantine movement protocol during animal disease outbreaks and emergencies;

**WHEREAS**, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), in its effort in preventing the entry of African Swine Fever (ASF) in the country, and following the Memorandum Orders from the Department of Agriculture (DA), issued FDA Order No. 045 dated May 27, 2019 re: Temporary Ban of Entry of Pork Meat Products from countries affected with the African Swine Fever (ASF), in effect providing warning to all food business operators against importation, distribution and sale of the banned products from affected countries;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Agriculture issued an Administrative Order No. 04 Series of 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), providing advice on backyard raisers not to feed food waste/swill to hogs;

**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**, Section 465 (b) (2) (iii) of RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers the Provincial Governor and City Mayors to issue such Executive Order for the faithful and appropriate enforcement and execution of Laws and Ordinances;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, JOSEF FORTICH CAGAS**, City Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order all concerned government offices/agencies, through the African Swine Fever Task Force 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 the swine disease into our city by strictly observing the following:

**SECTION 1.** For the African Swine Fever Task Force as created by EO No. 28-2019, through the City Veterinarian Office as Co-Chair:

- a. Total ban of entry of live pigs, hogs or meat products from Sulop up to Davao Occidental areas and other areas affected by African Swine Fever;
- b. Conduct regular monitoring of health status of swine;
- c. Ensure that illegal meat products especially those affected by ASF are not being sold in market;
- d. Shall not allow entry of live pigs and pork meat products without necessary documents such as Veterinary Health Certificate or Animal Inspection Certificate and Shipping Permits;
- e. Checkpoints shall be conducted from entry points.
- f. There shall be automatic confiscation of live pigs and pork meat products upon knowledge of the Task Force that said live pigs and pork meat products are infected with African Swine Fever.

**SECTION 2.** For livestock dealers:

- a. Ensure that all animals for transport and slaughter are accompanied by necessary documents such as Veterinary Health Certificate or Animal Inspection Certificate and Shipping Permits.

**SECTION 3.** For all concerned agencies and barangay officials in your respective area of jurisdiction:

- a. Report any suspicious incidence of mortality of pigs in your area for verification of the City Veterinarian's Office and/or ASF Task Force;

**SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY.** If for any reason, any part or provision of this Executive Order shall be found unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY.** This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until expressly revoked.

Done this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020, Digos City, Davao del Sur.

