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2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT

December 23, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 24L.25-008 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga, Leyte.

**Issues/concerns for review/recommendation/legal opinion is/are as follows:**

- Ordinance No. 24L.25-008 entitled: "Babay ASF Ordinance of Kananga, Leyte."

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447(a)(5)(iv) and (xii)<sup>1</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160). Hence, we recommend for the declaration of its validity.

We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinion rendered by this Office are based on the facts available and may vary or change when additional facts and documents are presented or changed. This opinion is likewise without prejudice to the opinions rendered by higher and competent authorities and/or the courts.

**ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL**

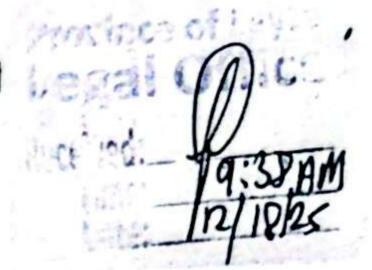
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<sup>1</sup> (iv) Regulate the preparation and sale of meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, fruits, fresh dairy products, and other foodstuffs for public consumption;

(xii) Approve measures and adopt quarantine regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases;

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**



**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
17 December 2025

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit, recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 24L.25-008** of the **Municipality of Kananga, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance adopting the Bantay ASF sa Barangay or the Babay ASF Program in the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte, providing for the creation of the Municipal ASF Task Force and prescribing the functions and providing funds thereof.**

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**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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**Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga**

**24<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

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**ORDINANCE NO. 24L.25-008**  
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**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY OR THE  
 BABAY ASF PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KANANGA LEYTE  
 PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE  
 MUNICIPAL ASF TASK FORCE AND PRESCRIBING THE  
 FUNCTIONS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF**

Proponent:  
**Hon. Alma N. Orfano**

WHEREAS, Section 458 (4X), Section 458(5)(xii) and Section 447(5)(xii) of the Local Government Code authorizes the Sangguniang Bayan to approve measures and adopt quarantine regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases within its territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, African Swine Fever (ASF), a high impact Transboundary Animal Disease (TAD), continues to affect the swine production sector of the Philippines with no vaccine and no known cure to date, resulting in an industry estimate of %63 reduction of national swine inventory impacting both the local livelihood and agricultural economy;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture Administrative Circular No 12(series of 2019) or the "National Zoning and Movement Plan for the Prevention and Control of ASF provides for the movement protocols through classification of the country into various zones in an effort to manage, contain and control the ASF virus;

WHEREAS, DA Administrative Order No. 6 (series of 2021) states the guidelines on the recovery, rehabilitation and repopulation program for ASF affected and Non-ASF Affected Areas which will facilitate the recovery of the swine industry in the country;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture, likewise, issued DA Administrative Order No 7(Series of 2001) or the implementing Guidelines for the "Bantay ASF sa Barangay Program to empower local government officials including those in the barangays no their roles in the disease control programs of the government to the grassroots level for timely detection, management, control and prevention of spread of nay disease, particularly the ASF;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 1143 has been issued by the Office of the President declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to the ASF outbreak, for a duration of one (1) year, which may be truncated or extended as deemed necessary, whereby all government agencies and LGUs are enjoined to render full assistance and cooperation with each other, mobilize necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent appropriate measures in a timely manner to curtail the further spread of ASF, address the supply deficit in pork products and reduce retail prices and jumpstart the rehabilitation of the local hog industry;

[Signatures of officials]

1 | Municipal Ordinance No. 24L.25-008

WHEREAS, to ensure sustainability of the Bantay ASF sa Barangay or "BABAY ASF" Program in the municipality, it is imperative that it be adopted and implemented through an ordinance enacted for the purpose;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Kananga and officers involved in the implementation of the Bantay ASF sa Barangay or "BABAY ASF" Program are equally committed to safeguard the rights of data subject to privacy, consistent with Republic Act No. 10173, also known as the Data Privacy Act of 2012, its implementing rules, and other regulations that may be issued by the National Privacy Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte in session duly assembled, that:

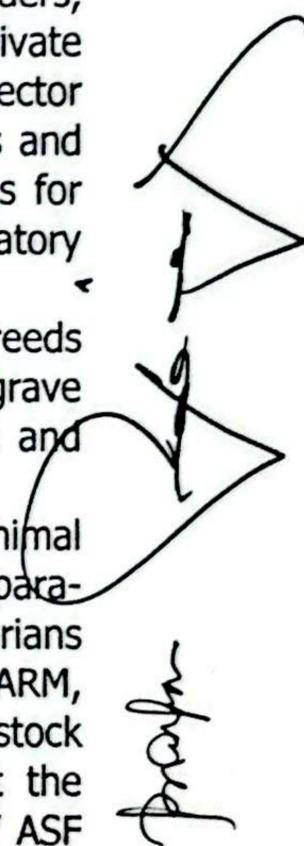
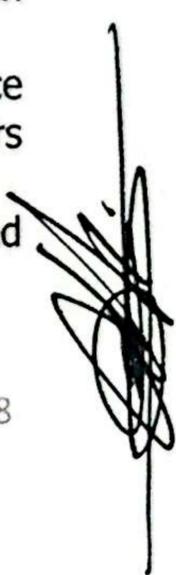
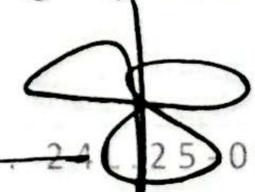
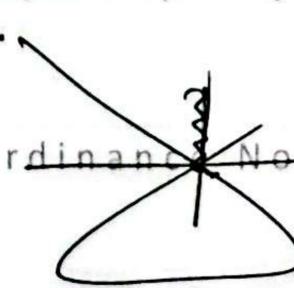
**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "**Babay ASF Ordinance of Kananga, Leyte**".

**SECTION 2. OBJECTIVES.** This Ordinance shall have the following objectives:

- a) To strengthen and institutionalize LGU engagement for ASF prevention and control;
- b) To establish an effective ASF monitoring, surveillance and reporting system;
- c) To strengthen biosecurity measures at the farm level and border control;
- d) To intensify awareness campaigns and other capacity building activities;
- e) To assist in the recovery and repopulation of previously affected areas;
- f) To generate and mobilize resources for an effective implementation of the program;

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For the purpose of implementing the provisions of this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- 3.1 AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES COUNCILS (AFCs) are stakeholders, nurtured by the Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCA), private sector led and considered as the frontline mechanism for private sector participation in the agriculture and fisheries decision-making processes and enterprise development initiatives through the conduct of consultations for formulation of policy and program recommendations and participatory monitoring.
- 3.2 AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) is a severe viral disease that affects all breeds of domestic and wild pigs in the country and has already caused grave production and economic losses in Luzon and other parts of Visayas and Mindanao.
- 3.3 BARANGAY SECURITY OFFICERS (BBOS) are Community/Barangay Animal Technicians (CBAT) barangay Animal Health Workers, (BAHW), para-veterinary workers, Barangay Livestock Aides (BALA), volunteer veterinarians who are not RESIDENT OR CONSULTING VETERINARIANS OF ANY FARM, Municipal Agricultural and Fishery Council (MAC) Chairperson and Livestock Sectoral Chairperson or any person assigned by the municipality at the barangay, designated and registered as the frontliners of the "BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY PROGRAM" and shall have specific responsibilities indicated in this Ordinance.
- 3.4 BIOSECURITY LEVEL - refers to the level off arm biosecurity in compliance with minimum standards set by the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners (PCSP),
- 3.5 THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY (BAI) is the primary agency mandated to control animal diseases in the country.



3.6 COMMERCIAL FARM is a farm category for any farm with a swine population that exceeds the definition of a small-hold farm. In high density areas, commercial farms are further classified into:

*SEMI-COMMERCIAL FARM* which refers to at least one of the following:

between 10-50 sow level

between 41 to 500 fatteners

*COMMERCIAL FARM* which refers to at least one of the following:

51 sow level and above

501 fatteners and above

3.7 COMMUNITY is hereby defined in this Ordinance as a barangay or clustered barangays;

3.8 CONSULTING VETERINARIANS refer to veterinarians employed in 300 sow-level farms and below as defined by the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 8485 or the Animal Welfare Act of 1998;

3.9 CONTINGENCY PLAN outlines the needed plans and procedure in the event of an incursion of the disease;

3.10 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA) is under the Executive Branch of the Philippine Government mandated to improve, upgrade and regulate the agricultural sector;

3.11 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-NATIONAL LIVESTOCK PROGRAM is the national program of DA mandated to drive and catalyze the accelerated and sustainable development of the livestock and poultry sub sectors through the formulation of a comprehensive policy, preparation of plans, and implementation of programs and projects;

3.12 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE (DA-RFO) is the regional branch of the DA that facilitates and supervises the formulation and execution of policies, plans and programs of the Department in the respective regions;

3.13 LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU) is an administrative and political government unit subsidiary to the national government which could itself consist of sub-units as in the case of a province, a municipality or a city

3.14 PAIWI/PAALAGA pertains to the system of rearing animals in some areas in the Philippines whereby the care and management of few animals are delegated to individuals in a community;

3.15 RESIDENT VETERINARIANS refer to veterinarians employed in more than 300 sow-level farms as defined in the IRR of Republic Act 8485 or the Animal Welfare Act of 1998;

3.16 SMALL-HOLD FARM (PS/BAFS 267:2019: Code of Good Animal Husbandry Practice (GAHP) or Swine commonly known as backyard farm, which refers to at least one of the following:

Less than 21 heads of adult and zero head of young (1-20 heads adult and zero young and below)

Less than 41 heads of young animals (1-40 heads young and below)

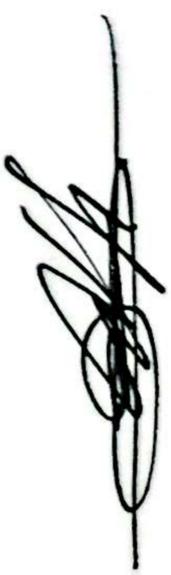
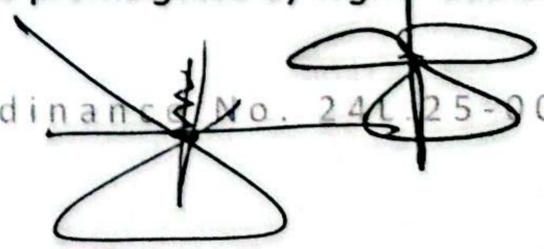
Less than 10 heads of adult and 22 heads of young (1-9 heads adult and 1-21 heads young and below)

3.17 VETERINARY BIOSECURITY OFFICERS (VetBo) are Resident Veterinarians or Veterinary Consultants recognized as Biosecurity Officers or VetBo registered and deputized to act as such and perform the duties and responsibilities stated in this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4. CREATION OF A MUNICIPAL ASF TASK FORCE.** By virtue of DAO No 43, Series of 2020, an ASF Task Force is hereby created. It shall be the main authority to oversee the implementation of this Ordinance and other related activities as may be provided by rules and regulations and guidelines promulgated by higher authority or mandated by the national laws;



3 | Municipal Ordinance No. 24125-008



4.1 COMPOSITION OF MUNICIPAL ASF TASK FORCE. The Municipal ASF Task Force shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson                      Municipal Mayor  
Co-Chairperson                Chairman, SB Committee on Agriculture  
Members                         Representatives from:  
Municipal Planning Development Office  
Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction & Management  
Municipal Veterinary Office  
Municipal Agriculture Office  
Municipal Environment and natural Resources  
Municipal Health Office  
Philippine National Police  
Food and Drug Administration  
Municipal Information Office  
Department of Education  
President, Liga Ng Mga Barangay  
President, Barangay Biosecurity Officers  
Municipal agricultural and Fishery Council  
Mun. Agricultural Council Livestock Sectoral  
   Chairperson  
Document & Data Control Officers  
(2) CSO/NGO Representatives

The Task Force may include other agencies or stakeholders not mentioned in this Ordinance but would have an immense part in its implementation and who shall be named as the expanded members of the Task Force;

A Technical Working Group (TWG) headed by the Municipal Veterinarian and composed of government and private sector stakeholders may be created to serve as the advisory body of the ASF Task Force for the efficient implementation of the BABAY ASF Program;

4.2 . TECHNICAL SUPPORT TEAMS

**Rapid Action Team** shall carry out the immediate diagnosis of suspect premises and the initiation and implementation of the stamping out procedures. – Representative from:

Municipal Veterinary /Agriculturist Office  
Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council  
Philippine National Police (PNP)

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

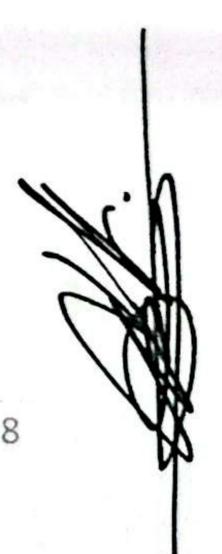
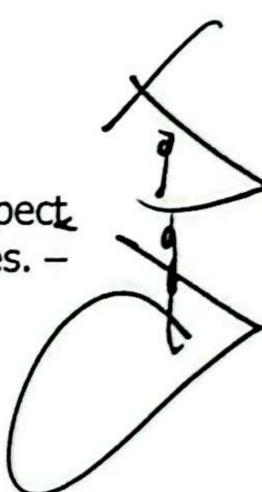
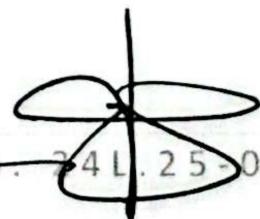
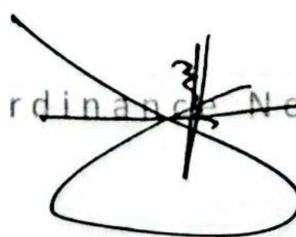
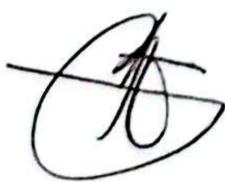
Representative from:

Office of the Agriculture  
Municipal Environment and Natural Resources (MENRO)  
Municipal Health Office (MHO)  
Regional Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

**Quarantine Team** shall conduct periodic identification and consolidation of data on swine population, location, etc.

Representative from the:

Office of the Municipal Agriculturist  
Philippine National Police



**Census Team** shall conduct periodic identification and consolidation of data on swine population, location, etc.

Representative from the:

Office of the Municipal Agriculturist  
Private Sector (AFCs, NGOs, CSOs)

**IEC Team** shall ensure adequate awareness of the general public matters and updates to African Swine Fever.

Representative from the:

Office of the Municipal Agriculturist  
Municipal Planning and Development Officer  
LGU Information Office  
Department of Education  
Private Sector Representatives (AFCs, CSOs, NGOs)

**Capability Building Team** shall conduct trainings and other similar activities to ensure that the stakeholders, including the BBO, are given ample knowledge on the roles and responsibilities they need to undertake.

Representatives from:

Provincial Veterinary Office  
Bureau of Animal Industry/NLP  
DTI  
DA-RFO

## SECTION 5. FUNCTIONS OF THE LGU ASF TASK FORCE.

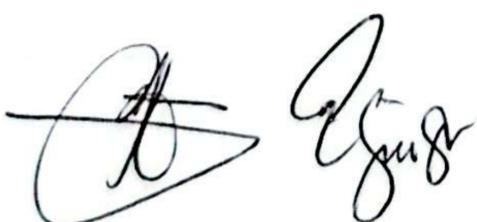
The main functions of the LGU ASF Task Force include but are not limited to the following:

- 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
- 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 Province/City/Municipality.

### 5.1 Intensify Risk Assessment, Surveillance and Monitoring

#### 5.1.1 Registration and Deputization of Biosecurity Officers

VetBO are Resident Veterinarians or Veterinary Consultants who shall be recognized as Biosecurity Officers or VetBO while BBOs are Community/Village-Based Animal Technicians (CBAT), Barangay Animal Health Workers (BAHW), para-veterinary workers, Barangay Livestock Aide (BALA), volunteer veterinarians who are not resident or consulting veterinarian of any farm, Provincial/Municipal Agricultural and Fishery Council representatives or any person assigned/endorsed by the



municipality to act as such and perform the duties and responsibilities stated in this order.

PVO - All VetBOs and BBOs shall be registered and deputized by the Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO). VetBO shall apply directly to PVO, while BBO shall be assigned/endorsed by the CVO/MAO/MVO. Upon completion of all requirements and training, a Biosecurity Officer Code will be issued by the PVO.

MAO - The CVO/MVO/MAO shall endorse the list of registered BBO to be issued a Biosecurity Officer Code by the PVO.

To fast track the implementation of this activity, all existing networks of Animal Health Workers such as Barangay Animal Livestock Aide (BALA), Barangay Animal Health Workers (BAHW), and other similar barangay officials assigned to assist in the implementation of different animal health programmes shall be readily designated for this purpose.

#### 5.1.1.1 Duties and Responsibilities of Biosecurity Officers

1. Barangay Sample Collection in their assigned areas or farm in coordination/supervision of the Municipal Agriculturist in the event that the Municipality does not have a Veterinarian employed in their LGU.
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
4. Regular disease monitoring and biosecurity evaluation of commercial, semi-commercial, paiwi, and small hold farms to their respective LGUs and the summary of which will be submitted to the Provincial Veterinary Office by the City Veterinary Office or Municipality Agriculture Office.
5. Immediate reporting of any farms with animals showing clinical signs suggestive of ASF infection for corresponding actions such as surveillance and disease investigations.

#### 5.1.2 Disease Investigation

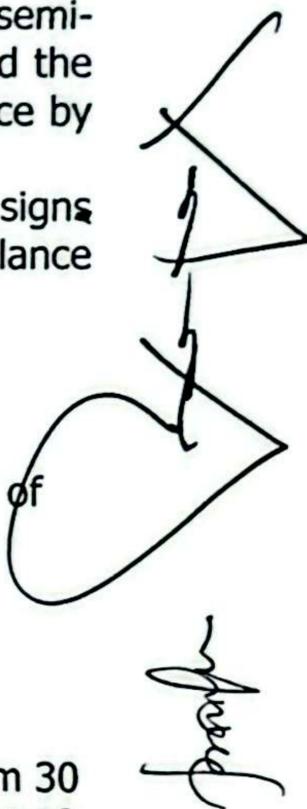
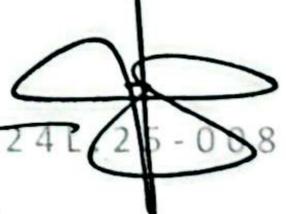
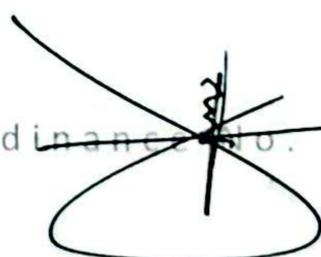
A disease investigation is prompted when there is a report of a suspect case of ASF in the area. The Municipal/City ASF Task Force in coordination with the Provincial ASF Task Force (PATF) and Regional ASF Task Force (RATF) shall act quickly on the reported case by conducting thorough disease investigation and sample collection.

Blood/organ samples to be collected for disease investigation shall come from 30 randomly selected animals preferably exhibiting clinical signs consistent with that of ASF, if the population is greater than 30. If the population is less than 30, samples shall be collected from all pigs in the farm.

A disease investigation activity shall be conducted in accordance with the protocol set in Annex 2 of the DA AO 7.

#### 5.1.3 Surveillance

The following actions shall be done in compliance to the Section 3.3 of the DA AO No. 7 Series of 2021:



1. Barangay Clustering and Testing (initial test during exit from quarantine protocol or initial phase of repopulation program and every 6 months thereafter);
2. Paiwi/Semi-commercial/Commercial farms Testing every 6 months;
3. Slaughterhouse testing (initial test during exit from quarantine protocol or initial phase of repopulation program and every 6 months thereafter)
4. Meat Market Testing (initial test during exit from quarantine protocol or initial phase of repopulation program and every 6 months thereafter)

Furthermore, a detailed protocol on surveillance within the 1 km. quarantine area from the ASF infected premise is stipulated in Annex 3 of the said DA AO.

## 5.2 Strengthen Biosecurity Implementation

### 5.2.1 Monitoring

- 5.2.1.1 Conduct monitoring of hog raisers' compliance to ordinances related to control, containment, and prevention of the spread of ASF.

### 5.2.2 Establishment of Hog Industry Geotagging System

- 5.2.2.1 Updated Animal Inventory to be submitted to the Provincial Veterinary Office January of every year.
- 5.2.2.2 Master List of Farmers including the name, barangay, animal inventory, coordinates, biosecurity level (must be RSBSA registered)
- 5.2.2.3 Incident cases/area mapping ASF-affected areas and other swine disease and traceability based on the submitted reports by the Task Force
- 5.2.2.4 List of Barangay Biosecurity Officers endorsed by Municipal Mayor

### 5.2.3 Structure Modification

- 5.2.3.1 Clustering of Farmers with at least Biosecurity Level 1 to ensure strict biosecurity implementation.
- 5.2.3.2 Farm Biosecurity Evaluation every 6 months

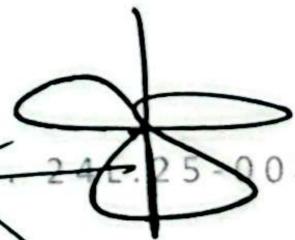
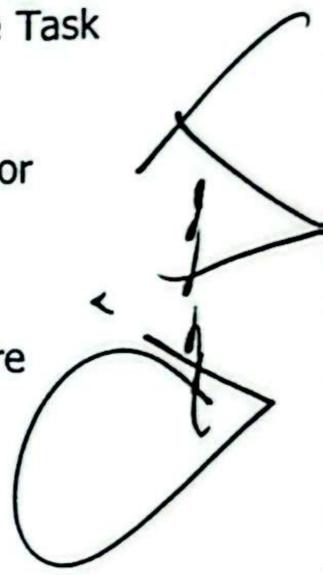
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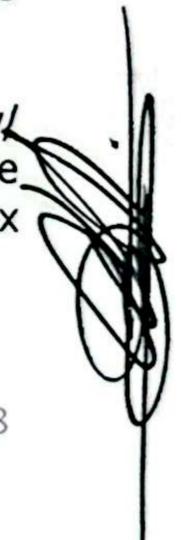
- 5.2.4.1 Facilitate the registration of all hog traders and other logistical support providers and their respective transport vehicles and vessels transacting business in the province with the end view of traceability and maintaining disease free areas thereby achieving safe, clean and orderly handling of commodities throughout the stages of marketing or distribution channels.
- 5.2.4.2 Regularly submit the list of traders in the barangay/municipality/province which will be forwarded to the DA RFO and the BAI for the issuance of hog transport pass in accordance with Annex 6 of DA AO No. 7 Series of 2021




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5.2.4.3 Ensure that no hog traders and livestock transport carriers shall be allowed to transact business within each province without the Hog Transport Pass (HTP) which shall be a requirement before issuance of Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC).

All livestock transport carriers are required to comply with the biosecurity measures such as cleaning and disinfection as may be imposed by the authorities. Any violation in this guideline by the hog traders and other logistical support providers shall immediately render his/her HTP revoked.

5.2.5 Participate in Capability Building and Awareness Campaign

5.2.5.1 Orientation of ASF Task Force members on their roles, responsibilities, and expected outputs;

5.2.5.2 Training of the Barangay Biosecurity Officers;

5.2.5.3 Conduct awareness campaigns to ensure that biosecurity protocols are duly observed by the farmers, discouraging the use of swill as feed for hogs and bringing farmers to register in the Farmers Registry developed for livestock farmers. Engagement of agencies including the DA Communications Group, Agriculture and Fisheries Information Division (AFID), Regional Agriculture and Fisheries Information Sections (RAFIS), Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) and local government (Provincial to Municipal/City) information office, and all media resources of government shall be involved.

5.2.6 Lead the Recovery and Repopulation

5.2.7 Sentinel Program (for ASF Infected Areas)

5.2.7.1 Letter of Intent to Undergo Exit from Quarantine Protocol

5.2.7.2 Cleaning and Disinfection of all facilities of the farms within 1km radius of Infected premise

5.2.7.3 Validation of Cleaning and Disinfection (must have negative laboratory results on ASF)

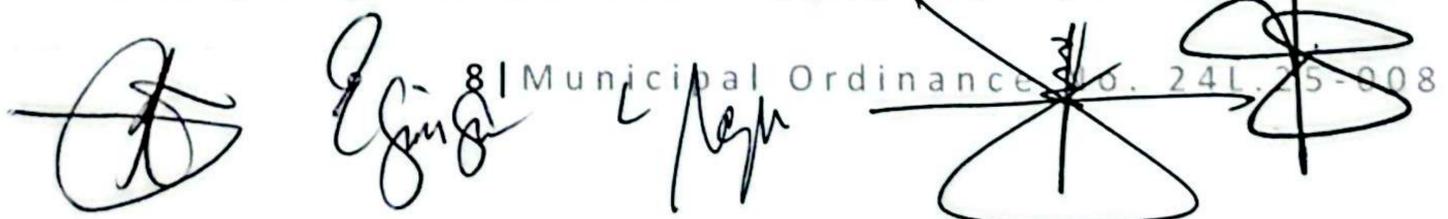
- Bioassay 1 at day 7 after cleaning and disinfection
- Bioassay 2 at day 14 after cleaning and disinfection
- Bioassay for all the farms within 500 m of infected premise

5.2.7.4 Sentinel Animals (must have negative laboratory results on ASF)

- Screening Test at Day 7
- Screening Test at Day 21
- PCR Test at Day 40

**SECTION 6. AUTHORITY GIVEN TO ASF TASK FORCE**

6.1 Regulatory Authority - The Provincial/Municipal ASF Task Force shall have the authority to regulate movement of live pigs, pork, pork products, by-products

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and other products with pork ingredients in line with the national issuances and guidelines.

- 6.2 Visitorial Power - Upon presenting appropriate credentials or authority to the owner, manager, operator, agent or any person within the premises, the Provincial/City/Municipal ASF Task Force shall have the power to enter and inspect swine farms and other related livestock 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.
- 6.3 Seizure and Confiscation - The Provincial/Municipal ASF Task Force shall have the authority to seize and confiscate animals, animal carcasses, 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 of unknown source and conditions, and are showing signs of ASF, or reasonably 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.
- 6.4 Animal Condemnation and other Disease Control Measures - The Provincial/City/Municipal ASF Task Force shall have the 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.

**SECTION 7. DECLARATION OF ASF FREE STATUS** . There are two levels of Declaration of ASF Free Status of an area previously infected with ASF.

The first level is the Municipality Level Local Declaration of ASF Free Status for the municipality with certain barangay/s which have been previously infected with ASF and will be declared ASF Free area by the Provincial ASF Task Force.

The second level is the National Declaration of ASF Free Status for the whole Province to be declared by the Bureau of Animal Industry. All infected barangays of the city/municipality must be locally declared ASF Free area prior to application to be declared ASF Free on a national level.

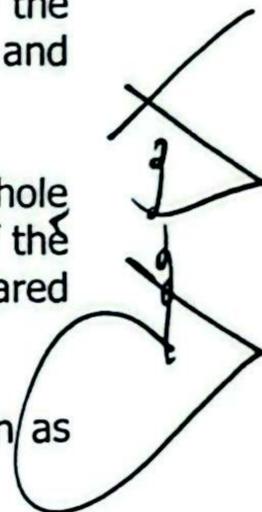
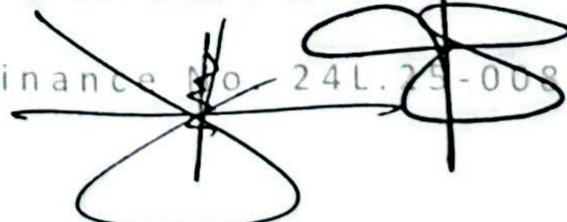
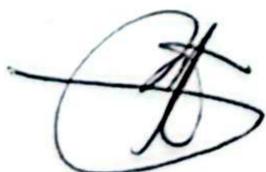
The guidelines for the Declaration of ASF Free Status is subject to adaptation as deemed necessary by the DA-BAI.

**SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.** The provisions of the administrative orders issued by the Department of Agriculture, DA AO No. 6 s. 2021 and DA AO No. 7 s. 2021, shall be the implementing rules and regulations for this Ordinance and shall be implemented in the whole Municipality of Kananga, Leyte.

**SECTION 9. FUNDS AND RESOURCES.** Budgetary requirements for the control and prevention of ASF will be provided by the LGU through allocation of appropriations for operating expenses and incentive and/or compensation allowance for the "BaBay ASF" members.

**SECTION 10. VIOLATIONS/PROHIBITED ACTS.**

10.1 Any person or entity found to have committed any of the following instances/acts shall be deemed in violation of this Ordinance:



- 10.1.1 Tampering and falsification of documents such as, but not limited to:
  - 10.1.1.1 Veterinary Health Certificate
  - 10.1.1.2 Certificate Free Status on ASF
  - 10.1.1.3 Laboratory Test Results for ASF
  - 10.1.1.4 Weekly Negative Disease Monitoring Report
  - Biosecurity Evaluation Form
- 10.1.2 Concealment of information
- 10.1.3 Removal of diseased animals from quarantine area
- 10.1.4 Movement of animals without necessary permits/ documents
- 10.1.5 Non Reporting/Delay in reporting
- 10.1.6 Interference/Disobedience to persons in authority
- 10.1.7 Refusal to farm inspection and conduct of surveillance
- 10.1.8 Data privacy issues

**SECTION 11. PENAL PROVISION.** Any person violating this ordinance shall be imposed for a fine of not less than One Thousand Pesos (1,000.00) but not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (2,500.00) or both fine and imprisonment of not more than six months.

**SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If, for any reason or reasons, any section or part of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other sections or parts hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE AND AMENDING CLAUSE.** All orders, rules and regulations or parts thereto which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

**SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until expressly revoked.

ENACTED AND APPROVED BY THE 24<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF KANANGA, LEYTE DURING ITS REGULAR SESSION HELD ON DECEMBER 1, 2025 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

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Sangguniang Bayan Member

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**HON. MARY DANIELA L. CUBERO**  
Pambayang Pederasyon ng mga  
Sangguniang Kabataan, President,  
*Ex-Officio Member*

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the afore-quoted Ordinance.



  
ATTY. ALLAN R. CASTRO  
(Board Secretary V)  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:

  
HON. BRENZON C. CABINTOY  
SB Member/Temporary Presiding Officer

*(On official travel)*

HON. MIGUEL JORGE P. TAN  
Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED:

  
HON. MANUEL VICENTE M. TORRES  
Municipal Mayor

*December 16, 2025*  
(Date)



Attachment of Ordinance No. 24L.25-008  
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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

(Scheduled on November 14, 2025 at the ABC Hall Building,  
Barangay Poblacion, Kananga, Leyte)

The public is hereby notified that a Public Hearing on the

1. ORDINANCE NO. 24L.25-004 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 21L.18-037 ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND ESTABLISHING THE SYSTEM OF OPERATION OF MOTORIZED AND ELECTRIC-POWERED TRICYCLES GRANTING OF FRANCHISE FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KANANGA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF”.
2. ORDINANCE NO. 24L.25-006- AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BARANGAY COUNCILOR’S LEAGUE (BCL) AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.
3. **ORDINANCE NO. 24L.25-008-** AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY OR THE BABAY ASF PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KANANGA, LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE MUNICIPAL ASF TASK FORCE AND PRESCRIBING THE FUNCTIONS THEREOF.

will be conducted by the 24<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga on the **14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025, Friday, from 9:00 in the morning at the ABC Hall Building, Brgy. Poblacion Kananga, Leyte.**

All interested parties / individuals are invited to attend the Public Hearing.

4 November 2025

  
**ATTY. ALLAN R. CASTRO**  
(Board Secretary V)  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

*Discussion/Comment/Suggestion.*

Hon. Elna Gabilan(Punong Barangay of Montebello) observation regarding the different fares rate providing for Hiluctogan, Aguiting and Masarayao. She asked why the fares are different, they are the same distance.

Atty. Castro answered it's just clerical error and we will correct it that later on.

Hon. Francisco (Punong Barangay of Libongao) suggested to include Sitio Camote and Sitio Calunasan as additional routes travelling to Brgy. Libongao.

Hon. Empleo (Punong Barangay of Tugbong) suggested to include Sitio Sagka and Sitio Mabika for additional routes travelling to Brgy. Tugbong.

Hon. Anoy (Punong Barangay of Naghalin) also suggested to include Sitio Canlutaog for additional route travelling to Brgy. Naghalin.

Atty. Castro introduced Hon. Fernando M. Aseo as proponent and authored of ordinance No. 24L.25-006.

Hon. Aseo (Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Laws) said that there is a need to institutionalize a formal organization of barangay councilors within the Municipality of Kananga to ensure coordination, capacity building, and representation in local policy formulation. He explained that also the sangguniang allocate funds for our councilors for the operation of the league activities, ensuring they align with broader goals of good governance. Institutionalizing the BCL makes its functions a regular part of local government operations. Moving it from a voluntary association to a formally supported entity for barangay development.

*No question, comment and concern being raised during the deliberation of this ordinance.*

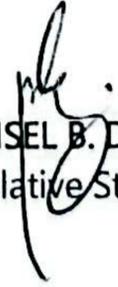
Atty. Castro introduced Hon. Alma N. Orfano as proponent and authored of ordinance No. 24L.25-008

Hon. Orfano said that this the proposed ordinance aims to strengthen and institutionalize LGU engagement in preventing and controlling African Swine Fever (ASF) by establishing an effective ASF monitoring, surveillance, and reporting system. It also seeks to enhance biosecurity measures at both farm and border levels, intensify awareness campaigns and other capacity-building activities, and assist in the recovery and repopulation of previously affected areas. Additionally, they seek to generate and mobilize resources to ensure its effective implementation of the program.

*No question, comment and concern being raised during the deliberation of this ordinance.*

The closing and final message was rendered by Municipal Vice Mayor Hon. Miguel Jorge P. Tan and public hearing formally ended at 10:45 AM.

Prepared by:

  
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Local Legislative Staff Assistant

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December 16, 2025

### CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

#### TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that for the period December 16, 2025 to December 26, 2025 the copies of the **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 24L.25-008 series of 2025, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY OR THE BABAY ASF PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KANANGA, LEYTE PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE MUNICIPAL ASF TASK FORCE AND PRESCRIBING THE FUNCTIONS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF":**

1. Bulletin Board at the entrance of Municipal Hall, Kananga, Leyte
2. Post at the Kananga Public Market Rotonda, Kananga, Leyte and
3. Entrance to the Session Hall, Kananga, Leyte

Issued this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025 in Kananga, Leyte

  
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