May 2, 2022

HON. SHONNY NIÑO R. CARPESO Municipal Mayor Dolores, Eastern Samar DATE: State of

## Dear Hon. CARPESO:

This has reference to the complaint received by this Office thru CENRO Dolores dated April 19, 2022, relative to the complaint against a piggery operation at Beachfront, Brgy. 13, Dolores, Eastern Samar, owned by Mr. Henry James Picardo.

The matter of the complaint is most respectfully brought to your attention for potential regulatory concerns over issues on foul odor, the abatement of which is expressly defined as a function delegated to and under the jurisdiction of the LGU concerned, pursuant to Paragraph 3.3, Item (c), Section 3 of DENR Administrative Order 1992-30 which provides that: "Section 3. Devolved Functions, Programs, and Projects —

Pursuant to Section 17 of the Code and subject to the provisions herein, particularly the policies enunciated in Section 1, above, the following functions, programs, and projects of the DENR are hereby devolved to the concerned LGU's:

## 3.3 Environmental Management

(c) Abatement of noise and other forms of nuisance as defined by law."

Similarly, the General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code empowers Local Government Units to ensure and support, among other things, the promotion of health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

Pursuant to the above provisions of law, the said complaint is most respectfully indorsed to your end for your equal consideration and proper action. Kindly inform this Office whatever actions you have undertaken for this particular complaint to address the issue.

Respectfully yours,

ENGR. REYNALDO B. BARRA

OIC-Regional Director

cc: CENRO DOLORES Dolores, Easter Samar

> PENRO BORONGAN Capitol Site, Brgy. Alang-alang, Borongan City Eastern Samar

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