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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE TWENTY FIFTH (25TH) REGULAR SESSION (HYBRID) OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON JULY 05, 2021 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

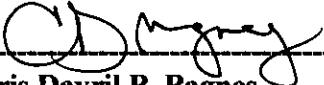
Present : Vice Mayor Josephine H. Sumangil - Evangelista, Presiding Officer
S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina
S.B. Member Janos S. Lapiz
S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron
S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon
S.B. Member Mark Lester B. Dizon
S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes
S.B. Member Rodora P. Loares
S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President
S.B. Member Jozlyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President
Secretary Dona T. Alborida
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio, (O.B.)

Visitors : Mr. J-Barmie A. Gador, Brgy. Maahas

ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 2162

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTING AND IMPLEMENTING SUSTAINABLE AND NATURAL PIG RAISING TECHNOLOGY, SWINE RAISERS CERTIFICATION, SWINE DISPERSAL AND SLAUGHTERING


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WHEREAS, the Republic Act No. 10068, otherwise known as the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010, declared the policy of the State to promote, propagate, develop further and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines that will cumulatively condition and enrich the fertility of the soil, increase farm productivity, reduce pollution and destruction of the environment, prevent the depletion of natural resources, further protect the health of farmers, consumers and the general public, and save on imported farm inputs;

WHEREAS, Section 15 Rule 15a.6 of the Republic Act No. 10611, otherwise known as the Food Safety Act of 2013, states that Department of Agriculture shall prescribe the control measures, standards, Codes of GAP/GAHP/GAQP for Food Safety, other codes of practice, and other requirements for the safety of primary and postharvest foods, both locally produced and imported under this category, shall verify that these requirements are met, and shall assist the LGUs in establishing a mechanism for the issuance and enforcement of ordinances and regulations for food safety based on national standards within their territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Section 31 Article 2 of the Republic Act No. 8749, otherwise known as the Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999, states that the local government along with concerned agencies shall prepare and fully implement a national plan consistent with the United Nations Framework

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Convention on Climate Change and other international agreements, conventions and protocols on the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the country;

WHEREAS, the Republic Act No. 9275, otherwise known as the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004, aims to protect the country's water bodies from pollution land-based sources which includes agriculture;

WHEREAS, Section 17 (b) (2) (i) of the Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, local government units shall endeavor to be self-reliant and shall continue exercising the powers and discharging the duties and functions such as extension and on-site research services and facilities related to agriculture and fishery activities which include dispersal of livestock and poultry, fingerlings, and other agricultural materials;

WHEREAS, in order for the Local Government Unit to monitor swine raisers compliance to policies and to prevent pest and diseases in swine, a system must be established;

WHEREAS, pig farmers must know how to produce food in a way that satisfies demand, use resources in an economical and efficient way, manage operations in the most environmentally responsible way possible, and respect the community in which they live;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Cris Dayril B. Bagne duly seconded by Councilor Janos S. Lapiz and approved by all the Councilors present;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA, in session assembled, THAT:

SECTION 1. **SHORT TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Sustainable Pig Farming Seminar for Los Baños Swine Raisers Ordinance of 2021".

SECTION 2. **DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean as follows:

- a. **PIG** - refers to any of the animals in the genus Sus, within the even-toed ungulate family Suidae.
- b. **SUSTAINABLE PIG FARMING** - refers to raising of pigs which meets the society's needs in the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
- c. **ORGANIC AGRICULTURE** - refers to holistic production management system which promotes and enhances agro-ecosystem health, including biodiversity, biological cycles, and soil biological activity. It emphasizes the use of management practices in preference to the use of off-farm inputs, taking into account that regional conditions require locally adapted systems.
- d. **FOOD SAFETY** - refers to handling, preparation, and storage of food in ways that prevent food-borne illness.
- e. **FOOD SECURITY** - refers to the state of having reliable access to a sufficient quantity of affordable, nutritious food.
- f. **GOOD AGRICULTURE PRACTICE (GAP)** - refers to the basic environmental and operational conditions necessary for the production of safe, wholesome fruits and vegetables.

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- g. **GOOD ANIMAL HUSBANDRY PRACTICE (GAHP)** - refers to the general principles of good practice and minimum requirements for the production, handling, transportation and storage of animals and its products within the farm to ensure food safety.
- h. **FARROW TO FINISH** - refers to a system of swine production which involves breeding and farrowing sows, and feeding the offspring until they reach market weight.
- i. **FARROW TO FEEDER** - refers to a system of swine production which involves breeding and farrowing sows and then selling the piglets
- j. **FEEDER TO FINISH** - refers to a system of swine production which buy feeder pigs weighing 30 to 60 pounds and feed them to market weight.

SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

- a. All commercial and backyard swine raisers in the municipality are required to apply for a Swine Raisers Certificate (SRC) before venturing in any swine production systems namely farrow to finish, farrow to feeder, and feeder to finish.
 - a.1. The following are the requirements for the **YEARLY** application of the SRC:
 - (i) Sustainable Pig Farming Seminar
 - (ii) Certification from the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist
 - (iii) Application fee amounting to Php 200.00
 - a.2. For renewal of SRC:
 - (i) Livestock Update Seminar
 - (ii) Certification from the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist
 - (iii) Application fee amounting to Php 200.00
- b. Swine Raisers Certificate (SRC) is valid for ONE YEAR upon approval. It shall be presented at the Municipal Slaughter House as one of the requirements if the animal/s for slaughtering is raised in Los Baños.
- c. Sustainable Pig Farming Seminar/ Livestock Update Seminar shall be conducted EVERY THREE MONTHS in the LAST WEEK OF THE THIRD MONTH by the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist Livestock Inspectors. It includes topics such as but not limited to natural pig raising, housing, nutrition and feeding, herbal medications and livestock updates;
- d. Swine raisers in the municipality are required to attend a 1-day seminar prior to the application of Swine Raisers Certificate (SRC). For renewal of SRC for the following year, the swine raisers are required to attend a Livestock Update Seminar.
- e. Commercial farms are required to have a specific solid waste and wastewater management or treatment program/ process such as but not limited to water treatment facility, septic tank, lagoon, or biogas.

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Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
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