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Province of Ilocos Sur
Municipality of Narvacan



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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 38TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF NARVACAN, ILOCOS SUR HELD ON OCTOBER 5, 2020 AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL.

ORDINANCE NO. 52
Series of 2020

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SLAUGHTERING/ BUTCHERING AND SALE OF HOGS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NARVACAN AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

WHEREAS, R.A. 7160, The Local Government Code under its General Welfare Clause (Sec. 26) grants local governments "such powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare" and to "ensure and support" the "health and safety" of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the same Code also grants local governments with the power to approve ordinances that shall ensure the "efficient and effective delivery of basic services and facilities that shall include the establishment and operation of slaughterhouses and regulate the preparation and sale of meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, fruits, fresh dairy products, and other foodstuffs for public consumption;

WHEREAS, the duty of the local government to protect and defend public health and safety becomes more imperative during times of pandemics, viruses endangering both human and animals meant for human consumption;

WHEREAS, almost on a yearly basis, there arises the danger of the spread of various types of swine diseases and viruses;

WHEREAS, recently, there has again occurred in various towns of the Province of Ilocos Sur and also neighboring Provinces and Municipalities the phenomenon swine disease commonly known as the "African Swine Fever Virus".

WHEREAS, there is a need to enact an Ordinance to protect the swine industry of Narvacan from the recurring threats of swine and hog diseases, ailments and maladies that also endanger the health and safety not only of swine and hogs in the municipality but also, and more importantly, its inhabitants.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Narvacan, Ilocos Sur, in session assembled that:



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SECTION 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Regulating the Slaughtering/Butchering and Sale of Hogs in the Municipality of Narvacan and Providing for Penalties for Violation thereof".

SECTION 2. State Policies and Objectives:

1. Sec 1, R.A. 9296, The Meat Inspection Code of the Philippines, it is declared the policy of the State to "ensure food security and provide safety and quality standards for consumer products related to agriculture to assure the protection of the public against unreasonable risks of injury and hazards to health";
2. Sec. 2 of R.A. 9296 mandates as Principles and Objectives, that shall ensure the protection of human and animal health against direct and indirect hazards, and in particular the protection of:
 - a. Consumers against zoonotic diseases, meat-borne infection, intoxication and hazards associated with residue from treatment or exposure of the slaughtered animal;
 - b. Meat handlers against occupational zoonoses;
 - c. Livestock against the spread of infections, intoxications and other diseases of socio-economic importance as detectable at meat inspection and as consistent with the relevant animal health regulations; and
 - d. Consumers and the meat processing industry against economic losses from meat of inferior quality or abnormal properties.

SECTION 3. Scope and Application:

1. The slaughtering or butchering of swine or hogs intended for sale to the public is allowed only in the Narvacan Slaughterhouse;
2. That only those swine or hogs duly certified as having been slaughtered at the Narvacan Slaughterhouse can be sold for public consumption;



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3. That to insure the safety of the public and the strict compliance with safety standards, the sale of swine and hogs in the municipality of Narvacan is allowed only at the Narvacan Public Market and by duly authorized and registered market meat vendors/stallholder;
4. That owners/buyers of hogs/swine must secure a certification from the Barangay Captain declaring that the hogs/swine were purchased or sourced from their barangay; *provided that*, in the event that the hogs/swine originate from other municipalities or provinces, before they are butchered/slaughtered, the person/s bringing the said hogs/swine into the town of Narvacan must present to the Narvacan Meat Inspector, a certification issued by the Municipal Agriculturist and Livestock Inspector, of the concerned municipality, that the municipality of origin is free from any hogs/swine virus or disease; that the hogs/swine entering the town of Narvacan, are free from any and all swine virus/disease; and that they are safe for human consumption; *provided further*, that a certification must also be presented, executed by the Barangay Captain of the municipality/barangay of origin, attesting to the fact that said hogs/swine were purchased and sourced from said municipality/barangay;
5. That in case of a threat of an outbreak of hog/swine viruses or diseases, only residents of Narvacan shall be allowed to serve as technicians, operating and rendering their expertise and services to piggeries whether backyard, small or big scale in this municipality.

SECTION 4. Penalties.

- a. That violations of the provisions of this Ordinance shall carry with it the penalty ranging from P2,000.00 to P2,500.00 or imprisonment of one (1) month or both at the discretion of the Court;



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b. If the violator is a duly licensed/authorized or registered market meat vendor or stallholder, in addition to the foregoing criminal liability, his/her license/business permit may be suspended for such period that the Municipal Mayor may decide or may also revoke the license or permit altogether.

SECTION 5. Task Force. – The Municipal Mayor, by Executive Order, shall create a task force to help and support the municipal government and authorities to implement the provisions of this Ordinance and to be composed of the following:

- Mayor's Office
- Philippine National Police
- Municipal Rural Health Unit
- Municipal Agriculture Office
- Municipal Engineering Office
- Municipal General Services
- Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office
- Association of Barangay Captains (Federation)
- Municipal Meat Inspector

SECTION 6. Separability Clause. If, for any reason any provision or part thereof, of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or void, other parts or provisions hereof which can stand alone and independent of the voided portions, shall continue to be in force and effect.

SECTION 7. Repealing Clause. All Ordinance, resolutions and issuances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or amended and modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. Urgency and Effectivity. Due to the urgency of this measure and upon motion duly seconded and approved, to suspend the rules of the Body for the 3-day separate reading for the passage of an Ordinance, the said rule was suspended, and due also to the certification of urgency by the Municipal Mayor, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

SECTION 9. Posting. Considering the absence of an adequate newspaper of general circulation in the municipality, this Ordinance shall be posted at prominent places at the municipal hall for three (3) consecutive weeks.

ENACTED.