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AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING ABATTOIR/SLAUGHTERHOUSE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION, REGULATING THE SALE OF FOOD ANIMALS, ITS MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION, IMPOSITION OF FEES AND CHARGES AND IMPOSING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, public preference for meat and meat products has remained in, or increased to, large numbers amid an undeniably growing market;

WHEREAS, it is very necessary to regulate food animals and meat for public consumption in order to prevent dubious practices of animal and meat traders;
WHEREAS, efficient and optimum sanitation could not be attained in the traditional way of slaughtering meat for public consumption by local meat traders;

WHEREAS, hauling of carcass, meat and its by-products, shall be an integral part of sanitary handling must be everyone's equal concern;

WHEREAS, meat industry regulation through the implementation of the Meat Inspection Code of the Philippines vis-a-vis the Animal Welfare Law, is an integral component of the food security program of the national government;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9296 otherwise known as the Meat Inspection Code of the Philippines provides for the Local Government Units to regulate the construction, management and operation of slaughterhouses, meat inspection, meat transport and post abattoir control and collect fees and charges in accordance with national policies, procedures, guidelines, rules and regulations and quality and safety standards as promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture;

WHEREAS, Local Government Units (LGUs) are empowered by specific provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991, to prescribe hygienic standards as recommended by the National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) through Presidential Executive Orders, Administrative Orders and Guidelines;

NOW THEREFORE, the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Pinabcadao, Samar in its regular session being assembled, hereby ordains that:

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SECTION I. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as the "Meat for Public Consumption Regulatory Ordinance of the Municipality of Pinabacdao".

SECTION II. DECLARATION OF POLICY – It shall be the avowed policy of the Local Government Unit of Pinabacdao, Samar, pursuant to the spirit of the Local Government Code of 1991, Animal Welfare Law of 1998 and the Meat Inspection Code of the Philippines of 2004, to conduct hygienic slaughter and apply humane procedures to produce clean, safe and wholesome meat and meat products fit for human consumption, employing a system of sanitary standards prescribed by the National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS); that the Municipal Meat Inspection Service (MMIS) through the Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO), shall be the sole meat inspection authority to implement the standards of meat safety and quality.

SECTION III. DEFINITION OF TERMS

1. **Abattoir or Slaughterhouse** – refers to a building and premises that are approved and registered by the controlling authority in which food animals are slaughtered and dressed for human consumption.
2. **Accreditation** – refers to an official permission granted by the local government to privately-owned meat establishment after complying with legal, sanitary and business permit requirements, among others.
3. **Adulterated Meat and Meat Products** – refers to meat products which are injected, laced or sprayed with any foreign substance so as to increase its weight or bulk or to make it appear fresh or of greater value than it really is with the actual result of reduced quality and wholesomeness.
4. **Ante-Mortem Inspection** – refers to the visual and physical examination of the food animal prior to slaughter
5. **Brand** – refers to an official mark stamped on the surface of meat and meat products or attached as label showing distinct characteristics or information for the main purpose of identification and traceability.
6. **Butcher** – refers to a person, employed by either the government or a private individual, who is responsible for the slaughtering and dressing of food animals.
7. **Carcass** – refers to the body of any slaughtered fodd animal after bleeding and dressing.
8. **Core Group** – refers to the regular members of the task force currently emploed as veterinary inspectors/meat control officers, and meat inspectors of the NMIS, provincial,city, and/ or municipal meat inspection service.

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9. **Deputized Collector** _ refers to an employee authorized by the Municipal Treasurer to collect specific fees from meat inspection and abattoir services.
10. **Designated Meat Inspector (DMI)** – refers to an employee of the Municipal Meat Inspection Service who is properly trained in meat inspection work and authorized by the Local Chief Executive to perform the duties of a regular meat inspector.
11. **Downer** – refers to a crippled or weakened food animal unable to stand or showing abnormal locomotion that shall be considered "suspect" animal; excludes animals weakened by forced water intake or "tingal".
12. **Emergency Slaughter** – means the immediate slaughter of an animal necessitated by a previous accident (e.g. bone fracture, danger of suffocation, heat stroke) to prevent continued suffering of the animal provided that the animal is found fit for slaughter after a thorough ante-mortem examination.
13. **Enforcement Team/Task Force** – a group composed of veterinary inspectors/meat control officers, meat inspectors, and representatives from concerned LGU agencies organized and designated by the head of office to conduct post-meat establishment management activities.
14. **Fit for Human Consumption** – refers to meat or its by-products that has been passed and appropriately branded by an inspector as safe and wholesome and in which no changes due to disease, decomposition, contamination and adulteration have subsequently been found.
15. **Food Animal** – all domestic animals slaughtered for human consumption such as but not limited to cattle, carabaos, buffalos, horses, sheep, goats, hogs, deer, rabbits, ostrich and poultry (chickens, ducks, geese, peacock, pheasant, turkeys, pigeons, guinea fowl and all other livestock and poultry animals).
16. **Helper** – refers to a person duly licensed by the Municipal Meat Inspection Service to assist the butcher in the slaughter of food animals.
17. **Hot Meat** – refers to the carcass or parts of carcass of food animal which was clandestinely slaughtered in an unregistered establishment and has not undergone the required meat inspection and sold to the public.
18. **Humane Slaughter** – the slaughter of food animals that shall be done rapidly and away from public view and must occur with the least fear, anxiety, pain and distress to the animal.
19. **Imported** – refers to meat, meat products, or processed meat products, from an accredited foreign meat establishment or country.
20. **Inspected and Passed** – refers to a condition wherein the carcass or parts of carcasses so marked have been inspected and found to be safe, wholesome and fit for human consumption.
21. **Lechon Supplier/Dealer** – refers to a person or firm engaged in the business of roasting pigs, piglets, chicken (lechon manok) or calf (lechon baka).

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22. **"Lechonan"** – refers to the establishment where roasted pigs, piglets, chicken or calf are sold wholesale or retail.
23. **Licensing** – refers to the registration of butchers and helpers upon application and compliance of all requirements prescribed by the local government unit.
24. **Meat** – refer to the fresh, chilled or frozen ,edible carcass including offal derived from food animals.
25. **Meat Dealer/Handler** – refers to a person directly involved in the preparation, transport, sale and distribution of meat and meat products to the public markets, resorts, hotels, pension houses, restaurants and other establishments.
26. **Meat Delivery Vehicle** – an enclosed conveyance facility used for the transfer of meat and meat products from one place to another in a hygienic manner.
27. **Meat Inspection Certificate (MIC)** – refers to an official document issued by the Municipal Meat Inspection Service certifying to the wholesomeness and fitness of meat and meat products for human consumption and containing all relevant information to identify its ownership and origin.
28. **Meat Inspector** – a professionally and properly trained officer, duly appointed or designated by the local government unit for meat inspection and control of hygiene under the supervision of the Municipal Agriculture Officer.
29. **Meat Processor** – refers to any person or firm engaged in the business of manufacturing, preservation, packaging, bottling, canning or packing meat and meat products.
30. **Meat Vendor** – refers to a person who is engaged in the retail of meat through ambulatory trade or stationary outlets.
31. **Municipal Meat Inspection Service (MMIS)** – refers to an office to be headed by a Municipal Veterinarian/Agriculturist/Meat Inspector which shall exercise direct supervision over meat inspection and meat hygiene activities in the municipality.
32. **Municipal Veterinary Officer** – refers to a properly trained veterinarian appointed or designated by the Local Chief Executive of the municipality for the purpose of meat inspection and supervision of meat hygiene and preservation.
33. **"Naric"** – refers to a piece of meat sliced from the carcass by butchers or helpers for the purpose of defrauding the owner, vendor or dealer.
34. **National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS)** – a specialized regulatory agency attached to the Department of Agriculture which shall serve as the sole controlling authority on all matters pertaining to meat and meat product inspection and meat hygiene.
35. **Offal** – refers to the food animal's by-products, glands, organs and tissues other than the meat which may or may not be edible.

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36. **Post-Abattoir Inspection** – shall mean control measures conducted on meat and meat products during transport up to the time of retail sale for the enforcement of regulations governing meat and meat product inspection usually performed in public and private market stalls, meat shops and meat storage facilities.
37. **Post-Abattoir Handling** – refers to the disposition or handling of meat as it leaves the abattoir to the meat markets, cold storage facilities, meat processing plants and other establishments.
38. **Post-Mortem Inspection** – the examination of the carcasses and entrails of slaughtered animals which have passed ante-mortem inspection.
39. **Strike Operation/ Raid** – an all –out act of confiscating hot meat/spurious meat items and other pieces of evidence accessory to the act of illegal selling said products, such as, but not limited to, knives, cleavers, chopping boards, containers, weighing scales, makeshift stalls, vehicles, and the like, and apprehension of the suspect and his accomplices/cohorts for the purpose of detention, investigation, and filling of case/s.
40. **Stockyard/Corral** – a required feature of a slaughterhouse where animals are deposited, rested, taken cared of and inspected prior to slaughter.
41. **Suspect** – an animal suspected of being affected with a disease or condition which may require its condemnation, in whole or in part when slaughtered, and is subject to further examination to determine its disposal.
42. **"Tingal"** – refers to the act of forcibly administering or introducing water orally to cattle, carabao or horse for the the purpose of increasing gross weight to defraud consumers regarding real weight and meat quality.
43. **Viscera** – refers to the internal organs of food animals as distinguished from offal.

SECTION IV. CREATION OF LOCAL MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE

1. There shall be established a Municipal Meat Inspection Service (MMIS) to be created by the Local Chief Executive of the municipality, pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 9296 otherwise known as The Meat Inspection Code of the Philippines.
2. The MMIS shall be headed either by a Municipal Veterinary Officer, Municipal Agricultural Officer or Meat Inspector who shall exercise direct supervision over meat inspection and meat hygiene activities within the municipality.
3. The MMIS shall register and issue license to butchers and helpers in the slaughterhouse, meat dealers, meat vendors, meat shop/stall owners and other meat handlers. It shall submit an annual updated report of the licensed individuals to the Provincial Meat Inspection Service (PMIS).
4. The MMIS shall regulate the preparation and sale of meat and meat products for human consumption within the municipality. It shall also certify the

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4.6 Condemnation Receipt (Annex "F")
4.7 Deed of Donation and Acknowledgement Receipt (Annex "G")
4.8 Coordination Letter to the Local Police (Annex "H")

5 DISPOSAL OF CONFISCATED MEAT ITEMS – All the seized meat items shall be under the custody of the task force until it has been properly documented and disposed of. The following shall be the maximum requirements in the disposal of meat and meat products during strike operation.

5.1 All confiscated meat and meat products shall be examined for its wholesomeness and fitness for human consumption.It shall be disposed of within 12-24 hours except those to be used as evidence in case of leagal action it shall be stored in a freezer storage to preserve its condition until the court rendered judgement on the case:

5.2 Five (5) 250 grams sample units shall be obtained randomly, except those coming from banned/prohibited countries,for organoleptic examination and other laboratory analyses.The laboraratory results may be used as evidence in the on-going litigation;

5.3 Those found fit for human cosumption shall be donated to acharitable institution duly registered by the Securities and Exchange Commission(SEC), and preferably located within the Municipality of Pinabacdao, Samar where the meat items were confiscated.

5.4 In cases where the violator was issued a notice of warning and a summon order/show directive to appear and explain on the charges within 48 hours at the MMIS Office, the seized items shall be donated to a charitable institution, (a) once found fit (b) after the said violator has executed a notarized affidavit stating his assurance to refrain from commission of the same violation, and (c) he/she waives his/her claim over the products;

5.4 Prior to the donation to charitable institutions, confiscated Indian buffalo meat shall be subjected to further processing ,such as(a) thermal treatment of not less than 70 C for 30 minutes pursuant to DA Administrative Order NO. 31, series of 2002, and (b) processing into canned meat products and the like;

5.5 Those items determined unfit for human consumption shall be either disposed of(a) by burying six(6) feet below the ground or (b) passed for rendering in a registered rendering plant;

5.6 Disposal procedures shall be properly documented for future reference.The condemnation certificate shall be signed by all concerned representatives, witnesses and other interested parties and,

5.7 in case of donated items, the donor shall execute a deed of donation and the donee shall acknowledge receipt of the donated items on the same document.

6 The government inspectors shall have unrestricted access at all times to storage or display areas of meat and meat products.

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fitness for human consumption of meat and meat products intended for distribution and sale within the locality.

5. The MMIS shall accredit meat delivery vehicles that are used to deliver meat and meat products within the municipality.

SECTION V. SLAUGHTERHOUSE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT

1. It shall be the duty of the Meat Inspector to enforce proper sanitation and hygienic practices in the slaughterhouse and in all stages of slaughtering food animals.
2. The designated Meat Inspector shall be empowered to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the butchers, helpers and other workers in the slaughterhouse who are active participants in the daily maintenance and sanitation of the Municipal Abbatoir/Slaughterhouse.
3. All food animals intended for slaughter shall be confined for twelve (12) hours in the slaughterhouse stockyard or holding pen, prior to slaughter, to provide sufficient rest for the animals and preserve meat quality. However, animals transported from the livestock markets or farms within a 20-kilometer radius from the municipal abattoir, may be confined for only six (6) hours or less depending on the animal condition.
4. Animals that stay in the holding pen for more than twenty-four (24) hours, shall be charged a "boarding fee" for every extra day of stay until the animal is slaughtered or withdrawn.
5. No person or firm shall be allowed the use of municipal abattoir stockyard for the purpose of confining animals and withdrawing them later for purposes other than slaughtering for public sale. In cases where such withdrawals cannot be avoided, a double "boarding fee" shall be imposed on a daily basis.
6. It shall be the responsibility of the animal owner to provide feed for the confined animals when longer stay is necessary. Municipal employees and caretakers shall not be held responsible in case of accidents or unexpected conditions unfavorable to the confined animals unless there is willful negligence on the part of the abattoir employee, caretaker or person in charge.
7. The entire abattoir establishement shall be "OFF LIMITS" to children, pets and persons having no business therein.
8. Visitors may be allowed only for business and educational purposes.
9. In all aspects of the abattoir operation, only potable water shall be used. Only in cleaning the "cleaning floor" can recycled water or deep-well water can be used.
10. The Municipal Veterinary Officer or Meat Inspector shall exercise supervision and control over the butchers and helpers of the municipal abattoir. The following rules shall be strictly enforced:

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a. No butcher or helper shall enter the premises of the abattoir if there is no scheduled slaughter of food animals.
b. They shall always wear the prescribed uniforms and IDs when entering the abattoir premises.
c. Wearing of earrings and similar objects dangling from any part of the body is absolutely prohibited while inside the abattoir premises.
d. Intoxication of any form is strictly not allowed.
e. Disturbance and obstruction of any kind shall not be tolerated to hinder, in any manner, the conduct of orderly slaughtering and meat inspection.

SECTION VI. MEAT INSPECTION

1. All livestock and poultry slaughtered for food and their meat products shall be subjected to veterinary inspection and examination before distribution and sale.
2. Only the Municipal Veterinary Officers and Meat Inspectors duly appointed and designated by the Local Chief Executive are authorized to perform meat inspection work. Their decisions are deemed final unless the animal owner or representative elevates the decision to the Provincial Veterinarian, who shall render an irrevocable decision.
3. An ante-mortem examination and inspection shall be made of cattle, carabaos, hogs, goats and other food animals about to be slaughtered in the municipal and licensed private abattoirs, before such slaughter shall be allowed.
4. No animal shall be slaughtered for food without ante-mortem examination required by this Ordinance. Carcasses or parts of carcasses of animals slaughtered without such ante-mortem examination shall be condemned.
5. It shall be unlawful for any person, association or partnership to slaughter any food animal for public consumption without subjecting the animal to ante-mortem examination prior to slaughter.
6. A careful post-mortem examination and inspection shall be made of the carcasses and parts thereof of cattle, carabaos, hogs, goats and other food animals slaughtered at the municipal and licensed private abattoir. No carcass shall be passed for human consumption without undergoing post-mortem inspection.
7. Downers as a result of accident shall undergo emergency slaughter and shall be slaughtered in the presence of the animal owners and shall be inspected immediately by the Meat Inspector to determine its fitness for human food.
8. An animal that becomes incapacitated and in a dying condition as a result of "tingal" or forced administration of water shall not be considered as downer and shall be condemned immediately.

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9. Any animal marked as "suspect" on ante-mortem inspection, which in the opinion of the Meat Inspector will cause the spread of an infectious animal disease, shall be reported to the Provincial Veterinarian for final judgment. The slaughter of the "suspect" animal shall be deferred and it shall be confined and isolated where it may be treated to preclude contamination of the premises, equipment and personnel.
10. Animals found to be in advanced stage of pregnancy during ante-mortem inspection shall be subjected to a government buy-out for purposes of conservation and animal welfare, except when the owner intends to keep the animal for the same motive.
11. Abortion cases shall be considered "suspect" and the animal shall be held for further observation or treatment, as the case may be, until final disposal.
12. Carcasses and parts thereof found to be sound, healthful, wholesome and fit for human consumption shall be branded and marked "Inspected and Passed" while carcasses or parts thereof found on final inspection to be unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome or otherwise unfit for human consumption shall be conspicuously marked "Condemned" on the surface tissue thereof at the time of inspection.
13. Condemned carcasses and viscera shall be the responsibility of the Municipal Veterinary Officer or Meat Inspector, who must dispose of them properly and promptly.
14. The Municipal Veterinary Officer and the Meat Inspector shall issue Meat Inspection Certificate for carcasses or parts thereof that have been "Inspected and Passed" certifying to the wholesomeness and fitness of meat for human consumption and containing itemized information as to the owner, transport, species of the food animal carcass, number of heads, weight, destination and other relevant destination to identify its ownership and origin.

SECTION VII. POST-ABATTOIR INSPECTION

1. CREATION AND COMPOSITION OF AN ENFORCEMENT TEAM- An enforcement team which shall be known as the Task Force on Post-Abattoir Inspection shall be created through an administrative order/ ordInance which shall define the role of all the members of the task force. The members of the team shall be designated by the NMIS/ concerned Local Chief Executive through a special order.
   1.1 The team shall be composed of a core group and support group from MMIS, the number of which shall be determined based on the requirements of concerned MMIS. The core group shall have the following minimum qualifications.
   1.1.1 For NMIS, must be a permanent employee; for MMIS , preferably a permanent employee who has completed the Basic Meat Inspector's Training Course.
   1.1.2 The team Leader shall be a licensed veterinarian where applicable.

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1.2 The support group shall be composed of representative .The support group may be taken from LGU/department/offices which shall be repesented by its head/OIC. It may composed but not limited to the office of administrator, bussiness permits and licensing, traffic enforcement, public order and safety, health and economic enterprise ,legal and engineering.

1.3 Police officers from the Philippine National Police (PNP) who are under the jurisdiction of respective local government units shall be made part of the team for security purposes, particularly, when the nature of the enforcement activity or the situation during the implementation process

1.4 The Task Force shall have the power to

1.4.1 Confiscate any carcass or parts, offal and meat products found to have been prepared, handled, packed, soterd, transported or offered for sale within the municipality as human food not in accordance with any provisions of the Meat Inspectin Code;

1.4.2 Impose administrative fines on persons in conflict with the law; and

1.4.3 Issue, after due process, cease and desist order or recommend the closure of LRME to the LCE.

2. SCOPE OF IMPLEMENTATION– The following shall be the areas of concern of this order.

2.1 Meat markets/channels which shall include but not limited to the following

2.1.1 wet markets;
2.1.2 flea markets('talipapa");
2.1.3 bagsakan centers;
2.1.4 rolling stores;
2.1.5 meat shop/stalls;
2.1.6 lechon houses and stands;
2.1.7 ambulant meat stalls/vendors/peddlers;
2.1.8 supermarket and grocery stores;
2.1.9 restaurants, canteen and eateries;
2.1.10 catering services;
2.1.11 hotels and other institutional buyers;
2.1.12 meat chandlers;
2.1.13 private domicile, particulary, those suspected depots of hot meat subject to legal requirements; and,
2.1.14 other channel where meat and meat products are slaughtererdprepared, handled, processed, packed, stored and distributed.

2.2 The following items shall be subject of regulation of this order.

2.2.1 carcasses /parts.offal (a) found to have come from clandestine slaughter (b) adultereted as defind under RA 9296, and or derived from non-food animals such as dogmeat, cat meat, etc;

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2.2.2 processed meat products chilled, frozen or canned, manufactured by (a) neither accredditdnor locally registered meat establishment and or (b) manufactured by an accredited or locally registerd meat establishment, but found to be adultereted.

2.2.3 imported meat and meat products, whether chilled, frozen, or canned, but found to adultereted;

2.2.4 meat and meat products(a that are imitations of registered local or imported brands, and/or (without accompaniying valid documents, such as Meat and Meat Products Inspection Certificate(MMPIC) or Certificate of Meat Inspection for Imported Meat and Meat Products (COM), whether from accredited (local or foreign) or locally registerd meat establishments.

3 GENERAL PROCEDURES - The following guidelines shall serve as the baisc principles and procedures in conducting post –meat establishment control,

3.1 The task force shall be equipped with the following:

3.1.1 a specific mission order issued by NMIS/LCE for every operation to be conducted;

3.1.2 an official uniform which shall be worn when conducting routine post-meat establishment inspections. In case of strike operation, the team may be clad in ordinary clothes;

3.1.3 an official identification card;

3.1.4 minimum serviceable communication equipment and other tools such as cellular phones, flashlights, tikets, and a ballpen;

3.1.5 camera (capable for still photo shots and video footaging) shall be used for the documentation of all operation and disposal of seized items that may be conducted;

3.1.6 two(2) service vehicles, one for the transport of team members and other vehicle for the transport of seized items;

3.1.7 two (2) units of chest –type freezers stationedat MMIS office, one (1) unit for safekeeping of the wholesome seized meat and meat products, and the other unit for storage of seized items unfit for human consumption; and,

3.1.8 denaturants or other chemicals, such as kerosene.

3.2 The following are elements of an effective post-meat establishment control:

3.2.1 for NMIS, an administrative order/manual on operational procedures on post-meat establishment control; for MMIS, a meat inspection ordinance;

3.2.2 an information drive for meat vendors, traders/suppliers, importers, consolidators, indentors, and cosumers through orientation, seminars, IEC materials, and other forms of communication;

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3.2.3 conduct of regular post-meat estalishment inspection;

3.2.4 prompt action on consumer complaints;

3.2.5 surveillance of suspected individua and vehicles, or casing of any of the meat channels under section 7.1. The surveillance personnel shall decide if a strike operation is necessary and shall present to the team his findings and recommendation/action plan. All subjects shall be divulged only during the planning/ breifing at the time prior to he conduct of a strike operation which shall be lead by the surveillance officer;

3.2.6 a warrantless strike operation shall be conducted when the illegal activity is done in plan view. In case of clandestine activity, a search warrant shall be secured prior to the conduct of a strike operation;

3.2.7 seizure of meat and meat products slaughtered, prepared,handled, processed, packed, stored, trasfported, distributed or offered for sale as human food not in accordance with the provision of RA 9296.

3.2.8 inventory of confiscated meat and meat products shall be properly accounted and turned-over to the disposal commitee;

3.2.9 proper coordination of activities between and among the concerned agencies, NMIS,LGUS, PNP.etc.

3.2.10 setting –up of checkpoint/s in identified stategic area/s as the need arises.

3.2.11 blotter the illegal activity after the conduct of operation at the nearest police station having jurisdiction over the area where the strike opration was conducted and obtain a copy of the police blotter for future reference;

3.2.12 turn over of seized meat itms to the disposal committee who shall dispose the same in accordance with existing COA rukes and regulations; and,

3.2.13 filling of complains against violations of the existing meat inspection laws, rules and regulation;

3.3 The team or any of its members, in the discharge of his/her official duties,shall be provided with legal assistance by the LGU concerned when necessary, such as but not limited to filling of case against violators;when charged in court, duringattendance to court hearings;etc, and,

3.4 Corresponding logistical support shall be included in the annual budgetary appropriation of the Lgu concerned to sustain the function and activities of the task force.

OFFICIAL FORMS – Sample templates of official documents that can be used during conduct of routine post- meat establishment control:

4.1 Post –Meat Establishment Management Receipt (Annex A)

4.2 Summon Letter (Annex "B")

4.3 Show Cause Directive (Annex "C")

4.4 Notice of Warning (Annex "D")

4.5 Hold Order (Annex "E")

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7 Meat dealers, meat vendors and other meat handlers shall present the meat inspection certificate on demand by the Municipal Veterinary Officer or Meat Inspector.

SECTION VIII. HUMANE HANDLING AND TRANSPORT OF FOOD ANIMALS

1. The Municipal Veterinary Officer or Meat Inspector shall see to it that there will be no inhumane handling and no cruel confinement or restraint shall be made on the food animals while being transported to the slaughterhouse.
2. Inhumane handling and cruelty in the transport of food animals includes overcrowding, loading hogtied inside or at the back of a tricycle, wounds intentionally inflicted for purpose of identification, and other acts causing trauma, overheating, behavioral stress, physical harm or discomfort to the animal.
3. Privately owned delivery trucks or vans shall not be allowed to stay inside the abattoir premises longer that it takes to deliver food animals for slaughter.
4. In no case, shall a delivery vehicle carrying live animals be used to deliver clean carcasses for distribution to the market.

SECTION IX. FORCED DRINKING OR "TINGAL"

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to forcibly introduce water or any liquid through the mouth or any other substances excessively into its body for purposes of increasing its weight or to make it appear heavier prior to sale or slaughter and for any unlawful or fraudulent practices.
2. "Tingal" is a form of cruelty which causes the animal to bloat and suffocate as contemplated in the Animal Welfare Act of 1998. Under this Ordinance, the following are punishable acts under such law:

    a. Display of overhead plastic or metal water containers in delivery trucks designated to force water into the mouth of the animal.
    b. Actual forcing of water into the mouth by the use of any means such as but not limited to bamboo, tube, bottle, G.I. pipe, PVC pipe, etc. in order to increase body weight.
    c. Assisting someone to force water into an animal's mouth by whatever means.

3. Carabao, cattle and horse found to be bloated as a result of mindless forced water intake shall be confiscated in favor of the Municipal Government of Pinabacdao, Samar and the animal shall be summarily condemned.

SECTION X. TRANSPORT OF CARCASSES AND OTHER PARTS

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1. Government meat delivery van, as part of the basic abattoir services, shall be provided to transport carcasses and other parts from the abattoir to the different market outlets under strict sanitary condition.
2. No vehicles shall be allowed access to sanitary areas. Vehicles are allowed only in designated parking areas.
3. Privately-owned meat delivery vehicles shall serve traders whose products cannot be accomodated in the government-owned vehicles. This may continue until permits thereto are cancelled by the Municipal Mayor upon recommendation from the Municipal Veterinary Officer or Meat Inspector.
4. Privately-owned meat delivery vans shall follow the following conditions:
    a. Those used to transport live animals shall not be used alternately for transporting carcasses in order to avoid possible contamination.
    b. Only closed meat delivery vans shall be used to carry carcasses intended for market outlets and must not carry people other than the delivery assistants not exceeding two (2) persons.
    c. Only registered meat delivery vehicles shall be allowed to transport carcasses, offals and viscera from the slaughterhouse to the meat outlets. The registration fees imposed on these delivery vehicles shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer upon presentation of the unexpired LTO Vehicle Registration and shall be issued an Official Receipt.

SECTION XI. REGISTRATION, LICENSING AND ACCREDITATION

1. The Municipality of Pinabacdao, Samar shall, by Ordinance, authorize the establishment and operations of private slaughterhouses, whether for public use or exclusively as part of meat processing complex. However, it shall be unlawful for any person, association, partnership or corporation to operate and maintain private slaughterhouse for the purpose of slaughtering food animals and selling meat and meat products for public consumption without accreditation from the Municipality of Pinabacdao, Samar.
2. The Municipal Mayor shall accredit any private abattoir, dressing plant and meat processing plant within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality after compliance with the following requirements, to wit;
    a. A resolution favorably endorsing the applicant from the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Pinabacdao, Samar.
    b. Recommendation from the Municipal Meat Inspection Service and the Provincial Veterinarian.
    c. Zoning requirements and minimum sanitary and structural standards.
    d. Acquisition of building, business and other permits and clearances.
3. An Accreditation Fee shall be paid directly to the Municipal Treasurer in the amount of Php2,500.00, valid for one (1) year. Upon renewal, the amount of Php1,000.00 shall be paid annually thereafter.

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4. Periodic evaluation shall be conducted on the facilities and sanitary status. Failure to maintain minimum sanitary and structural standards shall cause the cancellation of the accreditation granted after due notice and sufficient period to effect the required changes.

SECTION XII. SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES

1. The following fees and charges shall be imposed for services rendered by the Municipality of Pinabacdao through the Municipal Meat Inspection Service, is hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned.

A. Slaughter Permit Fees

a. Large animals	------	Php4.00 per kilo
b. Hog	------	Php1.00 per kilo
c. Goat	------	Php1.00 per kilo

B. Ante-Mortem Fees

a. Large animals	------	Php3.00 per kilo
b. Hog	------	Php2.00 per kilo
c. Goat	------	Php1.00 per kilo

C. Post-Mortem Fees

a. Per kilogram of meat	-----	Php0.25

D. Corral/Stockyard Fees

a. Large animals	------	Php50.00/head
b. Hog	------	Php30.00/head
c. Goat	------	Php20.00/head

E. Boarding Fees

a. Large animals	------	Php200.00/extra day
b. Hog	------	Php150.00/extra day
c. Goat	------	Php100.00/extra day

F. Meat Delivery Fees

a. Large animals	------	Php50.00 per head
b. Boar/Sow	------	Php40.00 per head
c. Hog	------	Php30.00 per head
d. Goat	------	Php20.00 per head

G. Annual Registration Fees of Private Delivery Vehicles

a. Truck size	----------	Php300.00 per year
b. Multicab	----------	Php200.00 per year
c. Tricycle	----------	Php100.00 per year

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2. The Municipal Treasurer shall designate a Deputized Collector to help in the collection of slaughter fees and the other related charges.

SECTION XIII. PROHIBITED ACTS

1. Any person, dealer, handler, supplier, trader, vendor, wholesaler and retailer, who slaughters any food animal and engages in the business of selling for public consumption such as but not limited to meat, pigs or piglets intended for roasting or "lechon", roasted pig or "lechon", unbranded dressed chicken, etc., that are not done at the Pinabacdao Municipal Abattoir or at any other Private Abattoir accredited by the Municipal Government of Pinabacdao, are strictly prohibited to do business inside the designated Stalls or Sections of the Dolores Public Market, other satellite markets and anywhere within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality.
2. The following acts are prohibited inside the abattoir premises:
    a. Gambling of any kind
    b. Taking of "Naric"
    c. Hiding or smuggling of viscera or parts thereof
    d. Tethering of animals anywhere in the abattoir premises except in stockyard or corral or holding pens
    e. Selling of carcass, meat cuts, viscera and offal
    f. Deboning
    g. Interference in government collection of abattoir fees
    h. Harrassment, intimidation, assault or interference with any government inspector during the performance of his duties
    i. Use of pointed objects, broken glass, bladed piece of metal and similar objects in marking animals
    j. Immoral acts
    k. Dropping, throwing or hurling of animals from the delivery truck causing bruises, injury to the limbs and other damages
    l. Washing of delivery trucks inside the abattoir premises
    m. Smoking, spitting, urinating and defecating in areas outside of the designated restrooms

SECTION XIV. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION. The Municipal Economic Enterprise shall closely supervise and manage the operation in order to have smooth and effective implementation.

SECTION XV. PENALTY. Violation of any provision of this Ordinance is punishable by imprisonment for a period of not more than six (6) months, or a fine of at least One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00) but not more than Two Thousand Five

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Hundred Pesos (Php2,500.00), or both, at the discretion of the court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION XVI. ENFORCEMENT. The Municipal Veterinary Officer or its Designate or the designated Meat Inspector, is hereby mandated to effectively implement this Ordinance.

SECTION XVII. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provisions of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and enforceable.

SECTION XVIII. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any Ordinance or any of its provisions which are inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION XIX. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect after a public hearing conducted, published in a local newspaper of general circulation and approval from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Done, in the Municipality of Pinabacdao, Samar, this 8th day of April in the year of 2024.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Pinabacdao, Samar during its regular session.

MARY BERNARDETTE T. QUIJANO
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:

HON. EDGAR M. TONELETE
Vice- Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HON. TEODORICO A. MABAG
Municipal Mayor

(Date Signed)
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