

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE
Municipality of Siayan

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SIAYAN, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 12TH DAY OF JUNE, 2008.

PRESENT:

Hon. Oliver A. Romero, Presiding Officer,	Municipal Vice Mayor
Hon. Estrella S. Zapatos, Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore,	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Alberto B. Catig, Minority Floor Leader,	-do-
Hon. Felizardo I. Gayapa Sr., Majority Floor Leader,	-do-
Hon. Nilo T. Pollescas,	-do-
Hon. Samuel G. Baculpo, Sr.,	-do-
Hon. Liberato P. Nalzar,	-do-
Hon. Raymund Jay P. Siasico,	-do-
Hon. Ephraim O. Melindo,	-do-
Hon. Camilo B. Ledesma, ABC President,	-do-
ABSENT	
Hon. Airyl Katherine Joy E. Page, SK Fed. President, O.B.	-do-

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AVIAN INFLUENZA (AI) PREVENTION AND CONTROL ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIAYAN, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE.

SECTION I: TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as the "THE AVIAN INFLUENZA PREVENTION AND CONTROL ORDINANCE" OF SIAYAN, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE.

SECTION II: This Ordinance is enacted for the purpose of preventing and controlling possible entry/outbreak of Avian Influenza in this municipality.

SECTION III: Objectives and Purpose

1. To prevent the entry of Avian Influenza, thus ensuring public safety;
2. To protect the local livestock industry and other related industries; and
3. To promote and protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents.

SECTION IV: Scope and Coverage – This Ordinance shall be enforced within the territorial jurisdiction in the municipality of Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte.

SECTION V: Definitions – For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms and phrases shall apply:

1. Avian Influenza – an infectious disease in chickens, ducks, and other birds caused by different subtypes of the influenza A virus
2. Fowl/Poultry- includes marketable broilers, culls, day old chicks, pullets, game fowls, native chickens, ducks, hatching eggs, hobby birds, or birds of any kind
3. Exotic Birds – any bird species or subspecies which do not naturally occur in the Philippines
4. Poultry holding facilities – includes commercial farms, backyard units, hatcheries, processing plants, slaughterhouses, aviaries, feed mills, cockpits, and public markets.

SECTION VI: Creation of the Local Avian Influenza Taskforce – The AI Prevention and Control Taskforce shall be formed and shall be the main authority to oversee the implementation of the provisions of this Ordinance and other related activities as maybe provided by rules and regulations and guidelines promulgated by higher authority or mandated by the national law, it shall be composed but not limited to the following:

Chairman:	Hon. Mayor Wilfredo A. Siasico
Vice Chairman:	Hon. Vice Mayor Oliver A. Romero
Members:	Mrs. Josefina P. Caberte, Mun. Veterinarian Des.
	Dr. Raymund P. Nadela, Mun. Health Officer
	Mr. Rudy S. Dominise, Mun. Agriculturist Des.
	Mrs. Marivic A. Eboyan, MAO

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Chief of Police (COP) of Siayan PNP
Hon. Camilo B. Ledesma, ABC President
Mrs. Elfa Tacang, NGO Representatives
Mrs. Evangeline B. Atuy, NGO Representative
Mr. Jose Edison A. Adaza, Municipal Action Officer
Mrs. Sheila D. Yee, Information Officer II

SECTION VII: Census – The AI Prevention and Control Taskforce shall conduct a census of all livestock and poultry holding facilities in this municipality. The data shall include the type of poultry holding facility, poultry species, poultry population density, facility owner/ operator, location, poultry disease profile, biosecurity practices, vaccination programs, and veterinarian in charge.

SECTION VIII: Prohibition of Offer for Sale and/or Sale – It shall be prohibited for any person to offer for commerce, engage in trade or have in possession any exotic species of poultry wildlife. It shall be accordingly penalized as stipulated in Chapter IV (Illegal Acts) of RA 9147. This activity shall be enforced in coordination with the authorities of the DILG-LGU Bureaus or the local PNP Station.

SECTION IX: Prohibition of Possession – It shall be unlawful for any person to possess/ own or keep unregistered exotic birds for whatever purpose or intent.

SECTION X: Other Prohibitions – The AI Prevention and Control Taskforce shall assist in the implementation of the following additional prohibitions to safeguard against Avian Influenza:

- a. Prohibition on offer for sale and sale of live chickens in the market while there is a threat of bird flu;
- b. Prohibition on placing chickens, ducks and pigs together in the same area, cages or pens; and
- c. Prohibition on chickens to roam freely.

SECTION XI: Monitoring of Smuggling of Fowl – Smuggling of fowl shall be reported to the local PNP and/or to the barangay tanods of the barangay concerned.

SECTION XII: Negative Reporting – The Local Veterinary / Agricultural Officer shall regularly submit quarterly a Negative Monitoring Report to the Provincial Veterinarian or DA-RFU.

SECTION XIII: Assist in Surveillance – The AI Prevention and Control Taskforce shall assist the national / regional surveillance group as part of the responsibilities of the Task Force in the conduct of sero-surveillance in their locality. They shall help in the identification of poultry holding facilities and encourage participation of the facility owners / operators in surveillance and reporting. Surveillance reports shall be recorded and submitted to the National AI Task Force Center at the BAI. Sero-surveillance must be conducted twice a year in the backyard / commercial farms and other susceptible fowls.

The AI Prevention and Control Taskforce shall likewise assist the BAI/ Municipal Agriculture Office in this municipality in enforcing requirements covering the local transport of animals, including poultry and poultry by products, as covered by BAI Memorandum dated July 13, 2004. This activity shall be enforced in coordination with the local PNP Station.

SECTION XIV: Information Dissemination – The local veterinary / agricultural officer shall conduct regular information campaigns. These campaigns shall include recommended bio-security and other AI preventive measures.

SECTION XV: suspected AI Cases

1. **REPORTING.** The farm veterinarian or farm owner shall immediately report to the municipal veterinarian any occurrence of mortality of 3% (based on house population) in just a day in commercial farms or any unexplained mortality of poultry in two or more households within a barangay or 'purok' in a span of 2 days in the case of backyard farms. Investigation / blood collection shall be conducted by the municipal veterinarian and the RADDL technician within 24 hours.
2. **MOVEMENT CONTROL.** The local PNP, upon notice from the Local Chief, shall enforce movement control. Farm personnel are not allowed to leave the suspected premises unless with approval from the head of AI taskforce. Likewise, poultry, poultry products, and by-products, farm equipment and feeds shall not be allowed to leave the suspected premises and instead shall be quarantined in 30 minutes to 1 hour.

3. **VACCINATION.** The local health officers, laboratory staff, medical health workers, and poultry farm personnel, local veterinary, agricultural officers and technicians shall assist in the conduct of poultry vaccination in areas identified by the AI Task Force.

SECTION XVI: Mobilization of Barangay Health emergency Response Teams (BHERTS), To maximize efforts at the grassroots level, the organized BHERTS, pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2003-95 dated May 7 2003 shall be mobilized to provide assistance to AI Prevention and Control Taskforce in the implementation of the Local Avian Influenza Prevention Program.

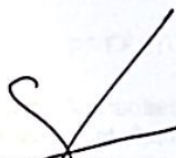
SECTION XVII. Penalty – Any violation of this Ordinance by any person, firm, poultry traders, farm owner shall be liable to prosecution and upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not less than One Thousand Pesos (1,000.00) but not more than Two Thousand Pesos, (P2,000.00), or imprisonment of not less than two (2) months but not more than one (1) year, or both, upon discretion of the Court. If it's a corporation found liable, the officers will be held liable, if alien, will be subjected to deportation proceedings after payment of fines/imprisonment.)

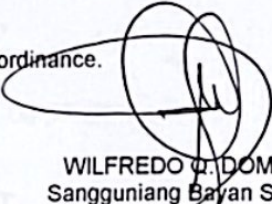
SECTION III. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. That this ordinance shall take effect 60 days after approval and publish in official gazette and posting of copies at conspicuous places.

APPROVED this 12th day of June, 2008.

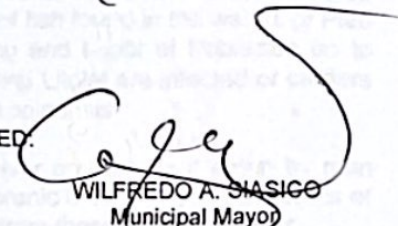
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.

CERTIFIED CORRECT
AS TO ITS PASSAGE:


OLIVER A. ROMERO
Municipal Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)


WILFREDO O. DOMPALES
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

APPROVED:


WILFREDO A. SIASIGO
Municipal Mayor

Date: 6-17-08