



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Isabela
MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

Literal copy of **Resolution No. 2020 – 026** approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela in its **Regular Session** on **March 16, 2020** held at the Legislative Session Hall, this Municipality.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 026

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN, ISABELA UNDER STATE OF CALAMITY DUE TO THE SPREAD OF THE AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) AND 2019 CORONA VIRUS DISEASE

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan have the power to place our Municipality under State of Calamity upon occurrence of incidence as provided by law;

WHEREAS, the entire Municipality is currently experiencing a major disruption of its local economy and the normal function of its communities due to the rapidly growing and large-scale spread of the African Swine Fever and COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the spread of African Swine Fever has discouraged the purchase of swine and pork products which immensely affected the livelihood of thousands of hog growers and thousands more whose daily income relies on the meat-selling market;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization already declared the deadly 2019 Corona Virus Disease as a pandemic with the virus having infected hundreds of thousands globally and new confirmed cases being reported continually;

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, His Excellency, President Rodrigo R. Duterte, declared the Philippines under State of Public Health Emergency due to the occurrence of a local transmission of the 2019 Corona Virus Disease in the country;

WHEREAS, the simultaneous occurrence of the spread of the African Swine Fever in the Province and the rapidly increasing number of confirmed 2019 Corona Virus Disease case in the country indicates clear danger to lives, public safety and security, and have caused immeasurable damage to the Municipality's economy;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan, in response to the dire and alarming situation at hand, must take appropriate and definite action to prevent the degradation of the Municipality's safety and security, and to ensure the public health and general welfare of Palanenos;

WHEREAS, by virtue of the powers vested by law, this Sanggunian hereby declare the Municipality of Palanan, Isabela under State of Calamity;

NOW THEREFORE, premises considered, on motion of *Honorable Angelina A. Bernardo, LNB President* and upon unanimous accord of all the Sangguniang Members present in session assembled; Be it as it is;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to declare the Municipality of Palanan, Isabela under State of Calamity due to the Spread of the African Swine Fever (ASF) and 2019 Corona Virus Disease;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish the **Municipal Mayor, Hon. Elizabeth B. Ochoa** a copy of this Resolution for her information, guidance and appropriate action and to concerned offices for their information and guidance.

ADOPTED: March 16, 2020.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS of the foregoing Resolution:


NELIA ALAMO-PLATA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**


RONNIE A. ATIENZA

APPROVED:


ELIZABETH B. OCHOA