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SUBJECT: AMENDED GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNITY-BASED SWINE PRODUCTION, REPOPULATION, AND EXPANSION THROUGH FARM CLUSTERING AND CONSOLIDATION AS ENUNCIATED IN THE INTEGRATED NATIONAL SWINE PRODUCTION INITIATIVES FOR RECOVERY AND EXPANSION (INSPIRE) PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in the exercise of the mandate of Section 7, Chapter 2, Book IV of Executive Order No. 292 entitled: Instituting the Administrative Code of 1987, the Secretary of the Department is empowered to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out department objectives, policies, functions, plans, programs and projects; and issue administrative orders necessary for the efficient administration of the offices under the Secretary and for proper execution of the laws relative thereto;

WHEREAS, the Department launched the **Integrated National Swine Production Initiatives for Recovery and Expansion (INSPIRE)** to implement calibrated repopulation and enhancement of the local swine industry to recover the sector's capacity to produce sufficient supply of hogs and pork;

WHEREAS, the Department also launched the **Bantay ASF sa Barangay** or **BABay ASF** Program to complement the INSPIRE Program, with the aim at instituting biosecurity and disease control measures with strong collaboration between the Department of Agriculture, its relevant agencies, with concerned Local Government Units (LGU), and stakeholders taking ownership of such program benefitting the farmers;

WHEREAS, Bayanihan Agri-Clusters is one of the key strategies of the Department of Agriculture to achieve its ONEDA REFORM AGENDA with consolidation, modernization, industrialization, and professionalization as its four pillars;

WHEREAS, "clustering" is one of the strategies of implementation of INSPIRE PROGRAM and as embodied in the Farm and Fisheries Clustering and Consolidation (F2C2) Program would be key to consolidation and eventual modernization of the swine farmers and the industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the provisions mentioned above and several previous issuances and Memoranda, this Order is hereby promulgated and issued by the Department of Agriculture (DA).

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