



## **Pamahalaang Bayan ng Baliwag**

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### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17

#### AN ORDER TO INCLUDE THE LIVESTOCK INSPECTION AND VETERINARY SERVICES IN THE FUNCTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURE OFFICE

**WHEREAS**, Section 482 of the Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”, states the qualifications, powers and duties of an Agriculturist.

**WHEREAS**, the position of the agriculturist is optional for municipal governments.

**WHEREAS**, the agriculturist shall take charge of the office for agricultural services,

**WHEREAS**, Section 489 states the qualifications, powers and duties of a Veterinarian and the appointment is mandatory for the provincial and city governments.

**WHEREAS**, the veterinarian shall advise the mayor, as the case may be, on all matters pertaining to the slaughter of animals for human consumption and the regulation of slaughterhouses; Regulate the keeping of domestic animals; Take the necessary measures to eradicate, prevent or cure all forms of animal diseases; Be in the frontline of veterinary related activities, such as in the outbreak of highly-contagious and deadly diseases, and in situations resulting in the depletion of animals for work and human consumption, particularly those arising from and in the aftermath of man-made and natural calamities and disasters;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Government of Baliwag has a Municipal Agriculture Office and a Veterinarian I position is under the same office. There is also an Agricultural Services Office that is separate from the Municipal Agriculture Office with a Livestock Inspector position.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND V. ESTRELLA**, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Baliwag, Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**Section 1.** That the functions of Municipal Agriculture Office shall include the livestock inspection and veterinary services.

**Section 2.** Repealing Clause. All previous executive orders and issuances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 3.** Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016 at the Municipality of Baliwag, Bulacan, Philippines.

**FERDINAND V. ESTRELLA**  
Municipal Mayor

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