



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 006
Series of 2022

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WHEREAS, Section 5 of Republic Act 10068 (RA 10068), otherwise known as “The Organic Agriculture Act of 2010” established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

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WHEREAS, in order to determine the financial standing of the applicant NGO/PO, the NOAB likewise deemed it prudent to require the eight (8) proponents to submit their audited financial statements received by the BIR or authorized bank for the past three (3) years (2018-2020);

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, as amended, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, instructing the eight (8) organic hub proponents previously granted technical approval to submit its Sworn Affidavit signed by the Secretary, Chairman of the NGO/PO that none of its directors, key officers, members up to the fourth degree of affinity or consanguinity are related to personnel of the NOAB, TWG, and RSC that approves the organic hub project, the MOA and the release of funds and their audited Financial Statements received by the BIR or authorized bank for the past three (3) years (2018-2020);

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RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to all OA Implementing agencies and the DA-RFOs and the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture for its reference and information.

APPROVED by majority of the following Members of the NOAB present in a 1st Special Board Blended Meeting held on 24 February 2022, in Dagupan City, Pangasinan, Philippines.

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<p>NOABRESO No. COG S. 2022</p>	<p>INSTRUCTING THE FOLLOWING PROPONENTS FOR ORGANIC AGRICULTURE HUB PROJECTS TO SUBMIT A SWORN AFFIDAVIT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NGO/PO THAT NONE OF ITS DIRECTORS, KEY OFFICERS, MEMBERS UP TO THE FOURTH DEGREE OF AFFINITY OR CONSANGUINITY ARE RELATED TO PERSONNEL OF THE NOAB, TWG, AND RSC THAT APPROVE THE MOA AND THE RELEASE OF FUNDS AND THEIR FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE PAST THREE (3) YEARS (2018-2020):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) VIZCAYA FRESH! ORGANIC ADVOCATES, INC.; 2) FEDERATION OF DAMAYANG KRISTIYANO OF THE DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE DE NUEVA ECIIJA, INC. (FULL OF GRACE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PRODUCERS, INC.); 3) YAKAP AT HALIK MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE-CAVITE; 4) GARANTISADONG ORGANIKONG SAMAHAN SA QUEZON; 5) CALABANGA ORGANIC PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE; 6) DON BOSCO MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE; 7) SIBAGAT ORGANIC FARMERS ASSOCIATION; and 8) ZAPAKAN EMPOWERMENT TALAYNGED, ASSOCIATION (ZETA) INC. 	<p>Page 5 of 4</p>
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