

NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 007
Series of 2022

**PLACING A CAP OF TEN MILLION PESOS FOR TIER I PER ORGANIC HUB BUDGET
PROPOSAL FOR THE BUDGET OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE HUBS FOR FY 2023**

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);

WHEREAS, RA 10068 has been amended by RA 11511, and Section 2 thereof states to the effect, that the State reaffirms its policy to promote, propagate, develop further, and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) is the policy-making body mandated under Section 6 of RA 10068, as amended, to provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the NOAP;

WHEREAS, one of the projects of the Program is the establishment of organic agriculture hubs or the "Organik-Konek", which is envisioned to be a one-stop shop for organic agriculture produce and products;

WHEREAS, the NOAB has granted technical approval to eight (8) organic hub business proposals with a total required budget of 201M;

WHEREAS, the DBM has allotted to NOAP 512M Tier 1 budget ceiling for FY 2023 that is less than the One (1) Billion appropriated for the Program in RA 11511;

WHEREAS, the 512 Million Allocated budget will not be able to fund the eight (8) organic hubs;

WHEREAS, the additional budget requirement for organic hub may be funded should the Tier II be approved;

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**, placing a cap of Ten Million pesos for Tier I per organic hub project proposals approved and lined up for funding for FY 2023;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to all OA Implementing agencies and the DA-RFOs 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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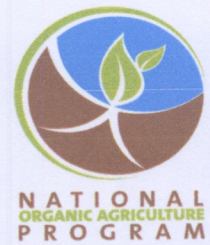
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