



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 12
Series of 2021

ENDORSEMENT OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM-NATIONAL PROGRAM COORDINATING OFFICE (NOAP-NPCO)

WHEREAS, Section 06 of Republic Act No. 10068 otherwise known as the “Organic Agriculture Act of 2010,” as amended by Republic Act. 11511, stated that the NOAB shall be attached to the Department of Agriculture (DA);

WHEREAS, Section 9 (a) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10068, as amended by RA No. 11511, provides that it is the function of the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) to oversee the successful implementation of the National Organic Agriculture Program;

WHEREAS, Section 10, Rule 10.1 of RA 11511, the NOAB, as attached to the DA, shall be supported by the NOAP-NPCO in the performance of its duties and responsibilities, particularly in spearheading the implementation of RA No. 10068 as amended by RA No. 11511;

WHEREAS, Section 10, Rule 10.3, the NOAP-NPCO is empowered to determine and create its organizational structure including its plantilla position requirements in order to perform its functions to achieve the objectives of this Act;

WHEREAS, Section 10, Rule 10.4 of RA 11511 states that at the minimum, the NOAP-NPCO shall be headed by a Director to be appointed by the President. He/she shall be assisted by a deputy director. The NOAP-NPCO shall have at least three (3) divisions, namely the 1. Secretariat and Policy Development Division, 2. Planning and Project Development Support Division, and 3. Advocacy, Coordination, and Administrative Division;

WHEREAS, under Section 10, Rule 10.7, the DA Regional Field Offices (DA-RFOs) shall be strengthened with the creation of NOAP Regional Program Coordinating Office (NOAP-RPCOs), consisting of at least five (5) additional plantilla positions under the Field Operations Division, to assist in the implementation of the NOAP in their respective regions;

WHEREAS, Section 10, Rule 10.5, the interim NOAP-NPCO is authorized to submit its proposed plantilla positions to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) within one hundred eighty (180) days upon the adoption of this IRR and prior approval by the NOAB. The DBM shall promptly act within the deadline stipulated under the Code of Conduct of the government employees by the Civil Service Commission;

WHEREAS, Section 10, Rule 10.6, the NOAP-NPCO plantilla positions shall be completed within one (1) year from the approval of the said plantilla positions by the DBM;

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NOW, THEREFORE, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, as amended by RA 11511 has **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVES**, to approve the organizational structure of the National Organic Agriculture Program – National Program Coordinating Office (NOAP-NPCO) without prejudice to future submissions of NOAP-NPCO configuration consistent with NOAB as attached to the DA;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the NOAB shall select the applicants for the plantilla positions from among the five (5) names to be submitted by the DA – Personnel Selection Board (DA-PSB) for each position;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that all members of the NOAB, and the DBM shall be furnished with copies of this Resolution for their appropriate action.

APPROVED by the following members of the NOAB on 14 APRIL 2021.

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