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**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**  
 Resolution No. 24  
 Series of 2021

**REQUESTING THE LOWER HOUSE AND THE SENATE THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMITTEES ON AGRICULTURE TO ALLOW THE RECASTING OF THE FY 2022 NATIONAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAM (NEP) OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NOAP) AND TO INCREASE ITS BUDGET IN ACCORDANCE TO REPUBLIC ACT 11511**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Republic Act 10068, as amended, otherwise known as the “Amended Organic Agriculture Act of 2010”, the law established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 11511 amended Republic Act 10068 in order to address the needs of small organic agriculture farmers, strengthen the health of the public, and establish the Participatory Guarantee System (PGS), which is the kernel of the new law;

**WHEREAS**, organic agriculture supports public health in addition to environmental sustainability, and is especially important in this time of pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, Section 26 of RA 11511 provides for the annual budget of NOAP at ONE BILLION PESOS (PhP1B) allocated as follows: a) Thirty Five (35%) for shared facilities; b) Twenty Five (25%) percent for seeds development/planting materials and animal distribution and feeds for aquaculture, soil amendments and bio-control agents; c) Twenty percent (20%) for extension and training; d) Five percent (5%) for socialized credit; e) Five percent (5%) for small scale irrigation; f) Five percent (5%) for research and development; and g.) Five percent (5%) for marketing and promotion;

**WHEREAS**, the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) has reviewed the approved FY 2022 NEP of NOAP and found that it is not focused on the Participatory Guarantee System (PGS);

**WHEREAS**, the NOAB also found that the approved NOAP FY 2022 NEP amounting PhP529.5M is also not in accordance with the provisions of RA 11511;

**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**, to request the Lower House and the Senate through their respective Committees on Agriculture to allow the recasting of the approved FY 2022 NEP and to request for an additional budget amounting to PhP470.5M to comply with RA 11511.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, Department of Budget and Management (DBM), the Lower House and the Senate through their Committees on Agriculture be furnished a copy of this resolution.

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Noted by:

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