



**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**  
**Resolution No. 012**  
**Series of 2023**

**APPROVAL OF THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE LIVELIHOOD PROPOSAL (OALP) OF THE ZAPAKAN EMPOWERMENT TALAYNGED ASSOCIATION**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10068, also known as the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010, has been amended by Republic Act No. 11511 in December 2020, 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**, Section 5 of RA 10068, as amended, established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

**WHEREAS**, Section 6 of RA 10068, as amended, created the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) as the policy-making body that shall provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the NOAP;

**WHEREAS**, one of the projects of the NOAP is the establishment of livelihood projects which shall serve as a business integrator of organic farms, that is, producer and supplier of organic inputs, provider of farm services, as well as the consolidator and marketing arm of organic produce and products;

**WHEREAS**, the NOAB, in its Resolution No. 022, series of 2022, approved the guidelines on the implementation of organic agriculture livelihood projects and endorsed the same to the Secretary of Agriculture for the issuance of the corresponding circular;

**WHEREAS**, DA Memorandum Circular No. 45, series of 2022, entitled *Guidelines on the Implementation of Organic Agriculture Livelihood Projects (OALP)* was signed by DA Senior Undersecretary Domingo F. Panganiban on December 19, 2022;

**WHEREAS**, Article V (Mechanics of Implementation) of DA MC NO. 45 states that the DA Regional Executive Director shall have the authority to approve all livelihood project proposals not exceeding five million pesos; and that any project exceeding five million pesos shall be endorsed to the NOAB for approval;

**WHEREAS**, the proposal of the Zapakan Empowerment Talaynged Association exceeding five million pesos was endorsed to the NOAB Technical Working Group for review;

**WHEREAS**, the above proposal was already given technical approval by the NOAB in its Resolution No. 36, series of 2021; the proposal had fully and satisfactorily undergone the three stages of screening and evaluation process as set in the guidelines for the establishment of the organic hubs. However, the release of the funds for the said project will be subject to the compliance to the comments and recommendations of the NOAB and with other documentary requirements as per the guidelines;

**WHEREAS**, the NOAB Technical Working Group, during its 5<sup>th</sup> meeting held on July 18, 2023, discussed the above proposal and found it to have complied to the comments and



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recommendations of the NOAB as well as with the other documentary requirements. The NOAB TWG hereby agreed to endorse the proposal subject to submission of the budget breakdown which shall be subject to ad referendum approval of the Board;

**NOW THEREFORE**, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the power vested in it by RA 10068, as amended by RA 11511, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, approved in principle the organic livelihood proposal of Zapakan Empowerment Talaynged Association for funding for FY 2023, subject to the submission of budget breakdown for ad referendum approval of the Board;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, NOAB Members and all other concerned offices be furnished a copy of this resolution for their information and appropriate action;

**APPROVED** by the NOAB Members present physically and virtually in its 73<sup>rd</sup> Regular Board Meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023, in Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental.

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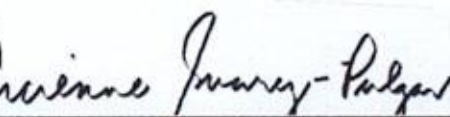
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