



**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**  
**Resolution No. 16**  
**Series of 2023**

**APPROVING LOAMCP-PH RESOLUTION THAT  
MAYOR ROMMEL ARNADO, NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE OF ORGANIC  
AGRICULTURE MUNICIPALITIES, CITIES AND PROVINCES OF THE PHILIPPINES  
(LOAMCP-PH), CONTINUE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF LGUS ENGAGED IN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE TO THE NATIONAL ORGANIC  
AGRICULTURE BOARD IN HOLDOVER CAPACITY**

**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;

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**WHEREAS**, the League of Organic Agriculture Municipalities, Cities and Provinces of the Philippines (LOAMCP-PH), Inc. is a national association of local government units (LGUs) actually engaged in organic agriculture; its National President, Mayor Rommel Arnado of Kauswagan, Lanao del Norte, ably represented LOAMCP-PH in the NOAB for the term of office 2020-2023;

**WHEREAS**, LOAMCP-PH Board Resolution No. 001, series of 2023, requests that LOAMCP-PH National President Mayor Rommel Arnado continue as representative of LOAMCP to the NOAB in a holdover capacity until such time that a new representative has been selected by LOAMCP-PH;

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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 **RESOLVED**, to approve that **Mayor ROMMEL ARNADO** continue as representative of LOAMCP-PH to the National Organic Agriculture Board in a holdover capacity, subject to submission of LOAMCP-PH resolution duly signed by the LOAMCP-PH Executive Board members;

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

**APPROVED** on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023, in Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon, by the following NOAB Members present:

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Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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