

**National Organic Agriculture Board Resolution No. 004
Series of 2012**

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF ORGANIC TRADING POST**

WHEREAS, the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010 (RA 10068) was enacted to foster the growth of organic farming and to promote the consumption of organic products in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, RA 10068 recognizes the need to foster the growth of the market for organic produce and inputs to further strengthen organic farming in the country;

WHEREAS, Section 18 and 19 of RA 10068 provides for the establishment of trading posts for organic inputs and produce where purely organic products will be traded;

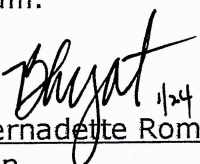
WHEREAS, to facilitate establishment of trading posts for organic inputs and produce and to ensure the strategic set-up of each post, the draft guidelines was drafted through the DA – Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service;

WHEREAS, the draft guidelines has been carefully scrutinized by the Board and deemed to be appropriate to meet the mandate of the law;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby **RESOLVES** to approve and adopt the **DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ORGANIC TRADING POST (ANNEX A)**.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish the office of Secretary Proceso J. Alcala and Department of Agriculture (DA) - Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS) with a copy of this resolution.

APPROVED and **SIGNED** by the following members of the Board on the following dates by referendum:


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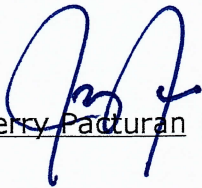
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