

**National Organic Agriculture Board Resolution No. 012  
Series of 2012**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SECRETARIES OF DA AND DILG TO ISSUE A JOINT MEMORANDUM  
CIRCULAR ON THE ROLE OF LGUS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE  
ACT OF 2012**

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

**WHEREAS**, it is a declared policy of the State that the territorial and political subdivisions of the State shall enjoy genuine and meaningful local autonomy to enable them to attain their fullest development as self-reliant communities and make them more effective partners in the attainment of national goals;

**WHEREAS**, it is likewise the policy of the State to require all national agencies and offices to conduct periodic consultations with appropriate local government units, non-governmental and people's organizations, and other concerned sectors of the community before any project or program is implemented in their respective jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, the Organic Agriculture Law of 2010 (RA 10068) is mindful of the role of LGUs in the implementation of all government programs and projects;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to involve the LGUs and their local chief executives in the implementation of the National Organic Agriculture Program;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board hereby **RESOLVES** to **REQUEST THE SECRETARIES OF DA AND DILG TO ISSUE A JOINT MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR ON THE ROLE OF LGUS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2010.**

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**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to furnish the office of Secretary Proceso J. Alcala and Secretary Jesse Robredo with a copy of this resolution.

**APPROVED** by the following members of the Board during the 8<sup>th</sup> regular monthly meeting of the Board on 06 March 2012.

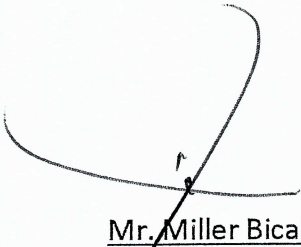
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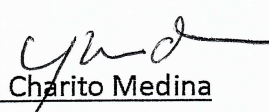
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