

**NOAB Resolution No. 09**  
**Series of 2014**

**REQUIRING ALL IMPLEMENTING UNITS TO OBTAIN THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE HONORABLE BOARD THROUGH ITS ALTERNATE CHAIRPERSON, UNDERSECRETARY BERNADETTE ROMULO-PUYAT, FOR ALL ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS INCLUDING LOCAL AND FOREIGN TRAVELS FUNDED UNDER THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NOAP)**

**WHEREAS**, Section 6 of RA 10068, Republic Act No. 10068 otherwise known as the "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010" created the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) to carry out the policy and the program therein;

**WHEREAS**, Section 6 provides that the NOAB shall be the policy-making body and shall provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

**WHEREAS**, Section 9 of the same Act likewise vests the NOAB with powers to promulgate such rules and regulations and exercise such other powers and functions as may be necessary for its effective operations and for the continued enhancement, growth or development of organic agriculture;

**WHEREAS**, in the exercise of its oversight function provided for by law, and to ensure faithful compliance to and implementation of the NOAP, this Board deems it fit and proper to create a mechanism of control and supervision over the program implementation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to **REQUIRE ALL IMPLEMENTING UNITS TO OBTAIN THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THIS HONORABLE BOARD THROUGH ITS CHAIRPERSON, UNDERSECRETARY BERNADETTE ROMULO-PUYAT, FOR ALL ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS INCLUDING LOCAL AND FOREIGN TRAVELS FUNDED UNDER THE NOAP;**

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, all documents in relation to and pertaining to the implementation of the NOAP shall be submitted to the Chairperson for authorization and approval; and

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that DA-Administration and Finance, BAFS Director and the NOAP Coordinator be furnished copies of this resolution for reference and compliance.

**APPROVED** by the following Members of the Board this 30<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER 2014 in Quezon City.

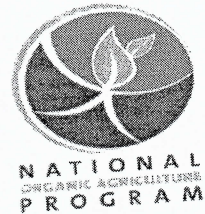



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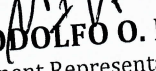
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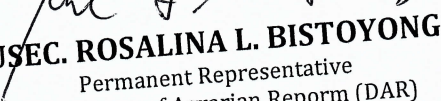
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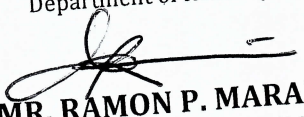
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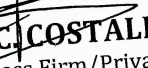
  
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