



NOAB Resolution No. 016
Series of 2013

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Republic Act No. 10068 otherwise known as the "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010" ("Act") established the National Organic Agricultural Program (NOAP);

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

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Act provides for the promotion and encouragement of the establishment of facilities, equipment and processing plants that would accelerate the production and commercialization of organic fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides and other commercialization of organic fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides and other appropriate farm inputs;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Act also provides for the extension of assistance to local government units (LGUs), peoples' organizations (POs), non-government organizations (NGOs) and other stakeholders including individuals and groups who are practicing and promoting acceptable methods of organic agriculture as well as those who are willing to do other pertinent activities, and documentation and evaluation of the NOAP;

WHEREAS, DA Administrative Order No. 01, Series of 2013 (GUIDELINES ON THE EVALUATION AND APPROVAL OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROJECT PROPOSALS) created the Technical Working Group on Organic Agriculture Project Proposal Evaluation ("TWG") to, among others, review and recommend to the NOAB the approval of pre-qualified project proposals;

WHEREAS, the following project proposals were submitted to the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Product Standards (BAFPS), as the national administrative and technical secretariat of the NOAB, for study and evaluation of the TWG;

| Project Title | Proponent | Proponent Type | Total Cost of Proposal |
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| Quirino Organic Coffee Production Project | LGU Quirino | Local Government Unit (LGU) | Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP5,500,000.00) |

WHEREAS, on 18 June 2013, the TWG recommended to the NOAB the approval and funding of said project proposal, in accordance with the provisions of the Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), DA AO No. 01, S-2013 and other existing laws and regulations;

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WHEREAS, the following matters are required to be reflected in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and Work and Financial Plan (WFP):


- Clear breakdown of the 20% proponent's equity; and
- The land tenure of the proponent in the project site.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the abovementioned project proposals be approved and funded under the Organic Agriculture Fund provided that the project proponents comply with all the conditions set forth in the MOA pertinent to said projects;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior and Local Government be furnished copies of this Resolution, for reference.

APPROVED by the following Members of the Board during the 19th Regular Meeting held on 19 June 2013 at Basco, Batanes.


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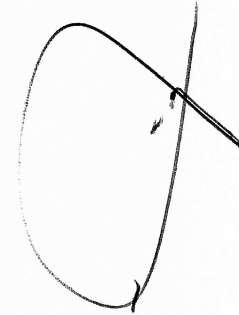

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