



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
BAFPS Bldg., BPI Compound, Visayas Ave., Quezon City



NOAB Resolution No. M4
Series of 2013

REQUIRING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) TO SUBMIT AN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ROADMAP AS A PREREQUISITE IN AVAILING ORGANIC AGRICULTURE FUNDS

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 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, to implement said provision of law, DA issued Administrative Order No. 01, Series of 2013 (GUIDELINES ON THE EVALUATION AND APPROVAL OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROJECT PROPOSALS);

WHEREAS, in its 19th Meeting on 18-19 June 2013 deemed it imperative to require the Local Government Units (LGUs) submit an organic agriculture roadmap as a prerequisite in availing organic agriculture funds;

WHEREAS, RFUs shall, to this end, assist LGUs within their areas of responsibility to draft and adopt their own Organic Road Map tailored for the agriculture conditions of their locality and in synch with the National Organic Agriculture Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to require the Local Government Units (LGUs) submit said organic agriculture roadmap as a prerequisite in availing organic agriculture funds;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of the Interior and Local Government, Regional Executive Directors of RFUs be furnished copies of this Resolution, for reference.

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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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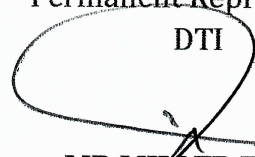
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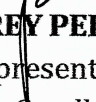

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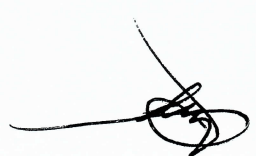
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