

**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**

**Resolution No. 4**

**Series of 2015**

**RE-ITERATING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA)-DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) JOINT MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR (JMC) NO. 02, SERIES OF 2013, ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGU) IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NOAP) UNDER THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10068, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2010"**

**WHEREAS**, Section No. 05 of Republic Act No. 10068 otherwise known as the "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010" established the National Organic Agriculture Program (Program);

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Board is the policy-making body mandated under Section 6 of RA No. 10068 to provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the Program;

**WHEREAS**, Section 9 of the Act authorizes the NOAB to call upon any government agencies to carry out and implement identified programs and projects;

**WHEREAS**, cognizant of the role of the LGU in the implementation of activities relative to NOAP provided under Section 14, the JMC No. 02 of the DA and the DILG was issued in 2013 with the objective of providing clarification and promotion of the roles and responsibilities of the LGU in the implementation of the organic agriculture; and to encourage partnership and alliances among various government agencies;

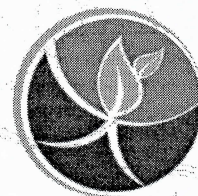
**WHEREAS**, during the NOAP Implementation Review and Planning Workshop II conducted last 28 - 29 July 2015, among the action lines identified is the re-iteration of the DA-DILG JMC No. 02, Series of 2013, to further encourage the involvement of the LGU and to remind them of their commitments pursuant to Section 14 of RA 10068.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068 has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES** to re-iterate the DA-DILG JMC No. 02, series of 2013 highlighting the development and implementation of local OA plans, and the designation of an OA focal person in each city/municipality

**RESOLVED, FURTHER** that the regional field offices (RFO) in coordination with other operating units to provide continuous capability-building activities towards the stability of the established local technical committees (LTC) such as but not limited to lakbay aral, exposure trips; and to re-iterate the need for the submission and implementation of re-entry plan of the LGU

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**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that the Secretaries of the DA and the DILG, all members of the NOAB, concerned department agencies and all NOAP operating units/implementing agencies be furnished with copies of this resolution for guidance and appropriate action.

**APPROVED** by the following Members of the Board via referendum:

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