



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 10
Series of 2016

APPROVING THE CREATION OF THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (NTWG) FOR THE AMENDMENT OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10068 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 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, as the policy-making body providing direction and guidance for the implementation of the program, the NOAB deems it proper to create Technical Working Group and Task Forces as the need arises.

WHEREAS, the National Technical Working Group shall be created that shall be responsible in drafting the proposed amendments to the RA No. 10068;

WHEREAS, in drafting the amendment of the law, due consultation with the stakeholders shall be undertaken for purposes of ownership, legitimacy, transparency and accountability, and following the principles of inclusivity and subsidiarity;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to approve and adopt the creation of the NTWG and the conduct of activities related to the amendment of RA No. 10068;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the NTWG shall be composed of the NOAB, NOAP NPCO, NOAP Operating Units, DA Policy Research Service, DA Legal Service, DA STAG, National Convergence Initiative, Small Organic Farmers Associations, Non-Government Organization, Agribusiness Firm, Academe, Consumer Group, and DILG;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that all members of the NOAB, the Secretary of Agriculture, the National Program Coordinator of NOAP-NPCO, the Directors of the DA Central Office, and all heads of NOAP Operating Units 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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