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Department of Agriculture Main Building 4th FIr., NOAP Office, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City 1101 Philippines

NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD Resolution No. <u>oos</u> Series of 2022

APPROVING THE SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES TO DA-MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO.3, SERIES OF 2021 ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ORGANIC HUB PROJECTS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ORGANIK KONEK

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Republic Act 10068 (RA 10068), otherwise known as "The Organic Agriculture Act of 2010" established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

WHEREAS, RA 10068 has been amended by RA 11511, and Section 2 thereof states to the effect, that the State reaffirms its policy to promote, propagate, develop further, and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) is the policy-making body mandated under Section 6 of RA 10068, as amended, to provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the NOAP;

WHEREAS, The National Organic Agriculture Board approved the "Implementing Guidelines for the Establishment of Organic Hub or Organik Konek" which was issued by the Department of Agriculture as Memorandum Circular No. 3 series of 2021. However, during the dissemination and evaluation process of proposals, points of clarifications were raised. Thus the NOAB, in a Special Board Meeting dated August 26, 2021, instructed NOAP-NPCO to draft supplemental guidelines on the matter;

WHEREAS, the NOAP-NCPO complied with the Board instruction and subsequently crafted the supplemental guidelines and presented the same to the NOAB for approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, as amended, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, approving the Supplemental Guidelines to DA-Memorandum Circular No. 03, Series Of 2021, for the Establishment of Organic Agriculture Hubs otherwise known as Organik Konek;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture for the corresponding issuance of the appropriate administrative order.

APPROVED by majority of the following Members of the NOAB present in a 1st Special Board Blended Meeting held on 24 February 2022, in Dagupan City, Pangasinan, Philippines.

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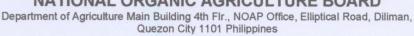
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