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**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**  
**Resolution No. 022**  
**Series of 2022**

**APPROVING THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR ORGANIC AGRICULTURE  
LIVELIHOOD PROJECTS (OALP)**

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

**WHEREAS**, organic agriculture production system is a promising solution to end hunger given that it heightened the promotion of human and environmental health while contributing to the country's goal of food security – having safe, nutritious, and affordable food available and accessible at all times. Organic agriculture promotes the production of crops, animals and other products without the use of synthetic chemical fertilizers and pesticides, while providing healthier food to consumers and rejuvenating soil health;

**WHEREAS**, farmers are, however, constrained by the limited supply of organic inputs, scarce farm labor and limited access to processing and marketing facilities and services.<sup>1</sup> The limited supply of organic inputs greatly contributes to the increasing price of organic products; thus, many consumers prefer inorganic products. Furthermore, the lack of learning sites allotted for organic agriculture becomes a hindrance in enabling the farmers to convert their lands and venture into organic farming to provide organic products in the market;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to support organic agriculture not only for its economic potential but more so for the sustainability of agriculture. Consolidation of supply and provision of efficient facilities and services are key factors to upsurge production of quality produce and products with organic integrity. Livelihood support for its practitioners and advocates will boost their production;

**WHEREAS**, the DA National Organic Agriculture Program - National Program Coordinating Office (NOAP-NPCO) designed a project to strengthen and empower existing organic practitioners and farmer groups through the establishment of organic agriculture livelihood projects;

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**WHEREAS**, the livelihood project shall serve as a business integrator of organic farms, that is, producer and supplier of organic inputs, provider of farm services, as well as the consolidator and marketing arm of organic produce and products. The facilities and components of each organic agriculture livelihood project, as well as its scales of operation and phases of development, shall be based on the organic agricultural commodities of the proponent;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, considering the preceding premises, this Board, by the powers vested in it by RA 10068, as amended by RA 11511, has **RESOLVED**, as it now **RESOLVES**, approving the "Implementing Guidelines on the Implementation of Organic Agriculture Livelihood Projects (OALP)".

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

**APPROVED** by a majority of the following members of the NOAB present in its 70th Regular Meeting held face-to-face and via teleconference on October 27, 2022, in Tayabas City, Quezon, Philippines.

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