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NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD Resolution No. 27 Series of 2023

APPROVAL OF THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE LIVELIHOOD PROPOSALS (OALP) OF THE FOLLOWING PROPONENTS:
(1) YAKAP AT HALIK MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE;
(2) DON BOSCO MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE; AND
(3) GARANTISADONG ORGANIKONG SAMAHAN SA QUEZON

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10068, also known as the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010, has been amended by Republic Act No. 11511 in December 2020, 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 5 of RA 10068, as amended, established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

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

WHEREAS, one of the sub-programs of the NOAP is the establishment of livelihood projects which shall serve as business integrators 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;

WHEREAS, the NOAB, in its Resolution No. 022, series of 2022, approved the guidelines on the implementation of organic agriculture livelihood projects and endorsed the same to the Secretary of Agriculture for the issuance of the corresponding circular;

WHEREAS, DA Memorandum Circular No. 45, series of 2022, entitled *Guidelines on the Implementation of Organic Agriculture Livelihood Projects (OALP)* was signed by DA Senior Undersecretary Domingo F. Panganiban on December 19, 2022;

WHEREAS, Article V (Mechanics of Implementation) of DA MC NO. 45 states that the DA Regional Executive Director shall have the authority to approve all livelihood project proposals not exceeding five million pesos; and that any project exceeding five million pesos shall be endorsed to the NOAB for approval;

WHEREAS, three (3) project proposals exceeding five million pesos from the following proponents were submitted for NOAB approval – (1) Yakap at Halik Multipurpose Cooperative; (2) Don Bosco Multipurpose Cooperative; and (3) Garantisadong Organikong Samahan ng Quezon;



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WHEREAS, the above proposals were already given technical approval by the NOAB in its Resolution No. 36, series of 2021; the proposals had fully and satisfactorily undergone the three stages of screening and evaluation process as set in the guidelines for the establishment of the organic hubs. However, the release of the funds for the said projects was subject to the compliance to the comments and recommendations of the NOAB and with other documentary requirements as per the approved guidelines;

WHEREAS, the NOAB Technical Working Group, during its 4th meeting held on the April 18, 2023, discussed the above proposals and found the same to have complied with the comments and recommendations of the NOAB as well as with the other documentary requirements. The NOAB TWG hereby endorses the three proposals for approval of the Board:

NOW THEREFORE, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the power vested in it by RA 10068, as amended by RA 11511, hereby RESOLVES, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to approve the organic livelihood proposals of (1) Yakap at Halik Multipurpose Cooperative; (2) Don Bosco Multipurpose Cooperative; and (3) Garantisadong Organikong Samahan ng Quezon for funding for FY 2023;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, the NOAB Members and all other concerned offices be furnished a copy of this resolution for their information and reference.

USEC. ZAMZAMIN L. AMPATUAN

Chairperson

Alternate Representative

Department of Agriculture (DA)

Date signed: 05 - 15 - 23

ASEC. ELIZABETH N. LOPEZ DE LEON

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