

## NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

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



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Resolution No. 19 Series of 2021

APPROVING THE REVISED GUIDELINES ON THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 10068 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT 11511 AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS

**WHEREAS**, Section 5 of Republic Act 10068, otherwise known as the "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010" established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP). On 21 January 2021, Republic Act 11511 amended Republic Act 10068;

**WHEREAS**, under Section 9 (b) and (i) thereof grants the NOAB, among others, the power, to promulgate rules and regulations, and to exercise such other powers and functions necessary to carry out effectively the purposes and objectives of the amended OA Act, for its effective operations and for the continued enhancement, growth or development of organic agriculture in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the amended OA Act also recognizes the pivotal role of the Local Government Units (LGUs) in the implementation of the NOAP. Coupled with the "administrative supervision" of the Department of the Interior and Local Government, the NOAB is optimistic that the NOAP will not only further promote and propagate the practice of organic agriculture but provide sufficient food, raise farmers' income and foster local economic development within the LGUs as well;

**WHEREAS**, the NOAB deems it necessary to revise and update the guidelines relative to the role and responsibilities of the LGUs (DILG Memorandum Circular No. 1 s. 2018) in order to address the needs especially of their organic farmers/fisherfolk constituents amidst the challenges they currently face;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture in collaboration with the Department of the Interior and Local Government have jointly revised the previous guidelines on the role of the LGUs, for the effective implementation of NOAP plans, activities and projects such as, the establishment of organic hubs, organic seed centers/seed banks, the Participatory Guarantee System (PGS), and other technical assistance and support, as provided for in the amended OA Act;

**NOW THEREFORE**, considering the foregoing, the National Organic Agriculture Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by Republic Act 10068, as amended, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, approving the Revised Guidelines on the Role and Responsibilities of the Local Government Units in the Implementation of Republic Act 10068 as amended by Republic Act 11511, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, and the Office of the Department of the Interior and Local Government, be furnished a copy of this resolution for the issuance of the corresponding Memorandum Circular.

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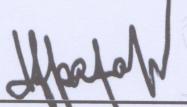
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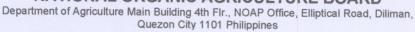
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