National Organic Agriculture Board Resolution No. Series of 2012

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION OF ORGANIC **DEMO AND TRAINING FARMS**

WHEREAS, the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010 (RA 10068) was enacted to foster the growth of organic farming and to promote the consumption of organic products in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, RA 10068 recognizes the need to foster the growth of organic farming in the country;

WHEREAS, the Board has deemed it best to highlight and showcase organic farming technologies and best practices which are consistent with the Philippine National Standards as well as serve as venue for capability building of farmers in the neighboring barangays and municipalities through the establishment of organic demo and training farms;

WHEREAS, the draft guidelines for the selection of demo and training farms has been carefully scrutinized by the Board and deemed to be appropriate to meet the mandate of the law:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby RESOLVES to approve and adopt the DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION OF ORGANIC DEMO AND TRAINING FARMS (ANNEX A).

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish the office of Secretary Proceso J. Alcala with a copy of this resolution.

APPROVED and SIGNED by the following members of the Board on the following dates by referendum.

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