

**National Organic Agriculture Board Resolution No. 008
Series of 2012**

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE GUIDELINES FOR ACCREDITATION OF NGOs/POs AND
FOUNDATIONS FOR ENTITLEMENT TO ORGANIC AGRICULTURE FUNDS**

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

WHEREAS, In line with the National Organic Agriculture Program, the government is willing to partner with the different stakeholders in organic agriculture in formulating and implementing projects that will promote the organic agriculture movement in the country;

WHEREAS, the role of NGOs/POs and Foundations in the development of our country in all areas of governance and service delivery has been proven;

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that the organic agriculture movement has prospered in this country through the efforts of non-government entities;

WHEREAS, to comply with government accounting and audit rules, the Board has crafted the following guidelines in accrediting NGOs/POs and Foundations for entitlement to organic agriculture funds;

WHEREAS, the draft guidelines for the accreditation of NGOs/POs and Foundations for entitlement to organic agriculture funds has been carefully scrutinized by the Board and deemed to be appropriate to meet the mandate of the law and related government issuances;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby **RESOLVES** to approve and adopt the **GUIDELINES FOR ACCREDITATION OF NGOs/POs AND FOUNDATIONS FOR ENTITLEMENT TO ORGANIC AGRICULTURE FUNDS (ANNEX A)**.

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

APPROVED by the following members of the Board during the 7th regular monthly meeting of the board on 7 February 2012:

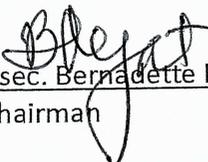
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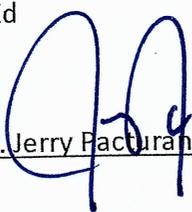
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