



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 02
Series of 2019

RECOMMENDING THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD (NOAB)
FY 2020 PROPOSED PLAN AND BUDGET

WHEREAS, Section No. 05 of Republic Act No. 10068 otherwise known as the "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010" established the National Organic Agriculture Program;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Board is the policy-making body mandated under Section 6 of RA No. 10068 to provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the Program;

WHEREAS, Section 8 of RA No. 10068 authorizes the NOAB to determine the budget to be allocated for its operations or activities including the travel expenses, allowances, per diems etc. of its nongovernment members. The same Section mandates the NOAB to hold quarterly meetings and special meeting, if necessary;

WHEREAS, Section 10 of RA No. 10068 mandates the BAFPS, now BAFS, to serve as the technical and administrative secretariat of the NOAB. Hence, BAFS shall perform functions and duties relative to the mandates and directives of the NOAB;

WHEREAS, in line with the mandates of the NOAB, the following activities shall be implemented: (1) Conduct of NOAB meetings; (2) Conduct of Public Consultative Workshops with Stakeholders relative to the Selection of New Non-Government Members to the NOAB for the Term of Office FY 2020-2022; and (3) Participation to organic agriculture trainings, seminars, and engagements;

WHEREAS, the proposed budget amounts to three million three hundred fifty nine forty pesos (PhP 3,359,040.00) subject to review of the Department of Agriculture Policy and Planning Office and the approval of the Department of Budget and Management;

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to recommend the NOAB FY 2020 Proposed Budget.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that should this recommendation be adhered to, the NOAB Secretariat shall endorse the proposed budget to the Department of Agriculture Policy and Planning Office.

APPROVED by the following Members of the NOAB via referendum:



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