



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 03
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**RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION OF
THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NOAP)
FY 2020 PLAN AND BUDGET PROPOSAL**

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, the FY 2020 Plan and Budget Proposal of the NOAP shall be based on the, RA No. 10068, AFMP 2018-2023: Organic Agriculture Program Results Framework, NOAP Document 2017-2023, 15th National Organic Agriculture Congress Approved Resolutions, and NOAP Three-year Strategic Plan;

WHEREAS, the FY 2020 Plan and Budget Proposal of the NOAP shall include the following strategic thrusts and priorities:

1. Intensifying the strengthening of production support services in focused organic areas for increased accessibility and availability of organic inputs and products;
2. Harmonizing of extension support, education and training, regulatory, research and development, and synergy of activities;
3. Provision of financial support such as incentives given to Agricultural Extension Workers;
4. Strengthening and mainstreaming of organic agriculture commodities and products;
5. Increasing investments in farm mechanization and irrigation;
6. Institutionalizing the Results-based Monitoring and Evaluation System;
7. Strengthening and intensifying the communication plan of the NOAP; and
8. Complementing with interventions of other DA Banner Programs.

WHEREAS, in the crafting of the FY 2020 Plan and Budget Proposal of the NOAP, zero-based budgeting, annual cash appropriation, two-tier budgeting approach, complementation of interventions with other banner programs, proper placement of physical and financial targets, and use of prescribed BP forms and Program Expenditure Classification indicators shall be strictly observed and employed;




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 approval of the Guidelines for the Preparation of the NOAP FY 2020 Plan and Budget Proposal that shall provide guidance for the NOAP in formulating their plan and budget proposal;

RESOLVED FURTHER that the National Organic Agriculture Program – National Program Coordinating Office (NOAP-NPCO) and its operating units shall refer to the guidelines for the preparation of FY 2020 Plan and Budget Proposal for the implementation of the NOAP;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that should this recommendation be adhered to, the NOAP-NPCO shall immediately endorse the guidelines and its attachments to the Office of the Secretary for the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

APPROVED by the following Members of the NOAB via referendum:

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