



**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**  
**Resolution No. 05**  
**Series of 2018**

**RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NOAP)  
FY 2019 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 2019 Plan and Budget Proposal of the NOAP shall be based on the, RA No. 10068, NOAP Document 2017-2023, 14<sup>th</sup> National Organic Agriculture Congress Approved Resolutions, and Guidelines for the Preparation of the FY 2019 Plan and Budget Proposal of the Department of Agriculture;

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2019 Plan and Budget Proposal of the NOAP shall include the following strategic thrusts and priorities:

1. Strengthening of the organizational structure from the national to the local level, harmonization and localization of plans, and enhancement of monitoring and evaluation mechanism;
2. Increasing productivity of existing and targeted organic agriculture and aquaculture areas through provision of production, post-production, and financial support services;
3. Improving source of inputs for livestock and crops;
4. Provision of Technical Support Services to families and communities in swamp areas in Metro Manila;
5. Strengthening and mainstreaming the marketing of organic agriculture;
6. Strengthening and continued support in the provision of Certification Assistance;
7. Strengthening organic agriculture and aquaculture (OAA) research and development activities;
8. Extension of relevant and appropriate research and development (R and D) results, innovations and technologies; and
9. Prioritization of interventions to marginalized groups and IP communities;

**WHEREAS**, in the crafting of the FY 2019 Plan and Budget Proposal of the NOAP, zero-based budgeting, complementation of interventions with other banner programs, proper placement of physical and financial targets with provincial breakdown, and use of prescribed BP forms and Program Expenditure Classification indicators shall be strictly observed and employed;

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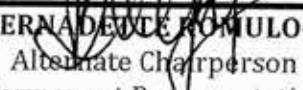


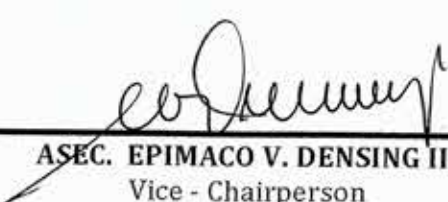
**NOW, THEREFORE**, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to recommend the approval of the Guidelines for the Preparation of the NOAP FY 2019 Plan and Budget Proposal that shall provide guidance 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 2019 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 on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018:

  
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