



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 17
Series of 2018

RECOMMENDING THE LEAGUE OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE MUNICIPALITIES AND CITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES (LOAMC-PH) TO SERVE AS THE CONSULTANT/RESOURCE PERSON OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) ON ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable Board is the policy-making body mandated under Section 6 of RA 10068 to provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the NOAP;

WHEREAS, Section 14 of RA 10068 recognizes the pivotal role of the Local Government Units (LGUs) as front liners in the implementation of this Act. The same Section enumerates the roles and responsibilities of the LGUs in the implementation of the OA Act, such as but not limited to the creation of local technical committees for OA, issuance of ordinances and/or resolutions approving and adopting organic agriculture program in their locality;

WHEREAS, the DA-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular No. 02 Series of 2013 states that the DA shall enjoin the cooperation of the League of Cities, Municipalities, and Provinces in preparing an organic agriculture program that will directly benefit the grassroots communities;

WHEREAS, the LOAMC-PH is a national organization of Local Chief Executives in the Philippines that promotes and implements the NOAP in their localities;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has resolved, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to recommend the LOAMC-PH to serve as the consultant/resource person of the DILG on organic agriculture.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the LOAMC-PH shall also serve as resource person during technical committee meetings of the NOAB.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that all members of the NOAB, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Interior and Local Government be furnished with copies of this resolution for guidance and appropriate action.



APPROVED by the following Members of the Board on July 17, 2018 :

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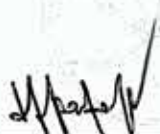
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