



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 12
Series of 2020

**RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE GUIDE:
TEMPLATE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU) ORGANIC AGRICULTURE
ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, Section No. 05 of Republic Act No. 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 No. 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, Section 24 of RA 10068 encourages the LGUs to provide incentives to organic input production through the reduction of local taxes, fees, and charges imposed or exemption on business taxes;

WHEREAS, Rule 24.5 of the Implementing Rules and Regulation of RA 10068 mandates the LGU together with the government financing institutes (GFIs) to put up and provide guarantee funds for small organic farmers, artisanal fisherfolks and indigenous people;

WHEREAS, in order to promote organic agriculture in the localities, a guide shall be issued to serve as template for LGU relative to the crafting of organic agriculture ordinances;

WHEREAS, the NOAB, during its Technical Committee Meeting on May 28, 2020, recommended the issuance of a resolution for the approval of the Organic Agriculture Guide: Template for LGU Organic Agriculture Ordinance;

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 Organic Agriculture Guide: Template for LGU Organic Agriculture Ordinance (ANNEX).



RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Department of Interior and Local Government, the Local Government Units, the Regional Field Offices of the Department of Agriculture, and the members of the National Organic Agriculture Board be provided with the copy of the resolution and its attachment.

APPROVED by the following Members of the NOAB on June 24, 2020:

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