



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 18
Series of 2020

**RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF REGIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, Section No. 05 of Republic Act (RA) 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 Program;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of the Act provides for the creation of Honorable National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) as the policy-making body mandated to provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the Program;

WHEREAS, the same section mandates the NOAB to create Technical Working Group (TWG) or Task Forces, if needed, which shall have balanced representation from all concerned stakeholders;

WHEREAS, the NOAB issued Resolution No. 27, Series of 2019 recommend to the Department of Agriculture – Regional Field Offices (DA-RFOs) to establish Regional Organic Agriculture Technical Advisory Committees that shall serve as technical advisors for the harmonization and implementation of the organic agriculture plans and programs at the regional and local levels;

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 Establishment of Regional Organic Agriculture Advisory Committee.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the draft guidelines shall be subjected to further review of the Legal Service of the Department.

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



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