



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 20
Series of 2020

**RECOMMENDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FRAMEWORK AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM THROUGH ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN THE
BARANGAYS**

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 Program;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the RA 10068 provides the policy of the state to promote, propagate, develop further and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines that will cumulatively condition and enrich the fertility of the soil, increase farm productivity, reduce pollution and destruction of the environment, prevent the depletion of natural resources, further protect the health of farmers, consumers and the general public, and save on imported farm inputs;

WHEREAS, Rule 2.1 under Section 2 of the RA 10068 states that organic agricultural systems shall further promote the development of related community-based industries, namely organic agriculture, prime habitat and eco-tourism, among others. These communities provide clean, safe, nutritious and sufficient food, water, air and health conducive environments. Organic agriculture enhances food sovereignty and substantially contributes to food security;

WHEREAS, Rule 14.4 states that the Local Government Units (LGUs) shall serve as front liners in the implementation of the Act;

WHEREAS, a Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) – Department of Agriculture (DA) Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01 dated May 31, 2018 was issued to provide the roles and responsibilities of the DA, DILG, and LGUs in the implementation of the National Organic Agriculture Program;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Board issued NOAB Resolution No. 14, Series of 2019, to recommend to the DILG and LGUs the establishment of organic gardens complying with the Philippine National Standards on Organic Agriculture through its Gulayan sa Barangay Program;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Board during its 63rd Regular Meeting on August 19, 2020 agreed that a framework for food self-sufficiency through organic agriculture must be formulated and adopted for implementation in the Barangay level.



WHEREAS, the framework for food self-sufficiency will provide strategic plans of action in eliminating malnutrition and hunger, bringing unity and responsibilities between the community and the LGU, educating the community on the importance of practicing organic farming and sustainable agriculture, and generating food and income from the establishment of backyard organic gardens and community organic farms.

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 development of a framework for food self-sufficiency through organic agriculture and the implementation of the said framework in the Barangays by the DA and the DILG.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the National Organic Agriculture Program National Program Coordinating Office (NOAP NPCO) of the DA and the DILG shall develop the framework for food self-sufficiency through organic agriculture.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the DA and the DILG shall jointly implement various activities relative to the food self-sufficiency program through organic agriculture.

APPROVED by the following Members of the NOAB on August 19, 2020:

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