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Department of Agriculture
NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
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NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 01
Series of 2025

**APPROVING THE PROGRAM BUDGET OF TWO MILLION PESO (PhP 2,000,000.00)
PER DA REGIONAL FIELD OFFICES IN SUPPORT OF THE SMALL INTERVENTION
REQUESTS OF FARMERS' COOPERATIVES AND ASSOCIATIONS (FCAs) ENGAGED IN
ORGANIC AGRICULTURE**

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 10068 or the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010, as amended by Republic Act No. 11511, declares that it is the policy of the State to promote, propagate, develop further, and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Rep Act No. 10068, as amended, established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

WHEREAS, Section 6 of Rep. Act No. 10068, as amended, created the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) as the policy-making body that shall provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

WHEREAS, the NOAP recognizes the need to provide financial and technical assistance to organic practitioners to improve their productivity, increase market access, promote the adoption of organic practices, and ensure the sustainability and growth of organic farming in line with the national agenda for sustainable agriculture;

WHEREAS, the DA-Regional Field Offices (RFOs) frequently receive small funding requests for farm inputs, tools, machinery, and equipment, underscoring the need to streamline the provision of minor interventions to address these requests effectively and ensure prompt assistance for their procurement;

WHEREAS, it is proposed that each Regional Field Office (RFO) shall apportion **Two Million Pesos (PhP 2,000,000.00)** from their annual budget for the small funding requests from organic Farmers' Cooperatives and Associations (FCAs);

WHEREAS, the NOAB Technical Working Group (TWG), during its meeting on January 14, 2025, reviewed the proposed budget allocation per region for the small requests intervention and resolved to endorse it to the NOAB for approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by R.A. 10068, as amended, has **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to enjoin the DA Regional Field Offices to allocate PhP2,000,000.00 fund beginning FY 2026 for small intervention requests from organic FCAs, addressing gaps and opportunities in organic agriculture value chain, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations;

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RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Board Resolution be furnished to all concerned for information, reference, and guidance.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of January 2025 at the BSWM Convention Hall, 2nd Floor, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines, by the following NOAB members present:

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