

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2010-022

CREATING THE NAGA CITY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON ORGANIC AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Naga adheres to the policy of the State in promoting environment-friendly agricultural techniques to sustain the livelihood and industry of the Filipino;

WHEREAS, consistent with the declared policy under Republic Act 10068, the government shall make an effort to propagate and develop organic farming method and it is imperative to create a technical committee in the city level that shall ensure farm productivity;

WHEREAS, through organic farming, our dependency on imported hazardous fertilizers and pesticides will be lessened, accruing more dollar reserves and will make agricultural products free from health threatening toxic substances;

WHEREAS, the city government is highly committed in increasing annual produce of farmers using organic agriculture systems as an alternative environment-friendly farming methodologies in the face of large scale agriculture production induced by genetically modified organism or GMO;

WHEREAS, the city government in partnership with the Department of Agriculture and other participating stakeholders are planning to make the City of Naga a laboratory model of extensive organic agricultural development in the country;

WHEREAS, the organization of a technical committee on organic agricultural program is vital to the success of the city in its desire to advocate, develop and promote organic farming;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN G. BONGAT, Mayor of City of Naga, by the powers vested upon me by law, do hereby order the creation of the Naga City Technical Committee on Organic Agricultural Program:

Section 1. The Naga City Technical Committee shall be composed of the following:

Chairman	:	Mr. Francisco Mendoza – Acting City Agriculturist
Vice-Chairman:		Mr. Florencio T. Mongoso, Jr. – Acting City Administrator
Members:		Hon. Alex Nero – President, Liga ng mga Barangay
		Mr. Johann dela Rosa – NCPC Representative
		Ms. Fatima Penino – City Director, DILG
		Mr. Oscar Orozco – City ENRO
		The DepEd Superintendent
		Engr. Leon B. Palmiano IV – City Engineer
		Mr. Wilfredo Prilles – CPDO

The President – Naga City Agriculture & Fisheries Council
Hon. Julian Lavadia – Punong Barangay, Tabuco
Hon. Salvador del Castillo – Committee Chairman on Agriculture
Hon. DC Nathan Sergio – Committee Chairman on Environment
The Principal – Carolina National High School
The Principal – Pacol High School
Mr. Sulpicio Alferez III – Naga City Science High School Principal
Ms. Nely SB. Abad – Cam. Sur National High School
Mr. Patrocinio N. Felizmenio, DOST Provincial Director

Section 2. Duties and Functions. The Committee is tasked to perform the following duties and functions such as, but not limited to the following:

- a. Formulate and implement plans and programs consistent with the framework of RA 10068, otherwise known as the “Organic Agriculture Act of 2010”.
- b. Coordinate and consolidate all efforts of different national government agencies (NGA’s) including its line agencies, the different agricultural barangays in the city and other stakeholders who are mandated to implement and/or advocate organic agriculture.
- c. Initiate extensive IEC in different levels comprehensively promoting the use and benefits of organic agriculture.
- d. Institute community organizing as program point of entry.
- e. Hold regular meeting at least once every month or special meeting when situation will require to discuss and to deliberate pressing issues or problems affecting the implementation of organic agriculture program of the city.
- f. Organize skills development training programs for the local technicians and farmers regarding the practice of organic farming in partnership with appropriate bureaus of the Department of Agriculture.
- g. Establish linkage to other National Government Agencies, Non-Government Organizations, Peoples Organizations and the private sector in order to develop and promote organic farming in the city.
- h. Recommend other viable measures and strategies in developing and promoting organic farming.
- i. Formulate research and development agenda for organic agriculture for long term plan reference.
- j. Perform other functions deemed necessary to assist the agricultural workers in their practice of agricultural farming.

Section 3. The Committee shall report the progress of their task to the Office of the City Mayor by submitting periodic report of their activities.

Section 4. Fund. The fund shall be sourced from annual budget of the city and other source that may be tapped or appropriation from concerned agencies and from all other sources of fund that might be available.

Section 5. This order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 30th day of October, 2010, Naga City, Philippines.

JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor

Attested by:

FLORENCIO T. MONGOSO, JR., CSEE
Department Head II and Acting City Administrator