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CREATION OF THE MUNICIPAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (MOAC) FOR EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10068, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2010 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CLAVERIA, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN

WHEREAS, agro-ecosystem and environment protection remains to be a national concern parallel to the huge issues of climate change, environmental pollution, ecosystem destruction and natural resources exploitation.

WHEREAS, with the enactment and approval of the Republic Act No. 10068 (RA 10068) otherwise known as the "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010", it is the policy of the state to promote, promulgate, 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 environment, prevent depletion of natural resources, further protect the health of farmers, consumers, and the general public and save on imported farm inputs.

WHEREAS, RA 10068 Section 5, of the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP) hereby established a comprehensive organic agriculture program through the promotion and commercialization of organic farming practices, cultivation and adaption of production and processing methods which have already been developed, or to be developed, continuing research and upgrading therefore, the capacity building of farmers and the education of consumers thereon, the extension of assistance to the Local Government Units (LGU's), people's organization (PO's), non-government organizations (NGO's), and other stakeholders including individuals and groups who are willing to do other pertinent activities, and documentation and evaluation of the program:

WHEREAS, RA 10068 Section 14, provides that every Municipal Mayor shall, insofar as practicable form a Municipal Technical Committee, and which shall, in coordination with the assistance of the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Product Standards (BAFPS) and the Department of Agriculture- Regional Field Office (DA-RFO) implement activities in line with the NOAP within the Municipality:

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 04 S2017 otherwise known as an ordinance promoting and developing Organic Agriculture in the Municipality of Claveria was passed by the Sangguninang Bayan of Claveria on the 2nd day of Aug 2017:

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the said ordinance empowers the Local Chief to create a Municipal Organic Agriculture Committee:

WHEREAS, the Municipal Technical Committee for Organic Agriculture Program shall review, consolidate and endorse local agricultural plans, programs, projects and activities and act as implementers at local level:

WHEREAS, it is necessary to give importance to the law to boost farmers income engaged in organic farming, mold in planet friendly profitable farm to mitigate climate change, reduce environment pollution, ecosystem destruction, natural resources exploitation:

WHEREAS, there is a need to intensify efforts for the implementation of the law to ensure food security and safety through agricultural production systems and techniques that are ecologically viable, technically feasible and socially acceptable.

NOW THEREFORE, I, CELIA T. LAYUS, MD., Municipal Mayor of Claveria, Cagayan by the virtue of power vested in me by pertinent laws and rules, do hereby order the creation of the Municipal Organic Agriculture Technical Committee with the following composition:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance be known as " The 2017 Organic Agriculture Ordinance of Claveria , Cagayan".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. The Municipal Government of Claveria adheres to the policy of the State to promote, promulgate, develop further and implement the practice of Organic Agriculture in the Philippines that will cumulatively condition and enrich the fertility, reduce pollution and destruction of environment, prevent the depletion of natural resources and further protect the health of our farmers, consumers and general public. The Municipal Government will mainstream organic agriculture practice in the barangays.

Section 3. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to institutionalize Republic Act 10068 in the Municipality of Claveria. It would ensure the production of healthy foods derived from vegetables and fruits produces by our farmers and mitigate the harmful effects of the use of chemical farm inputs thus, protecting environment.

Section 4. Definition of Terms. For purpose of this Ordinance the following terms shall be defined as follows:

1. Organic Agriculture - includes all agricultural systems that promote the ecologically sound, socially acceptable, economically viable and technically feasible production of food and fishery (Section3 (b) of RA 10068).
2. Natural Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) - The policy-making body under the National Organic Agriculture Program attached to the department of Agriculture which shall provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the National Organic Agriculture Program.

Members:

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Municipal Agriculturist

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Done this 17th day of August, 2017 at Claveria, Cagayan.


CELIA T. LAYOS, MD.
Local Chief Executive