



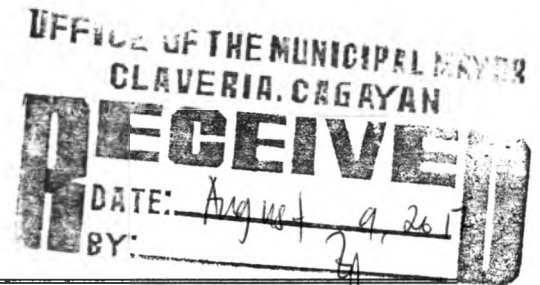
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Municipality of Claveria



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

HON. CELIA T. LAYUS, MD.
Local Chief Executive

Subject: Ordinance No. 04 – 2017



Respectfully forwarded subject measure, passed in our regular session on August 2, 2017.

For your information, record and action.

August 9, 2017.

FOR THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN.


CHARLES B. BALANAY
Secretary
Sangguniang Bayan



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ORDINANCE NO. 04, S – 2017

Introduced by Hon. Romeo R. Rafol
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture

AN ORDINANCE PROMOTING AND DEVELOPING ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CLAVERIA, CAGAYAN, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Republic Act 10068 otherwise known as an Act Providing for the Development and Promotion of Organic Agriculture in the Philippines and For Other Purposes was enacted into law by both the Senate and the House of Representative on February 01, 2010;

WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular No. 02 dated January 2013 jointly issued by the DILG and the Department of Agriculture has enjoined all Local Government Units to implement RA 10068 in their respective jurisdiction. It also provides roles and responsibilities of the LGUs in the implementation of the National Agriculture Program under the said Act;

WHEREAS, shifting back to traditional ways of producing agricultural crops would result in the production of healthy food on the table for our constituents;

WHEREAS, organic farming would be a great help in the preservation and protection by the state of our environment especially in agricultural areas;

WHEREAS, the unabated use of chemicals in the production of agricultural crops has significantly contributed in the worsening effects of climate change and global warming in various parts of the global village, thus, this now serves as a wake-up call for those in Agricultural Sector to shift to the traditional ways of raising crops; and

WHEREAS, preserving and protecting the environment should be the utmost concern of farmers and going to organic farming is a step towards contributing to the efforts how to negate the effects of climate change;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Claveria in session duly assembled that:

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 Philippine 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.

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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 produced by our farmers and mitigate the harmful effects of the use of chemical farm inputs thus, protecting the environment.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes 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 (Section 3 (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.
3. **Organic Agriculture Zones** – protected areas identified by the Municipal Agriculture Board where organic farming is implemented.

SECTION 5. MUNICIPAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE.

- A. **Composition** - To carry out such declared policy and for effective implementation of this Ordinance, there shall be created a Municipal Technical Committee which shall be composed of the following:

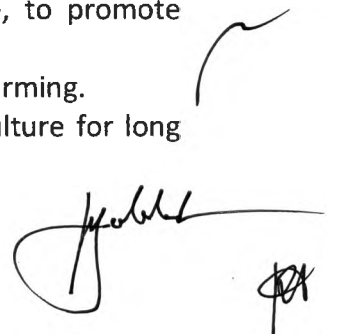
Chairman - Municipal mayor
Vice-Chairman - Chairman, Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Agriculture

Members

Municipal Agriculturist
Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator
Department of Education District Supervisor
Municipal Health Officer
Municipal Engineer
Chairman, Municipal Agriculture and Fishery Council
Municipal Local Government Officer - DILG
Municipal Agriculture Focal Person
Three (3) Farmer Representatives
Agri-Business Representative
The Municipal Agriculture Office shall serve as Secretariat

- B. **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** - The Municipal Organic Agriculture Committee (MOAC) shall have the duties and responsibilities:

- a) Establish linkages with other agencies, government or private, to promote organic agriculture.
- b) Recommend doable measures to develop and promote organic farming.
- c) Formulate research and development agenda for organic agriculture for long term plan reference.



- d) Disseminate information on organic farming.
- e) Hold regular meetings at least once a month to discuss and deliberate concerns affecting the implementation of organic farming programs.
- f) Formulate policies, plans, programs and projects to develop and promote organic agriculture production and processing.
- g) Identify and recommend areas or zones where organic agriculture program shall be undertaken.
- h) Oversee the successful implementation of the Municipal Organic Agriculture Program.
- i) Perform such other functions as may be necessary for the promotion and development of organic agriculture.

SECTION 7. ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ZONES. For the effective implementation of this Ordinance, there shall be identified agriculture zones that will be protected from encroachment and contamination using chemical based farm inputs including contamination of genetically engineered crops and other similar activities.

SECTION 8. ORGANIC AGRICULTURE TRAINING CENTERS. The Municipal Government of Claveria through the Municipal Agriculturist shall establish, recognize and support Organic Centers including those initiated by the Private Sector that will promote market and develop Organic Agriculture. The Training Center shall be the venue for the transfer of Agricultural Technology like trainings on pocket of Technology on Organic Agriculture and Agri-Business.

SECTION 9. ORGANIC GENE/SEED BANK. The Municipality of Claveria through the Municipal Agriculture Office in coordination with Non-Government Organizations shall establish an organic Gene/Seed Bank which will produce and supply organic seeds to farmers.

SECTION 10. SUPPORT SERVICES TO ORGANIC FARMERS. The Municipality of Claveria shall ensure support to Organic farmers who wish to engage in organic agriculture such as training, production, marketing and branding to develop an agriculture product that will ensure a market niche, including the practice of fair trade.

SECTION 11. ESTABLISHMENT OF TRADING POSTS FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTS AND INPUTS. There shall established dedicated stalls in the Public market of Claveria and Special Market Day for Organic Products. If possible a trading post for organic inputs for sale shall comply with the standard specifications established by the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) through the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Product Standards of the Department of Agriculture.

SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional, the remaining parts thereby shall continue to remain valid and in effect.

SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Ordinances, executive orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

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ENACTED this 2nd day of August 2017 at Claveria, Cagayan.

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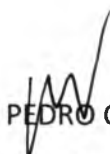


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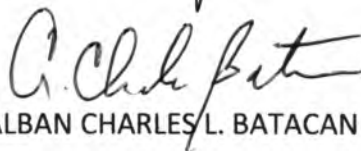
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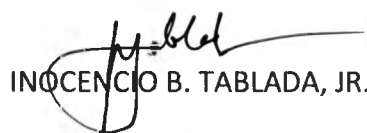
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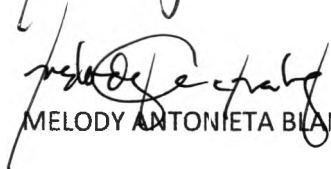
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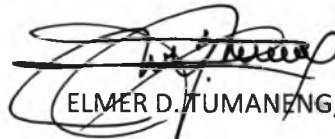
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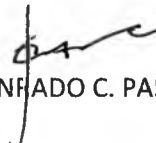
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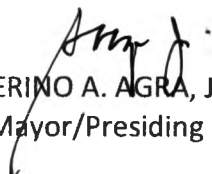


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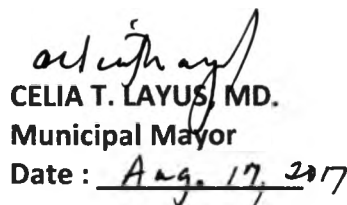
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Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

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CELIA T. LAYUS, MD.
Municipal Mayor
Date : Aug. 17, 2017