



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Isabela
MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN

Office of the Municipal Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 04 Series of 2021

AN ORDER CREATING THE LOCAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON ORGANIC AGRICULTURE (LTC/OA) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN, ISABELA

WHEREAS, it is hereby declared 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, Section 14 of Republic Act No. 10068, or the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010, directs local government units to form a municipal technical committee for purposes of implementing activities in line with the National Organic Agricultural Program within each municipality;

WHEREAS, according to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10068, the composition of the Municipal Technical Committee may be similar to that of the National Organic Agriculture Board, with an additional member representing the consumer group, if any and the SB member representing the agricultural sector;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create the said technical committee in the locality to properly implement the national policy on the Organic Agriculture Program;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ELIZABETH B. OCHOA, Municipal Mayor of Palanan, Isabela by virtue of powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the creation of the Municipal Technical Committee for Organic Agriculture in the Municipality of Palanan, Isabela, to wit:

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. The Local Technical Committee on Organic Agriculture shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: **HON. ELIZABETH B. OCHOA**
Municipal Mayor

Members: **HON. THEO ANGELO A. GARCIA**
Sangguniang Bayan Member
SB Committee Chairman on Agriculture

JOSE MARIE G. MONTECLARO, DVM
Municipal Agriculturist

MA. RUBY ROSE ANGELIE G. BACCAY
Municipal Local Government Operations Officer

ALVEN S. LORENZO
Agriculturist I/
Municipal Focal Person on Organic Agriculture

FOR. FEDERICO P. CAUILAN

CENR Officer, DENR-Palanan

DR. CLARISH GEI L. ATIENZA

DTTB/ OIC-Municipal Health Officer

FOR. ALBERTO M. GONZALES

SEMS/ OIC- MENRO

GLORIA PALOGAN

OIC - Schools District Supervisor, DepEd

JENNY BOY B. CABALDO

Small Farmer Representative, Brgy. Bisag

DANDY G. OTINEZ

Small Farmer Representative, Brgy. Maligaya

NESTOR D. DELA CRUZ

Small Farmer Representative, Brgy. Culasi

NANET G. EUGENIO

Campus Coordinator, ISU-Palanan

DENCIO FEEDS AND AGRI SUPPLY

Private sector

Department of Trade Industry Representative

NGO/ CSO involved in sustainable agriculture

SECTION 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The Municipal Technical Committee on Organic Agriculture shall perform the following duties and functions:

a) Formulate policies, plans, projects, and programs to develop and promote organic agriculture, production, processing and trade in the Municipality of Palanan;

b) Consolidate and endorse local organic agriculture plans, programs, projects and activities (as a component of the NOAP) to the NOAB through the TWGs and follow-through their implementation at their levels; and

c) Oversee the successful implementation of the organic agriculture program and other related projects and activities in the Municipality;

SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other orders, rules, regulations and issuance or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately, and shall remain in effect, unless otherwise amended, modified or revoked.

DONE this 18th day of February 2021 in Palanan, Isabela.


ELIZABETH B. OCHOA
Municipal Mayor