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## **OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR**

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### **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 051 Series of 2019**

#### **REORGANIZATION OF THE MUNICIPAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON ORGANIC AGRICULTURE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOLSONA, ILOCOS NORTE**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 10068 otherwise known as the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010 declares 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 consumers, and the general public and save an imported farm inputs;

**WHEREAS**, Section 14 of R.A. No. 10068 provides that every Municipal Mayor shall, as appropriate form a Municipal Technical Committee, and which shall, in coordination with and assistance of the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Products Standards of the Department of the Agriculture Regional Field Units, implement activities in line with National Organic Agricultural Program with each municipality;

**WHEREAS**, Municipal Ordinance No. 2017-610 of the Municipality of Solsona, Ilocos Norte institutionalize organic agriculture in the municipality, where it recognizes and supports the central role of the farmers, indigenous people and other stakeholders at the grassroots in this program;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Technical Committee shall oversee the implementation of the provisions of R.A. 10068 to optimize farm productivity without compromising the integrity and sustainability of the natural resources;

**WHEREAS**, the reorganization of the Technical Committee on Organic Agriculture program is vital to the success of the Municipality in its effort to advocate, develop and promote organic farming;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to reorganize the Municipal Technical Committee on Organic Agriculture and for other Purposes due to the change of local officials and employees as a result of the local and national election last May 13, 2019;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, JOSEPH E. DE LARA, Municipal Mayor, Solsona, Ilocos Norte by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, hereby order the reorganization of the

Municipal Technical Committee on Organic Agriculture and for other Purposes of Solsona, Ilocos Norte, to wit:

**Section 1. Composition.** The Municipal Technical Committee on Organic Agriculture and for other Purposes of Solsona, Ilocos Norte shall be composed of the following:

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| Chairman    | - HON. JOSEPH E. DE LARA         | - Municipal Mayor                        |
| Co-Chairman | - ENGR. ENGR. RANISON D. NARCISO | - Municipal Agriculturist                |
| Members     | - HON. JONATHAN L. DE LARA       | - SBM, Chairman-Committee<br>Agriculture |
|             | - MR. FERDINAND P. CASTRO        | - MLGOO VI                               |
|             | - MS. OFE ROSAL ACOJIDO          | - District Supervisor, DepEd<br>Solsona  |
|             | - DR. RIZALINA T. MANZANO        | - Principal IV, SNHS                     |
|             | - MRS. ANGELINA PERALTA          | - OIC, Talugtog NHS                      |
|             | - MR. GREGORIO COLOBONG          | - OIC Bagbag NHS                         |
|             | - MR. BRENFORD JAKE M. NICOLAS   | - PDO I/Acting MPDC                      |
|             | - MRS. LIZA E. DOMINGO           | - AT-Livestock Coordinator               |
|             | - MR. ALEXIS V. PASCUAL          | - Chairman, MAFC                         |
|             | - MR. RUEL A. DELA CRUZ          | - AT-Municipal Organic Focal<br>Person   |

**Section 2. Duties and Functions:**

1. Formulate programs, projects and activities to develop and promote organic agriculture, production, processing and trade in the municipality by preparing an appropriate, sustainable and environment-friendly Integrated Municipal Organic Agriculture Plan Consistent with the framework of R.A. No. 10068 and Municipal Ordinance No. 2017-610;
2. Implement these programs, projects and activities which focus on the farmers and other stakeholders;
3. Establish a mechanism of partnership with other National Government Agencies, No-Government Organization and People's Organization and the private sectors in scaling up organic farming;
4. Assist the LGU in the formulation, implementation and monitoring of the respective plans;
5. Monitor and evaluate activities on a regular basis;
6. Organize educational seminars and assist farmer groups in implementing the program;
7. Arrange possible joint ventures agreement between the land owners and farmers, financiers and agrarian reform beneficiaries;
8. Undertake measures for national recognition of local certification for organic products and organic farm sites;
9. Hold regular meeting at least once every quarter or special meeting to tackle pressing issues in the implementation of the program or as deemed necessary;
10. Perform such other functions deemed necessary for the promotion and adoption of organic farming in the municipality.

**Section 3. Repealing Clause.** Any law, orders and other administrative issuances inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 4. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately after its approval.

Done this \_\_\_\_\_ at Solsona, Ilocos Norte.

SGD  
**JOSEPH E. DE LARA**  
Municipal Mayor