

Republic of the Philippines Province of Pangasinan MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 149

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"AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING THE CREATION AND CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE COUNCIL (MOAC) AS STIPULATED IN THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 16, S-2021, "AN ORDINANCE PROMOTING AND DEVELOPING ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG, PANGASINAN"

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the local government to protect life and advance the rights of all citizens to food sufficiency, the sovereignty and safety, sustainable livelihood and social equity in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature. Towards this end, the local government will mainstream organic agriculture as a main agricultural practice in Bayambang, Pangasinan;

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 Department of the Interior and Local Government and the Department of Agriculture has enjoined all Local Government Units (LGUs) 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, preserving and protecting the environment should be the utmost concern of farmers and going back to organic farming is a step towards contributing to the efforts on how to negate the effects of climate change;

WHEREAS, under Section 14 Local Executive Committees, Rule 14.2 of the Republic Act 10068 (known as "ORGANIC ACT 2010") Implementing Rules and Regulations," the Department of Agriculture shall assist the Local Chief Executives of LGUs in organizing a "Municipal Organic Agriculture Council (MOAC)" which may be composed of members similar to that of the National Organic Agriculture Board (NAOB), and which shall, in accordance with and assistance of the BAFPS/DA-Regional Field Units, implement activities in line with the National Organic Agriculture Program within the province, municipality, and city;

NOW, THEREFORE, I MARY CLARE JUDITH PHYLLIS JOSE-QUIAMBAO, Municipal Mayor of Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan, by the virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order the creation and constitution of the Municipal Organic Agriculture Council (MOAC) as stipulated under Municipal

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Ordinance No. 16 s-2021 "An Ordinance Promoting and Developing Organic Agriculture in the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan."

SECTION 1. CREATION AND CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE COUNCIL (MOAC). The Municipal Organic Agriculture Council (MOAC) is hereby created and constituted as stipulated under Municipal Ordinance No. 16, s-2021, "An Ordinance Promoting and Developing Organic Agriculture in the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan."

The Municipal Organic Agriculture Council (MOAC) shall be composed of the following members;

Chairperson : Hon. Mary Clare Judith Phyllis Jose- Quiambao,

Municipal Mayor, (represented by Municipal

Agriculture Officer)

Co – Chairperson : Mr. Marlon M. Malong Vice Chairperson : Mrs. Resie M. Castillo Treasurer : Mrs. Juanita L. Sumaya

Secretary : Mrs. Joy C. Gabriel
Press Relation Officer : Mr. Manuel M. Chua

Members (3) : Mr. Rodolfo M. Natividad

Mr. Rodillo S. Bato Mr. Rogelio P. Cayabyab

SECTION 2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The Municipal Organic Agriculture Council **(MOAC)** officers and members shall perform the following functions:

- 1. Formulate policies, plans, programs, and projects to develop and promote organic agriculture, production, processing and trade;
- 2. Oversee the successful implementation of the National Organic Agricultural Program;
- 3. Identify sources of financing to expand organic agriculture;
- 4. Monitor and evaluate the performance of programs for appropriate incentives;
- 5. Establish a strategic venue for education, information and communication for a sustainable healthy lifestyle;
- 6. Design as a showcase for organic products and farm technologies;
- 7. Develop holistic and sustainable technology training programs;
- 8. Formulate farm-based farmer coordinated applied research program; and
- 9. Promote environmental economic values in enterprise development;

The MOAC officers and personnels shall perform such duties and responsibilities as provided for by the Section 6 of the Municipal Ordinance no. 16, S - 2021,

SECTION 3. MEETINGS. The Council shall conduct its regular meeting every quarter at date, time and venue as agreed upon by the members. Special meetings may be

called by the Chairperson or co – chairperson or upon written request of the majority of members. Notices of meetings shall be sent at least two (2) days before the set date. In urgent cases, at least one working day before the meeting,

SECTION 4. COMMUNITY – BASED AND PARTICIPATORY GUARANTEE SYSTEM. The Municipal Organic Agriculture Council (MOAC) shall ensure that the Community – Based and Participatory Guarantee System be in place to assist the farmers in the certifications of their products as organic,

SECTION 5. SECRETARIAT, TECHNICAL AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT. The Municipal Agricultural Office shall provide the secretariat, technical and logistic support for the Municipal Organic Agriculture Council (MOAC) and coordinate in the efficient implementation of its policies and mandate,

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any of the above provisions is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provision not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting,

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other orders, rules, regulations and issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly,

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately and will continue until amended or revoked,

Let copies of this Order be furnished to all concerned departments/offices, barangays and other National Agencies for their information and guidance.

DONE in the Municipality of Bayembang, Pangasinan, this 20th day of October 2025.

MARY CLARE UDITH PHYLLIS JOSE - QUIAMBAO

Municipal Mayor

