



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Eastern Samar
MUNICIPALITY OF GUIUAN
-OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR-

Executive Order No. 02-045-2021

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**AN ORDER CREATING THE MUNICIPAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Section 14 of RA 10068 otherwise known as the Organic Act of 2010 provides among others that "each of the Municipal Mayor shall in so far as practicable shall form a Municipal Technical Committee, and which shall in coordination with and assistance of the BAFPS/DA Regional Field Unit implement activities in line with the National Organic Agriculture Program within each municipality".

WHEREAS, consistent with declared policy of Republic Act 10068, the government shall make an effort to propagate and develop organic farming method and it is imperative to create a technical committee in the municipal level that shall ensure farm productivity.

WHEREAS, in promoting the agricultural sector of the Municipality, it shall be in accordance with the constitutional mandate that the state shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in consonance with the rhythm and harmony of nature.

WHEREAS, through organic farming, our dependency in imported hazardous fertilizers and pesticides will be lessened accruing more dollar reserves and will make agricultural products free from health threatening substances.

WHEREAS, the municipal government in partnership with the Department of Agriculture and other participating stakeholders are planning to make a laboratory and model of extensive organic agricultural development in the country.

WHEREAS, the organization of a Technical Committee on organic agricultural program is vital to the success of the Municipality in its desire to advocate, develop and promote organic farming.

Government Code of 1991 states that the Local Government Units shall have the power and authority to establish an organization that shall be responsible for the efficient and effective implementation of their development plans, programs, objectives and priorities.

WHEREOF, in consideration of the foregoing I, ANNALIZA P. GONZALES-KWAN, Municipal Mayor of Guiuan, Province of Eastern Samar, by the power vested in me by law, do hereby order the creation of the Municipal Technical Committee on Organic Agricultural Program.

Section 1. The Guiuan Municipal Technical Committee shall be composed of the following:

		Permanent Alternate
Chairman:	Hon. Annaliza P. Gonzales-Kwan Municipal Mayor	Veronica C. Ramirez Vice Mayor
Vice Chairman:	Efren A. Berongoy Municipal Agriculturist	Crescencio A. Catayong MAO
Members:	Eduardo Gonzaga Mun. Interior and Local Gov't Officer	
	Dra. Ma. Socorro Flores Municipal Health Officer	Leah A. Chua
	Vivian A. Cuadra PASu- DENR	Roy Lozada

Milagros Obias
Municipal Trade and Industry Officer

Noel Pumarca
Municipal Agrarian Reform Officer

Leonila Odrón

MARLON Q. ZAYDE
DepEd-Principal Sulangan National High School

HON. CARLITO S. ABRUGAR
Chair Committee on Agriculture

HON. Manuel Velasco
Vice- Chair, Committee on Agriculture

Gertrudes D. Abuda
MAFC Chair

Basilio Duran

Cathy Capanang
Municipal Science and Technology Officer

Concesa D. Abuda

Virgilio Pombo, Teresita Cabaguing
Representatives from Small Farmer's Group

Guiuan Development Foundation, Inc.
NGO

Yolanda Colinares
Agribusiness Firm

Section 2. Duties and Functions. To meet the objectives, the committee is tasked to perform the following duties and functions, such as but not limited to the following:

- 2.1. Formulate and implement plans and programs consistent with the Framework of RA10068 otherwise known as "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010.
- 2.2. Coordinate and consolidate all efforts of different National Government Agencies (NGAs) who are mandated to implement and/or advocate the organic agriculture.
- 2.3. Initiate extensive IEC in different levels comprehensively promoting the use and benefits of organic agriculture.
- 2.4. Institute community organizing as program point of entry.
- 2.5. Hold regular meeting at least once every month or special meeting when situation will require to discuss and deliberate pressing issues or problems affecting the implementation of the Organic Agriculture Program of the municipalities.
- 2.6. Establish linkage to other National Government Agencies, Non-Government Organizations, People's Organizations and the private sector to develop and promote organic farming in the Municipality.
- 2.7. Recommend other valuable measures and strategies in developing and promoting organic farming.
- 2.8. Formulate research and development agenda for organic agriculture for long term plan farming.
- 2.9. Perform other functions deemed necessary to assist the agricultural workers in their practice of organic farming.

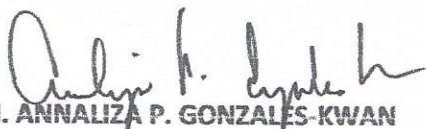
Section 3. The committee shall report the progress of their tasks to the Office of the Municipal Mayor by submitting report of their activities.

Section 5. Repealing Clause. Any previous issuances found to be inconsistent to the provisions of this order is hereby repealed and/or modified.

Section 6. This order shall take effect immediately.

SO ORDERED.

Signed this 22 day of February 2021


HON. ANNALIZA P. GONZALES-KWAN
Municipal Mayor