

## Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. <u>1</u> Series of 2017

WHEREAS, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) was created by Executive Order No. 202 on June 19, 1987, as administrative agency with quasi-judicial powers, and is the franchising and

regulatory body for land transportation today;

WHEREAS, Baguio City will be celebrating its 22<sup>nd</sup> Panagbenga Festival where an estimated 1.5 million tourists are expected to participate in its celebration;

WHEREAS, as per the letter of the officers of the Baguio Flower Festival Foundation Inc., there is a clamor for the granting of permits to public utility buses to schedule special trips to Baguio particularly during the staging of the Grand Street Dance Parade and Grand Float Parade every last Saturday and Sunday of February.

WHEREAS in view of the need to promote safety and convenience to commuters attending the Panagbenga Festival, the Board has decided to allow the acceptance and granting of special permits subject to the following conditions:

- 1. This shall only cover Public Utility Bus Service with valid and effective Passenger Accident Insurance Coverage.
- 2. The Application must be filed at least seven (7) days prior to the start of the duration of the Special Permit.
- 3. Application for inter-regional Special Permit will be filed in the Region where the operator is based but approval will be done by the Board.
- 4. The CPC of the unit/s intended to be used must be valid during the period covering the Special Permit or that an Extension of Validity has been duly filed.
- 5. The CPC of the unit/s intended to be used must not be suspended at the time of the filing and during the period covered by the Special Permit
- 6. The proposed unit/s should not be more than ten (10) years old.
- 7. The fare should be the authorized fare on the applied route.

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8. The Application should indicate the specific address of the terminals at both ends of the applied route.

9. The duration of the Special Permit shall be Two (2) days before and after the scheduled Grand Street Dance Parade and Grand Float Parade of Panagbenga Festival for the year.

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10. The Board may deny the Application if the approval thereof would result in the abandonment of route, or the insufficiency of PUVs in the

authorized route of the applicant.

11. The original copies of the Special Permit and the receipt of payment

must always be carried by the driver during the trip.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board resolves to allow the acceptance of Applications for the Issuance of Special Permits to public utility buses going to Baguio City Two (2) days before and after the scheduled Grand Street Dance Parade and Grand Float Parade staged every last Saturday and Sunday of February.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the undersigned Chairman and Board Members, this  $16^{\mathrm{th}}$  day of February 2017, Quezon City, Philippines.

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**Board Member** 

ENGR. RONALDO F. CORPUS

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