



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation

LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD
East Avenue, Quezon City

BOARD RESOLUTION No. 17
Series of 2017

WHEREAS, The Board have received numerous complaints on delays in the processing of documents from transport cooperatives during the Board's attendance to the National Federation of Transport Cooperatives Congress.

WHEREAS, Article 2 of RA 9520 or the Philippine Cooperative Code of 2008 states that: "It is the declared policy of the State to foster the creation and growth of cooperatives as a practical vehicle for promoting self-reliance and harnessing people power towards the attainment of economic development and social justice. The State shall encourage the private sector to undertake the actual formation and organization of cooperatives and shall create an atmosphere that is conducive to the growth and development of these cooperatives."

WHEREAS, Article 62 (9) of RA 9250 explicitly provides: "(9) A public transport service cooperative xxx shall have the preferential right to the management and operation of public terminals and ports whether land or sea transport where the cooperative operates and on securing a franchise for active or potential routes for the public transport;"

WHEREAS, The LTFRB is the primary agency tasked with the promulgation, administration and enforcement of, and monitoring compliance with policies, laws and regulations of public land transportation services

NOW THEREFORE, the Board hereby resolves to set up a two (2) week "One-Stop Shop" to facilitate and process all issues and concerns of transport cooperatives regarding their Applications or Petitions filed and pending before this Board to be conducted at the holding area of the LTFRB Central Office from June 7, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from June 8, 2017 to June 20, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

In this connection, the Office of the Executive Director, the Technical Division and the Legal Division are hereby directed to collate and compile all pending cases in their respective Office/Divisions involving transport cooperatives and to submit a report to the Board prior to the launch of the One-Stop Shop.

The Information Systems and Management Division is directed to provide information as may be necessary, in the verification of the status of the cases to expedite the evaluation and resolution of the cases.

The Administrative Division is directed to set up and provide the physical facilities needed for the One-Stop Shop and in the preparation of all memoranda or office orders relative to the assignment, detail or designation of employees to man the One-Stop Shop.

All concerned divisions shall assign at least two (2) personnel to the One-Stop Shop and submit a weekly accomplishment report for effective monitoring.

This One-Stop Shop activity may be extended upon the discretion of the Board.

All Regional Directors of the Regional Franchising and Regulatory Offices (RFROs) are hereby directed to implement the One-Stop Shop in the manner provided herein, beginning June 20, 2017 for a similar period of two (2) weeks and take all relevant action to ensure that all Applications/Petitions involving transport cooperatives pending in their respective Regional Offices are expeditiously resolved and submit periodic reports to the Board, through the Office of the Executive Director, on the implementation of the One-Stop Shop in their respective areas of responsibility.

APPROVED AND SIGNED this ___ day of ~~07 JUN 2017~~ 2017 at Quezon City, Philippines.


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