



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

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 007
Series of 2018

WHEREAS, on 03 October 2017, the Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2017-021 which prohibits come January 2018, the acceptance of petitions with substitute units that are non-compliant with the provisions of Sections 2.2.1 to 2.2.9, Department Order No. 2017-011 particularly on the required type of units, features and specifications of units allowed as substitute;

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board, that numerous operators have purchased on 2017 units with year 2016-2017 year model from the outstanding inventory of manufacturers/suppliers, not compliant with the specifications and features required under the PUV Modernization Program;

WHEREAS, operators are facing a dilemma considering the substantial amount they have invested to purchase the units which were intended to substitute out modeled units;

NOW THEREFORE, keeping in harmony with the State's policy under the 1987 Philippine Constitution, particularly on the right to enterprises to reasonable returns to investments x x x , but without negating, however, the policy to modernize public land transportation, the Board now allows 2016-2017 year model of units as substitute, with the following conditions, to wit:


1. This Board Resolution covers the following denomination such as PUB Service, Tourist Transport Service (TTS, TB), Shuttle Service, Utility Vehicle Express Service (UV), School Service and Taxi Airconditioned Service;
2. The proposed substitute must be 2016 and/or 2017 model purchased in 2017;
3. That the units shall be subjected for re-inspection by the authorized personnel of the Board to ensure compliance of the required features such as GPS/GNSS, CCTV, dashboard camera (of at least 24 hours continuous recording but uploaded to and kept in an external storage device for at least 30 days), and free Wi-Fi prior to release of the Order;
4. Operators who shall avail of the provisions of this Board Resolution must execute an undertaking to comply with the features and specifications of units under Department Order No. 2017-011 and to replace the non-compliant substitute unit with a compliant unit pursuant to Department Order No. 2017-011 upon receipt of any Order or Resolution from the Board;
5. All petitions for substitution using units with 2016 and/or 2017 purchased on 2017 must be filed within THREE (3) MONTHS from the effectivity of this Board Resolution;
6. A separate issuance for PUJ shall be released relative to the type of units allowed as substitute for the said service.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the undersigned Chairman and Board Members, this 2nd day of MARCH 2018, Quezon City, Philippines.


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 Chairman 


ATTY. AILEEN LOURDES A. LIZADA
 Board Member


ENGR. RONALDO F. CORPUS
 Board Member

Attested by: 
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 OIC- Executive Director