

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

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 005
SERIES OF 2019

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) issued Department Order No. 011, Series of 2017, otherwise known as the Omnibus Guidelines on the Planning and Identification of Public Road Transportation Services and Franchise Issuance or the Omnibus Franchising Guidelines (OFG), which aims to provide a reliable, safe, adequate, accessible, environment-friendly, dependable, efficient, and comfortable public road transportation throughout the country;

WHEREAS, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB), a sectoral agency of the DOTr, is tasked to implement the OFG;

WHEREAS, the DOTr has likewise tasked LTFRB to determine appropriate routes for the PUV Modernization Program (PUVMP) for its initial implementation;

WHEREAS, the LTFRB is empowered, under Section 5 of Executive Order No. 202, to, among others, prescribe and regulate routes of service, and zones or areas of operation of public land transportation services provided by motorized vehicles in accordance with the public land transportation development plans and programs of the DOTr;

WHEREAS, on 14 June 2018 Tolfetano Corporation filed an Application for Issuance of New CPC under the PUVMP with the consolidation of existing operators on the route Lagro - Cubao via Commonwealth Avenue;

WHEREAS, on 29 August 2018, LTFRB-NCR sought advice/directive from the Board on whether to allow PUJs to ply Commonwealth Avenue, which is part of the route applied for by Tolfetano Corporation, as well as on the units inspected in conformity with OFG standards;

WHEREAS, to date, there is yet no final route rationalization plan for the National Capital Region as approved by the DOTr;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the Board hereby RESOLVES as it is RESOLVED to:

1. **GRANT** the application of Tolfetano Corporation to be given Provisional Authority on the route Lagro - Cubao via Commonwealth Avenue **with the use of fifty (50) PUJ units** as required by the OFG with the following route description:

Start at Lagro terminal, Quirino Highway, Regalado Avenue, Commonwealth Avenue, Elliptical Road, Kalayaan Avenue, Kamias Road, K-H Road, Ermin Garcia,

Harvard, 15th Avenue, crossing Aurora Boulevard, P. Tuazon, Gen. Romulo, and back via Gen. Romulo, crossing Aurora Boulevard, Yale Street, Ermin Garcia, K-H, K-8, K-J, Kalayaan Avenue, and up to the point of origin

2. **DIRECT** Tolfetano Corporation to amend its Articles of Incorporation to include engaging in transportation services as part of its corporate purposes;
3. **DIRECT** Tolfetano Corporation to subject all of its units for re-inspection, removing the jumpseats therein;
4. **DIRECT** Tolfetano Corporation to issue an undertaking to strictly comply with the requirements of the OFG and the terms and conditions therein, and other related issuances within the duration of the Provisional Authority.

It is **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Provisional Authority, as well as the Certificate of Public Convenience to be given to Tolfetano Corporation, after compliance with all of the requirements under the OFG, shall be **SUBJECT TO FURTHER MODIFICATION/AMENDMENT/CANCELLATION** pursuant to the final Route Rationalization Plan for Metro Manila. In the event that PUJs will no longer be allowed to ply Commonwealth Avenue, per Route Rationalization, Tolfetano Corporation shall replace its PUJs with PUBs/ Mini Bus to be able to continue with its operation on the route Lagro - Cubao via Commonwealth.

APPROVED AND SIGNED this 4th day of FEBRUARY, 2019 at Quezon City, Philippines.


ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA, III
Chairman


ENGR. RONALD G. CORPUS
Board Member

ATTESTED BY:


ATTY. SAMUEL A.M. JARDIN
Executive Director