



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

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 231
Series of 2019

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5(a) of Executive Order No. 202, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) shall have the power "to prescribe and regulate routes of service, economically viable capacities and zones or areas of operation of public land transportation services provided by motorized vehicles;

WHEREAS, on 26 March 2019, the Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2019-016, opening an additional Two Hundred (200) units for issuance of franchises for Baguio City/La Trinidad, Benguet to any point in Cordillera Administrative Region;


WHEREAS, on a separate issuance, the Board approved Memorandum Circular No. 2019-032 dated 18 July 2019, where it opened Premium Taxi Franchises in Cordillera Administrative Region particularly in Baguio City for a total of Two Hundred (200) units;

WHEREAS, in a meeting between the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Baguio City, the former sympathized with the latter on its opposition to the proposed additional taxi units, noting that the additional taxi units will definitely swell the existing traffic and parking problem of the city;

WHEREAS, the Board shared the concerns raised by the LGU of Baguio City;

NOW THEREFORE, in light of the foregoing, the Board resolves, as it hereby resolves, to **SUSPEND** the issuance of franchises on the opened Two Hundred (200) Regular Taxi units for Baguio City/La Trinidad, Benguet to any point in Cordillera Administrative Region as provided under MC 2019-016, and the Two Hundred (200) Premium Taxi Units also opened in Cordillera Administrative Region (Baguio City) under MC 2019-032, pending further consultation with the LGU of Baguio City.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the undersigned Chairman and Board Members, this 30th day of September 2019 at Quezon City, Philippines.


ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA III
Chairman




ENGR. RONALDO F. CORPUS
Board Member/OIC-Executive Director


P/Maj. GEN. ANTONIO N. GARDIOLA, JR., (Ret.)
Board Member