



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

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 294
Series of 2019

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2019, a consultative meeting was held between Chairman Atty. Martin B. Delgra, III and members of the Siargao Transport Service Cooperative (STSC) in Siargao Island regarding the latter's concern on the use of van units which are 2016 and 2017 models, to which the Chairman committed to coordinate with the Department of Tourism (DOT) since these van owners are operating as tourist car service providers without the needed Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC);

WHEREAS, STSC have expressed their commitment to comply with the PUV Modernization Program (PUVMP) but are requesting for additional time to secure the required vehicles under the PUVMP;

WHEREAS, after consultation with DOT Regional Director, an agreement for DOT's endorsement was secured for the use of units not older than 2016;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5 (a) of Executive Order No. 202, dated June 19, 1987, the 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 xxx";

WHEREAS, pursuant to Department Order No. 2017-011 known as the Omnibus Guidelines on the Planning and Identification of the Public Road Transport Services and Franchise Issuance (or the Omnibus Franchising Guidelines), the LTFRB was given authority by the Department of Transportation to deliberate and take appropriate action for the proper implementation of the PUVMP;

NOW THEREFOR, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Board hereby **ALLOWS** Siargao Transport Service Cooperative (STSC) to file the necessary Application for Issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) for Tourist Car Service within the Island of Siargao subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. STSC shall be allowed to **APPLY** for the issuance of **Special Permits** for the use of vans with year models 2016 to 2019 for **SEVENTYSIX (76)** units, subject to inspection of units and submission of documentary requirements under existing policies. The Special Permit shall be for a period not exceeding **June 30, 2020** and renewable pursuant to Item 2 herein.
2. STSC shall be required to substitute at least **thirty eight units (50%** of the approved number of units) to PUVMP compliant vehicles not later than **June 30, 2020**. Thereafter, another **25%** of the authorized units must be substituted to PUVMP compliant vehicles by **July 31, 2020** and the remaining **25%** of the authorized units must be substituted to PUVMP compliant vehicles by **August 31, 2020**. Failure to comply with the foregoing schedule shall cause the cancellation of any authorization to operate issued by the Board in favor of STSC.



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3. STSC shall comply with the other components/requirements of the PUVMP not later than June 30, 2020.
4. STSC shall strictly comply with the rules and regulations of the Board and any violation committed in the operation of the tourist car service shall cause the blacklisting of STSC or any of its members to operate any mode of public land transportation service.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the undersigned Chairman and Board Members this day of ~~19~~ November, 2019 in Quezon City, Philippines.

28 NOV 2019


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Chairman




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Attested by:


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