



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

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 060
SERIES OF 2020

WHEREAS, in December 2019, the World Health Organization (WHO) was alerted of several respiratory cases which were later on attributed to what is now known as the “Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)”;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed Proclamation No. 922 entitled “*Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines*” on 08 March 2020;

WHEREAS, on 16 March 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, through a Memorandum signed by Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea, declared the entire Luzon island under Enhanced Community Quarantine, which resulted in the suspension of operations of mass public transport;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board, in the exercise of its power and functions to “promulgate rules and regulations governing proceedings before the Board and the Regional Franchising and Regulatory Offices; as provided under Section 5(i) of Executive Order No. 202, for and in consideration of the foregoing proclamation of national emergency, the Board hereby sets and adopts the following guidelines:

1. In view of the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in the whole of Luzon, all PUV operators in LUZON are directed to immediately SUSPEND OPERATIONS until further notice.
2. For VISAYAS and MINDANAO, PUV operations shall be based on the declaration of LGUs in their respective areas.

For areas where ECQ has been declared, PUV operators are directed to immediately SUSPEND operations until further notice.

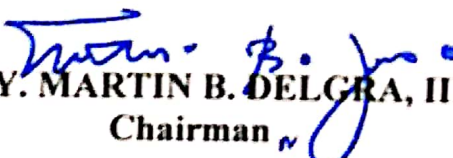
3. For PUVs exempted by the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on Emerging Infectious Diseases for areas under ECQ, they shall be allowed to continue their operations.
4. For those who are allowed to operate (whether exempted by IATF or in areas under Community Quarantine), PUV operators are directed to strictly observe the regular disinfecting of its unit/s, limited passenger capacity and social distancing among passengers, and to require their drivers/conductors to wear face masks. STRICT ADHERANCE to PNP Checkpoint protocols should be observed.
5. For PUVs tapped to provide transportation in areas covered by the ECQ, they are directed to secure the necessary Special Permit from the Board, free of charge, via email address : ismd@ltfrb.gov.ph. Operators concerned shall file a request for issuance of Special Permit indicating the specifications of their units, case number/s, proposed route, name of company to serve, letter request of company to serve.

Concerned operators are likewise directed to secure the required IATF pass from the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and/or the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), as may be applicable.

6. During this period of National Public Health Emergency, existing Personal Passenger Accident Insurance (PPAI) policies shall remain valid and in full force and effect.
7. ALL OPERATORS are also reminded of Section 17 Article XII of the 1987 Constitution, which reads in part that *"in times of national emergency, when public interest so requires, the State may, during emergency and under reasonable terms prescribed by it, xxx direct the operation of any privately-owned public utility or business affected with public interest"*. ALL PUV Operators shall make their units available for the use of the riding public and other government-led operations.

SO ORDERED.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED THROUGH A TELECONFERENCE ON
24 March 2020**

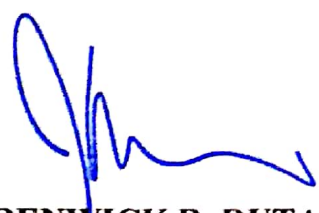

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