



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

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**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 173**  
**SERIES OF 2020**

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**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed Proclamation No. 922 entitled “*Declaring A State Of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines*” on 8 March 2020, upon confirmation of local transmission of COVID-19 in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the increased number of confirmed COVID-19 cases, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed Proclamation No. 929 entitled “*Declaring A State of Calamity Throughout the Philippines Due to Corona Virus Disease 2019*” on 16 March 2020;

**WHEREAS**, on May 27, 2020, Resolution No. 40 was issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, and which was adopted and approved by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte;

**WHEREAS**, in the said Resolution, the National Capital Region was placed under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) wherein public transportation shall be allowed to operate at a reduced operational and vehicle capacity in accordance with the guidelines issued by the DOTr;

**WHEREAS**, under the PUV Modernization Program (PUVMP), Pasig Mandaluyong Quiapo Operators Drivers Alliance Transport Service Cooperative (PAMAQODA) was granted provisional authority to operate a PUJ service on the route Pasig (TP) – Quiapo (Echague) via Sta. Mesa, Palanca, with the use of Fifteen (15) units;

**WHEREAS**, under the PUV Modernization Program (PUVMP), Tolfetano Corporation was granted provisional authority to operate a PUJ service on the route Lagro – Cubao, with the use of Forty (40) units;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the reclassification of NCR to GCQ status, the Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-023 and pursuant thereto, PAMAQODA and Tolfetano Corporation were granted Special Permits to operate on the routes Antipolo – Pasig via East Bank Road and Quirino Highway – UP Town Center with the use of Fifteen (15) and Twenty (20) OFG compliant PUJ units, respectively;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Board Resolution No. 124, Series of 2020 issued on 18 July 2020, Tolfetano Corporation was allowed to transfer all of its 20 OFG compliant PUJ units plying the route Quirino Highway – UP Town Center to Silangan – Cubao via Marikina;

**WHEREAS**, under the same Board Resolution No. 124, Series of 2020, Tolfetano Corporation was allowed to enter into a Fleet Management Agreement with Sorraia Corporation on the route Silangan – Cubao via Marikina;

**WHEREAS**, after evaluation and monitoring of its operations, PAMAQODA reported that they have encountered problems while operating on their route which caused them to incur loss of income. Hence, they wrote a letter requesting from the Board to allow them to modify/amend their route to Rosario – Pinagbuhatan Pasig;

**WHEREAS**, Tolfetano Corporation, on the other hand, reported that the existing number of units currently operating on their route was insufficient to meet the passenger demand and in order to meet the passenger

demand, they requested the transfer of its remaining 20 units from Lagro – Cubao to Silangan – Cubao via Marikina;

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned requests were forwarded to the PUVMP NPMO for their review and deliberation and, in turn, favorably endorsed the requests to the Board;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Board hereby **RESOLVES** as follows:

1. **ALLOW** PAMAQODA to modify its route from Antipolo – Pasig via East Bank Road to ROSARIO – PINAGBUHATAN PASIG, with the use of all of its existing authorized units as follows:

ROUTE	DESCRIPTION	NO. OF UNITS
Rosario – Pinagbuhatan, Pasig	SB: C. Raymundo Ave. – Mercedes Ave. – Market Ave. – Caruncho Ave. – Urban Velasco Ave.  NB: Urban Velasco Ave. – A. Sandoval Ave. – Mercedes Ave. – C. Raymundo Ave. – GSIS Rd. – West Bank Rd. – Ortigas Ave. Approach – Ortigas Ave. – Rosario Bridge Underpass – Ortigas Ave. – C. Raymundo Ave.	15

2. **ALLOW** TOLFETANO CORPORATION to transfer all of its remaining Twenty (20) OFG compliant PUJ units plying the route Lagro – Cubao to SILANGAN – CUBAO via MARIKINA but shall enter into a Fleet Management Agreement with Sorraia Corporation in accordance with that set under Board Resolution No. 124, Series of 2020 dated 18 July 2020;
3. **DIRECT** LTFRB-NCR to issue the necessary Special Permit to PAMAQODA to implement the foregoing. Upon issuance of the Special Permit, the previous Special Permit shall be deemed revoked/cancelled; and
4. **DIRECT** Technical Division of the Board to issue the necessary Special Permit to Tolfetano Corporation to implement the foregoing. Upon issuance of the Special Permit, the previous Special Permit shall be deemed revoked/cancelled.

**SO ORDERED.** SEP 18 2020

**Adopted and Approved Through Teleconference  
on 18 September 2020, Quezon City, Philippines**

  
**ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA III**  
Chairman



  
**ENGR. RONALDO E. CORPUS**  
Board Member

  
**P/COL. JOEL C. PERNITO (Ret.)**  
Board Member

Attested by:

  
**COL. RENWICK R. RUTAQUIO**  
Regional Director/OIC-Executive Director