

Republic of the Philippines Department of Transportation

LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD

East Avenue, Quezon City

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 192 SERIES OF 2020

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed into law Republic Act No. 11494, otherwise known as Bayanihan to Recover as One Act, which mandates a comprehensive program to address multifarious needs of the Filipino people to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic which includes the adversely affected transport sector;

WHEREAS, as part of the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Interventions under Section 4, paragraph (fff) of said Act, the DOTr is directed to coordinate and negotiate for partially subsidized service contracting of public utility vehicles (PUVs) as a form of temporary relief to critically impacted workers in the public transportation sector, which at the same time raising the level of service of the modes of public transport covered by this program;

WHEREAS, for the effective implementation of cited provision in the immediately preceding paragraph, under Section 10, paragraph (g) under the same Act, it allocated specifically Five Billion Five Hundred Eighty Million Pesos (P5,580,000,000.00) to provide temporary livelihood to negatively affected workers in the industry through service contracting, regardless of quarantine levels, of public utility vehicles;

WHEREAS, on 26 September 2020, the Secretary of the Department of Transportation issued Department Order No. 2020-017 which provides for the Implementation of the PUV Service Contracting Program and Other Related Activities, and which designated the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) as the implementing Agency for said Program;

WHEREAS, in order to implement the Program, there is a need to effect the transfer of the allocated funds from the DOTr to the LTFRB as Implementing Agency through the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement relative to the Program;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Board hereby RESOLVES to AUTHORIZE ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA, III, as Chairman of the Board to represent LTFRB and to sign the Memorandum of Agreement with DOTr relative to the Service Contracting Program under the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act, and DOTr Department Order 2020-017 dated 26 September 2020.

SO ORDERED.

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Adopted and Approved Through Teleconference on 08 OCTOBER 2020, Quezon City, Philippines

NGR. RONALDO F. COL

Board Member

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