



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

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 221 **Series of 2020**

WHEREAS, on 11 September 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed into law the Republic Act No. 11494, otherwise known as the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act, which mandates the implementation of a comprehensive program to address the multifarious need of the Filipino people to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic which included the adversely affected transport sector;

WHEREAS, 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, the DOTr, in the exercise of its mandate, to call upon any agency to participate and assist in the preparation and implementation of its program, designate the LTFRB as the implementing agency in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Service Contracting Program;

WHEREAS, due to the limited number of existing personnel of LTFRB in the Regional Offices, the hiring of Project Implementation Unit (PIU) is necessary to assist the Board in the smooth implementation of the Program;

WHEREAS, in processing the payouts and payments to identified eligible PUV operators and drivers in different Regional Franchising and Regulatory Offices (RFROs), Contracts, Obligation Request and Status, Disbursement Vouchers and other related documents are needed;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Board **RESOLVES** as it is hereby **RESOLVED** to **AUTHORIZE** all **Regional Directors** on behalf of the Board, including their respective **Accountants** and **Budget Officers** of concerned RFROs to **SIGN** Contracts, Obligation Request and Status, Disbursement Vouchers and other related documents in connection with the activities relative to Service Contracting Program. The concerned RFRO shall prepare the payroll and other related documents for the payout with corresponding Certification, to be submitted to the LTFRB Central Office- Financial and Management Division on a weekly basis, for payment/disbursement.

Further, the RFROs may replicate the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) of the Central Office and hire the required number personnel as may be necessary.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the undersigned Chairman and Board Members, this 11th day of December 2020 at Quezon City, Philippines.


ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA III
Chairman


ENGR. RONALDO F. CORPUS
Board Member


PCol. JOEL C. FERNITO (Ret.)
Board Member

