



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

**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 025**  
**SERIES OF 2021**

**WHEREAS**, on 19 June 2017, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) issued Department Order No. 2017 - 011 also known as the Omnibus Guidelines on the Planning and Identification of the Public Road Transportation Services and Franchise Issuance adopting the rules and procedures for the issuance of the franchises for public transport routes and services;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section S(a) of Executive Order No. 202, dated 19 June 1987, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (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, xxxxx";

**WHEREAS**, the DOTr has given LTFRB the authority to deliberate and take appropriate action on proposed new/additional routes pursuant to the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) and Memorandum Circular No. 2018-006;

**WHEREAS**, on 15 March 2019, the Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2019-014 opening 520 additional taxi franchise units for Negros Occidental and on 01 August 2020, the Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-030 opening 364 additional taxi franchise units for Iloilo City to any point of Panay Island;

**WHEREAS**, only 220 out of 520 granted franchise units in Negros Occidental were taken or operating since 2019, leaving about 300 taxi franchise units with no takers and unutilized, while the 364 additional taxi franchise units for Iloilo City to any point of Panay Island were all fully taken and utilized;

**WHEREAS**, RFRO VI requested for the transfer of one hundred (100) franchise taxi units granted for Negros Occidental (Bacolod City) to Iloilo City to any point of Panay Island, to augment the need for additional taxi units in Iloilo City;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Board hereby opens and transfers Additional Taxi Franchises, to wit:

ITEM	REGION	ROUTE	MODE OF SERVICE/NO. of UNITS CLASSIFICATIONS	ROUTE CLASSIFICATION	REMARKS
1	REGION 6	ILOILO CITY TO ANY POINT IN PANAY ISLAND	TAXI / 100	EXISTING ROUTE (Additional Units) / INTRA-REGIONAL	100 units AUGMENTED from the remaining taxi units granted to Negros Occidental under MC No. 2019-014


The manner of processing the applications mentioned above is subject to the guidelines under Memorandum Circular Number 2020-030.

**SO ORDERED.** 18 MAR 2021

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED**  
on \_\_\_\_\_, Quezon City, Philippines

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



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

Attested by

  
**ATTY. ARMAND B. DIOSO**  
Executive Director