



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

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 028
Series of 2021

WHEREAS, due to the continued surge of Covid-19 cases, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases issued Resolution No. 106-A, series of 2021 endorsing to the President the placing of National Capital Region, provinces of Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna and Rizal under Enhanced Community Quarantine immediately upon approval until 4 April 2021;

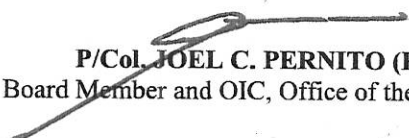
WHEREAS, on 27 March 2021, Presidential Spokesperson Harry Roque announced that President Rodrigo Duterte has approved the Resolution of the IATF placing Metro Manila and the nearby provinces of Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna and Rizal under the strictest quarantine level from March 29 to April 4, 2021;

WHEREAS, in a Memorandum dated 28 March 2021 re: Implementation of Free Rides for APORS in all City Bus and Modern Jeepney Routes in Areas Placed under Enhanced Community Quarantine, the Department of Transportation has recommended that the operators and drivers of the city bus and modern public utility jeepney routes in the areas placed under ECQ be enrolled in the PUV Service Contracting Program and provide free rides during the ECQ period;

WHEREAS, in an effort of the government to continuously provide financial assistance to critically impacted workers in the public transport sector and at the same time giving free transport service to the medical health workers, a Memorandum Circular No. 2021-008 was issued prescribing the Guidelines on the PUV Service Contracting Program for PUBs Offering Free Rides to Medical Health Workers;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the recommendation of the Department of Transportation, the Board resolves as it hereby resolved to include in the coverage of the PUV Service Contracting Program all operators and drivers of the city buses and modern public utility jeepneys, particularly operating on the routes of areas placed under the Enhance Community Quarantine during the duration of ECQ period, subject to the payment scheme guidelines under item IV of Memorandum Circular No. 2021-008. Further, said PUV operators and drivers enrolled in the program shall provide free rides to health workers, other primary front liners, and all authorized persons outside residence (APOR) in areas operating under ECQ pursuant to IATF Resolution No. 106-A, series of 2021.


APPROVED AND SIGNED by the undersigned Board Member/OIC-Chairman and OIC-Board Member, this 28th day of March 2021 at Quezon City, Philippines


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