



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

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 028-A
Series of 2021

WHEREAS, on 27 March 2021, Presidential Spokesperson Harry Roque announced that President Rodrigo Duterte has approved the IATF Resolution No. 106-A 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, the Board issued Resolution No. 028, series of 2021 dated 28 March 2021 which included Modern PUJs in the coverage PUVs offering free rides during the period of ECQ, also adopting therein the payment scheme guidelines provided under item IV. of Memorandum Circular No. 2021-008;


WHEREAS, it appears that some operators of City Buses and Modern PUJs who intend to join the program of offering free rides to health care workers (HCW), other primary front liners and authorized persons outside residence (APOR) during the period of ECQ have expressed no interest in enrolling in the Service Contracting Program;

WHEREAS, the Board deems it necessary to adopt a clear set of guidelines on the payment scheme that is applicable to those City Buses and Modern PUJs who will be offering free rides only during the period ECQ;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Board resolves as it hereby resolved to adopt the following guidelines:

1. For City Buses and Modern PUJs offering free rides to health care workers (HCW), other primary front liners and authorized persons outside residence (APOR) during the period of ECQ, but are not enrolled in the Service Contracting Program.
 - a. Not entitled to receive the Initial Payout;
 - b. Shall be paid a Weekly Payout based on the actual kilometer run multiplied by the kilometer fee rate of Forty Six Pesos & 80/100 (Php46.80) from 29 March 2021 to 4 April 2021, or until the duration of ECQ;
 - c. Not entitled to the Merit/Demerit scheme.
2. For City Buses and Modern PUJs which are enrolled in Service Contracting Program and are actually offering free rides during ECQ.
 - a. Shall be paid compensation in accordance with the payment scheme provided in item IV. of Memorandum Circular No. 2021-008.

Approved and Adopted through Teleconference by the undersigned Board Member/OIC-Chairman and OIC-Board Member, this 29th day of March 2021 at Quezon City, Philippines.


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