



BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 031 **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, on 3 April 2021, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte approved the recommendation of the IATF to extend the Enhanced Community Quarantine in NCR plus until 11 April 2021;

WHEREAS, during those periods, the LTFRB offices located in areas placed under the Enhanced Community Quarantine have been temporarily closed as a compliance to the IATF Guidelines, thereby affecting all the transactions needed to be processed by the stakeholders in the said offices;

WHEREAS, the Board is not insensitive to look into the plight of the stakeholders, and consider the fact that any delay in their transactions with the offices are not attributable to them, rather a natural consequence of the implementation of ECQ;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Board resolves as it hereby resolved to adopt the following guidelines in areas placed under Enhance Community Quarantine (ECQ) particularly those transacting in the LTFRB Central Office and NCR, Regional Franchising and Regulatory Offices (RFROs) 3 and 4:

1. On the Confirmation of Units

PUVs with Plate Numbers ending in 3 and 4 or on the month which corresponds to the duration of ECQ shall have **ten (10) working days** within which to confirm the units, counted from the lifting of the ECQ, with **waiver of penalties**.

The corresponding insurance policies under the Personal Passenger Accident Insurance Program (PPAIP) of PUV covered under this item shall be automatically extended until the period of ten (10) workings from the lifting of the ECQ. Within the period given, operators are required to secure renewal or updated insurance policies as part of the requirement in the confirmation of their units. Confirmation of units without valid PPAIP after the given period shall no longer be allowed.

2. On the Filing of Extension of Validity of CPC

The filing of Applications for Extension of Validity of Certificate of Public Convenience for Certificate of Public Conveniences (CPCs) with expiry dates falling

within the period of ECQ, can be filed within ten (10) days from the lifting of the ECQ, with **waiver of penalties**. Applications of the same nature that are to be filed after the said period shall no longer be accepted without a prior Order from the Board.

3. On the Issuance of Provisional Authorities and Special Permits

Provisional Authorities and Special Permits with expiry dates falling within the period of ECQ are deemed extended until ten (10) workings days from the lifting of the ECQ, with **waiver of penalties**.

Within the given period, operators are required to process their applications/requests.

4. On the filing of Compliance to Orders/Resolutions/Decisions, and filing Motions within the given or prescribed period

Filing of compliance to Orders/Resolutions/Decisions, and filing Motions which direct operators to comply or file within the given or prescribed period and which period falls within the period of ECQ, filing shall be allowed until ten (10) workings days from the lifting of the ECQ, with waiver of penalties, if there is any.

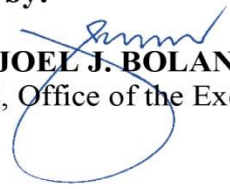
Approved and Adopted through Teleconference by the undersigned Board Member/OIC-Chairman and OIC-Board Member, this 10th day of April 2021 at Quezon City, Philippines.


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