



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

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**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 050**  
**Series of 2021**

**WHEREAS**, Department Order No. 2017-011, otherwise known as the Omnibus Franchising Guidelines (OFG) has engaged the Local Government Units (LGUs) in the issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience particularly in the area of route determination and planning, recognizing that the LGU is in a better position to identify the road networks and demand points in their own locality;

**WHEREAS**, to give essence on the critical involvement of the LGUs in local route planning and rationalization, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), signed on June 19, 2017 Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 001, series of 2017, RE: Guidelines on the Preparation and Issuance of Local Ordinances, Orders, Rules and Regulations Concerning the Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP);

**WHEREAS**, under the Joint Memorandum Circular, DOTr shall set guidelines, criteria, and procedures for local public transport planning and help build local capacities to prepare Local Public Transport Route and LGUs on the other hand, shall be responsible for collecting data, analyzing public transport supply and demand, and identifying specific transport supply gaps for travel within their territories;

**WHEREAS**, under Section 4(c), paragraph ii, JMC No. 001 states that:

“Pursuant to the OFG, city/municipal governments shall have the responsibility of formulating LPTRPs for intra-city/intra-municipality trips. Provincial governments shall formulate the same for trips between component cities and municipalities within their respective provinces. LPTRPs covering routes between and among independent cities, provinces and regions, and inter-city/inter-municipal routes within the MUCEP Study Area shall be the responsibility of the DOTr”

**WHEREAS**, on January 28, 2021, the Board issued Board Resolution No. 2021-003 resolving to issue the Notice of Compliance to the LPTRP submitted by the LGU of the Province of Sorsogon.

**WHEREAS**, Sorsogon Province LGU requested to further revise their submitted LPTRP and to propose additional routes. On March 1, 2021, Sorsogon Province LGU submitted the revised LPTRP and was duly evaluated by the DOTr team and was recommended for the issuance of a Notice of Compliance as it has satisfactorily complied with the set criteria and guidelines.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board **RESOLVES** as it hereby **RESOLVED** to issue the corresponding Notice of Compliance to the revised LPTRP submitted by the LGU of the Province of Sorsogon, pursuant to the recommendation of the third-party consultant (Transport and Traffic Planner, Inc.), DOTr and LTFRB counterparts.

**RESOLVED**, further that the LGU of Sorsogon Province enact the necessary Resolution or Ordinance on the approved LPTRP for endorsement to the LTFRB in order that the routes may be officially opened for application for issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience.

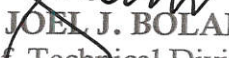
**APPROVED AND SIGNED** by the undersigned Chairman and Board Members, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of MAY 2021, Quezon City Philippines.

  
ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA III  
Chairman



  
P/COL. JOEL C. PERNITO (Ret.)  
Board Member

Attested by:

  
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