



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

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 053
Series of 2021

WHEREAS, on 15 September 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed in to law Republic Act No. 11494, otherwise known as the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act, where part of the Covid-19 response and recovery interventions of which directed the DOTr to coordinate and negotiate for partially subsidized service contracting of public utility vehicles (PUVs) as a form of temporary relief to critically impacted workers in the public transportation sector, and at the same time raising the level of service of the modes of public transport covered by the program;

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation has issued 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, recommending 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, on 28 March 2021, the Board issued Resolution No. 028, series of 2021 resolving to include in the coverage of PUV Service Contracting Program Modern Public Utility Jeepneys (MPUJ) particularly operating on the routes of areas placed under the Enhance Community Quarantine (ECQ) providing free rides to health workers, other primary frontliners and all authorized persons outside residence (APORs) during the duration of ECQ, and another Board Resolution No. 028-A dated 29 March 2021 to include those MPUJs providing free rides to health workers, other primary frontliners and all authorized persons outside residence (APORs) during the duration of ECQ but have expressed no interest in enrolling in the Service Contracting Program;

WHEREAS, there are Modern Public Utility Jeepneys (MPUJs) with Provisional Authority although not yet allowed to operate in their original and existing routes but have participated and provided free rides to health workers, other primary frontliners and all authorized persons outside residence (APORs) under the provisions of Board Resolution Nos. 028 and 028-A;

NOW THEREFORE, in order cover more drivers in the Program, the Board hereby **CLARIFIES** that the MPUJs mentioned under Board Resolution Nos. 028 and 028-A shall include those MPUJs with Provisional Authority that although not yet allowed to operate in their original and existing routes, have participated and provided free rides to health workers, other primary frontliners and all authorized persons outside residence (APORs), and thus, shall be entitled to the corresponding payout in accordance with the provisions of Board Resolution Nos. 028 and 028-A, to accrue from the effectivity of the said Resolutions.

Approved and Adopted through Teleconference by the undersigned Members of the Board Member this 1st day of June 2021 at Quezon City, Philippines.


SO ORDERED. **JUN 01 2021**


ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA III
Chairman




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

Attested by:


JOEL J. BOLANO
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OIC, Office of the Executive Director
(By virtue of Special Order No. 20201-051 dated 25 March 2021)