



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

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**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 109**  
**SERIES OF 2021**

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed Proclamation No. 922 entitled “*Declaring A State Of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines*” on 8 March 2020, upon confirmation of local transmission of COVID-19 in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the increased number of confirmed COVID-19 cases, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed Proclamation No. 929 entitled “*Declaring A State of Calamity Throughout the Philippines Due to Corona Virus Disease 2019*” on 16 March 2020;

**WHEREAS**, on May 27, 2020, Resolution No. 40 was issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, and which was adopted and approved by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte;

**WHEREAS**, in the said Resolution, the National Capital Region was placed under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) wherein public transportation shall be allowed to operate at a reduced operational and vehicle capacity in accordance with the guidelines issued by the DOTr;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the initial implementation of the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP), the Senate Employees Transport Service Cooperative (SETSCO) was awarded and granted Provisional Authorities to operate on the routes: (1) Vito Cruz/Taft Avenue to PITx Loop and (2) Buendia Taft/LRT Line 1 Extension to PITx Loop;

**WHEREAS**, with the reclassification of NCR to GCQ, Memorandum Circular No. 2020-023 was issued to resume operations on existing routes with OFG-compliant PUJ vehicles during the period of GCQ in Metro Manila and one of the routes identified under Annex A thereof is Vito Cruz Taft Avenue – PITx Loop while Buendia Taft/LRT Line 1 Extension to PITx Loop remain closed;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant thereto, SETSCO was granted Special Permit allowing them to operate on the route Vito Cruz Taft Avenue – PITx Loop, with the use of Fifteen (15) OFG compliant PUJs during the period of community quarantine;

**WHEREAS**, in a Memorandum addressed to the Board, the Department of Transportation issued a directive for the continued opening of routes nationwide to provide public transportation even during this time of community quarantine;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Board hereby resolves to **ALLOW** the opening of the route **Buendia Taft / LRT Line 1 Extension to PITx Loop**.

Accordingly, the provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 2020-023 and related issuances shall be strictly complied with.

**SO ORDERED.**

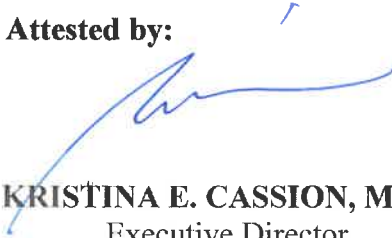
Adopted and Approved Through Teleconference  
On 13 SEP 2021, Quezon City, Philippines

  
**ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA III**  
Chairman



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

**Attested by:**

  
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