



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

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**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 095**  
**Series of 2022**

**WHEREAS**, on 19 June 2017, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) issued Department Order No. 2017-011 (Re: Omnibus Guidelines on the Planning and Identification of Public Road Transportation Services and Franchise Issuance) which aims to provide a reliable, safe, accessible, environment-friendly, dependable, efficient, and comfortable public land transportation throughout the country;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 5(a) of Executive Order No. 202, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) shall have the power “to prescribe and regulate routes of service, economically viable capacities and zones or areas of operation of public land transportation services provided by motorized vehicles xxx;

**WHEREAS**, on 25 September 2020, the Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-051 which allowed the resumption of operations of select Provincial Bus routes entering Metro Manila, and under Item II thereof, the Board may issue additional routes to resume operations upon approval and coordination with the concerned Local Government Unit (LGU);

**WHEREAS**, on 16 February 2022, the Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2022-023 also known as, “Resumption of Operations of Provincial Public Utility Buses (PUBs) on Inter-Regional Routes During Community Quarantine”;

**WHEREAS**, on 28 June 2021, the Board issued Extension of Validity of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) to Bachelor Express Incorporated to operate the route of Davao City - Tagbilaran City, Jagna, Bato Maasin, Leyte Surigao City, Butuan City and vice versa with the use of two (2) PUB Air-Conditioned units;

**WHEREAS**, upon the evaluation and recommendation of the Regional Project Management Office (RPMO) of Region 11, in coordination with RPMOs 7, 8, and CARAGA, together with their respective Regional Franchising and Regulatory Offices, and as validated by the National Project Management Office, the proposed modification of route into *Davao City - Tagbilaran City via Butuan City, Nasipit and vice versa* will result to a lesser travel time and lesser waiting time at ports due to a shorter distance from origin to destination;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing, to ensure the viability of the operations of Bachelor Express Incorporated, the Board hereby **MODIFIES** the route from Davao City - Tagbilaran City, Jagna, Bato Maasin, Leyte Surigao City, Butuan City to ***Davao City - Tagbilaran City via Butuan City and Nasipit***, and **ALLOWS** Bachelor Express Incorporated to operate two (2) PUB Air-Conditioned units on the modified routes with the route structure:

**Route Structure:** Davao City Overland Transport Terminal - Quimpo Blvd. - McArthur Hwy. - AH26 - Panabo City Terminal - AH26 - Carmen Terminal - AH26 - Tagum

Diversion Road - Tagum Overland Transport Integrated Terminal - Capitol Road - AH26 - Mawab Terminal - AH26 - Diversion Road - Nabuturan Terminal - AH26 - Montevista Terminal - AH26 - Monkayo Terminal - AH26 - Trento Terminal - AH26 - Bunawan Terminal - AH26 - Rosario Terminal - AH26 - San Francisco Terminal - Prosperidad Terminal - Bayugan Terminal - Sibagat Terminal - AH26 - Agusan-Misamis Oriental Rd" – Mayor Democrito D. Plaza II Ave. – Capitol-Bonbon Road – Butuan Bus Terminal, Robinsons Place Butuan – Capitol-Bonbon Road – Mayor Democrito D. Plaza II Avenue – Butuan-Cagayan de Oro-Iligan Road – Nasipit Port - Jagna Port - Bohol Circ. Road. - Valencia Terminal - Bohol Circ. Road - Lila Terminal - Bohol Circ. Road - Loay Terminal - Tagbilaran East Road. - JA Clarin St. - Tagbilaran City Dao Terminal.

The operator shall abide by the results of the Route Rationalization Study of the PUVMP once completed.

All issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded and amended accordingly.

Failure to comply with any of the conditions set forth herein may warrant the imposition of fines and/or cancellation or suspension of the Certificate of Public Convenience or Provisional Authority of the concerned operator as the Board may determine and as provided under Joint Administrative Circular (JAO) No. 2014-001.

Approved and Adopted by the undersigned Members of the Board Member this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022 at Quezon City, Philippines.

**SO ORDERED, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

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



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

  
**ENGR. SHERWIN PHIL S. BEGYAN**  
Board Member

Attested by:

  
**MARIA KRISTINA E. CASSION**  
Executive Director