



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

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 096
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, upon the evaluation and recommendation of the Regional Project Management Office (RPMO) of CARAGA, in coordination with RPMO 7, together with their respective Regional Franchising and Regulatory Offices, and as validated by the National Project Management Office, the proposed modification of route into Surigao City to Tubigon, Bohol via Butuan City, Nasipit Port, Jagna Port & Tagbilaran City *and vice versa* to extend their services by modifying their existing route to a better serve the riding public in Bohol and the provinces of Caraga Region;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, to ensure the viability of the operations on the route, the Board hereby **MODIFIES** the route from Butuan City - Surigao City and vice versa to ***Surigao City to Tubigon, Bohol via Butuan City, Nasipit Port & Tagbilaran City and vice versa***, and **ALLOWS** Bachelor Express Incorporated to operate thirty (30) PUB units on the modified routes with the route structure:

Route Structure: Surigao City Bus and Jeepney Terminal - Pan-Philippine Highway/AH26 - Agusan-Misamis Oriental Road - Mayor Democrito D. Plaza Avenue - Capitol-Bonbon Road - Butuan Bus Terminal, Robinsons Place, Butuan - Capitol Bonbon Road - Mayor Democrito D. Plaza Avenue - Cagayan De Oro-Iligan Road - port of Nasipit, Agusan del Norte - Port of Jagna, Bohol - Bohol Circumferential Road - Tagbilaran East Road - Tagbilaran Bus Terminal - Tagbilaran North Road -

Cortes-Balilihan-Catigbian-Macaas Road - Tubigon Municipal Hall, Bohol

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 ___ day of May 2022 at Quezon City, Philippines.

SO ORDERED. ___ May 2022


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