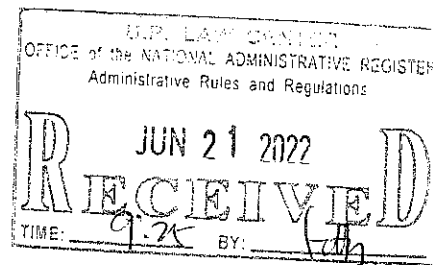




Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Transportation  
**LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD**  
East Avenue, Quezon City



**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
**NUMBER 2022 - 060**

**SUBJECT: REOPENING OF APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE (CPC) UNDER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM (PUVMP) FOR NCR ROUTES**

**WHEREAS**, on 19 June 2017, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) issued Department Order No. 2017 – 011 also known as the Omnibus Guidelines on the Planning and Identification of the Public Road Transportation Services and Franchise Issuance adopting the rules and procedures for the issuance of the franchises for public transport routes and services;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 5(a) of Executive Order No. 202, dated 19 June 1987, 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**, the DOTr has given LTFRB the authority to deliberate and take appropriate action on proposed new/additional routes pursuant to the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) and Memorandum Circular No. 2018-006;

**WHEREAS**, before the declaration of community quarantine in the Philippines on the onset of COVID-19, the Selection Process has been conducted for new NCR routes but there are still no takers for the following routes:

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR	ROUTE NAME	No. of AUTHORIZED UNITS	MODE
MC No. 2018-013	Guadalupe - Taguig	15	PUJ Class 2
BR No. 045 S. 2018	UP Town Center - Ortigas CBD via Katipunan via Whiteplains	15	PUJ Class 2
MC No. 2019-039	Fairview Terraces - Bagumbong via Caloocan Sports Complex	15	PUJ Class 2
MC No. 2019-050	Maysan - McArthur Highway Loop	15	PUJ Class 1
MC No. 2019-024	Malinta - North Edsa	15	PUJ Class 2

**WHEREAS**, considering the current substantial decline in the COVID-19 infection rate in the Philippines along with the lowering of quarantine alert level status of Metro Manila and the provinces, the number of commuters is expected to increase as the Philippines is gradually opening its economy;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Board RESOLVES, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to proceed with all pending processes involving the Selection Process for the following routes:

ROUTE NAME	No. of AUTHORIZED UNITS	MODE
Guadalupe - Taguig	15	PUJ Class 2
UP Town Center - Ortigas CBD via Katipunan via Whiteplains	15	PUJ Class 2
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Accordingly, the use of interim units per MC 2019-013 shall no longer be applicable. Instead, OFG-Compliant units shall be required for selected entities.

Once an operator has been selected and issued a Notice of Selection (NOS), the corresponding Provisional Authority shall be subsequently issued after the submission of the required documents, subject to existing policies of the Board. No units shall be allowed to operate without the required Provisional Authority.

The operator issued with NOS shall comply with the 6/9/12-month rule under MC 2022-033 to file their Application for Issuance of CPC with OFG compliant units. Failure to comply with the timeline shall automatically cause the revocation of the NOS and shall result in the commencement of a new selection process for the route involved following the applicable provisions of MC 2019-013 and MC 2022-033.

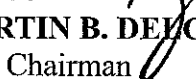
Applicant operators shall also abide by the results of the Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) or Route Rationalization Studies.

In case of failure on the initial qualification process, **the Selection Committee shall issue a Resolution declaring the failure on the selection process**, with the corresponding date for the resubmission of their Letter of Intent and qualification documents by the interested applicants, which Resolution shall be posted or published in the Official website of the LTFRB (the Board Resolutions published online can be found under the Issuances button in the main page of the website).

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and the filing of three (3) copies hereof with the U.P. Law Center pursuant to Presidential Memorandum Circular No. 11 dated 09 October 1992.

**SO ORDERED.**

**APPROVED and SIGNED** by the undersigned chairman and members of the Board this 20 JUN 2022, Quezon City, Philippines.

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



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

  
**Engr. SHERWIN MYDL S. BEGYAN**  
Board Member

**EFFECTIVITY**  
DATE: **22 JUN 2022**

Attested by:

  
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