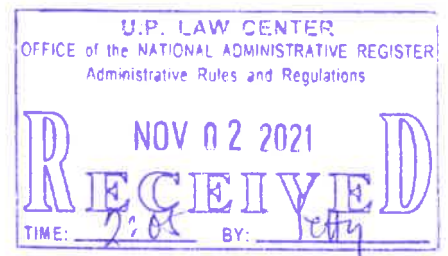




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation

LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD
East Avenue, Quezon City



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 2021 - 063

SUBJECT: OPENING OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE (CPC) OF PINAMALAYAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO UNDER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM (PUVMP)

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, xxxxx”;

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, the Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) of Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro was reviewed and evaluated by the third-party consultant, Transport and Traffic Planners Inc. (TTPI), and recommended for the issuance of Notice of Compliance (NOC). On 17 June 2021, the LTFRB RFRO 4 issued Notice of Compliance to Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro, approved and signed by Regional Director Col. Renwick K. Rutaquio directing the Sangguniang Bayan to pass a Municipal Ordinance adopting the said LPTRP pursuant to the OFG and the Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 001, s. 2017 between DOTr and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), or the Guidelines on the Preparation and Issuance of Local Ordinances, Orders, Rules and Regulations concerning the Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP);

WHEREAS, Sangguniang Bayan in the Municipality of Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro passed Municipal Ordinance No. 10-2021: “An ordinance adopting the Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) 2019-2023 of the Municipality of Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro subject to full compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations”, approved and signed by Municipal Mayor Hon. Aristeo Apasan Baldos, Jr. dated 14 July 2021;

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Ordinance, a total of one (1) new/developmental route has been approved;

NOW THEREFORE, upon the recommendation of the LTFRB and DOTr, the following New/Developmental route with corresponding Route Survey Information is hereby approved for the issuance of New CPCs:

ROUTE (Detailed Route Structure)		AUTHORIZED MODE	NO. OF AUTHORIZED UNITS	ROUTE LENGTH (KM)
NEW/DEVELOPMENTAL ROUTE				
1	BRGY. DEL RAZON – BRGY. STO. NIÑO via Strong Republic Nautical Highway	PUJ Class 2	15	12
	TOTAL NO. OF ROUTES / NO. OF UNITS	1	15	

Only those units compliant with the OFG and DTI – PNS shall be accepted.

For **NEW/DEVELOPMENTAL** routes, the provisions of MC 2019-013 shall apply. The pre-qualification conferences shall be held at LTFRB Regional Office No. 4-B on **12 November 2021 at 2:00 PM.**

Letter of Intent and qualification documents shall be submitted **NOT LATER THAN** the indicated deadline below:

Region	Route	Deadline	Venue of Submission
Region 4	Route 1	19 November 2021 @ 9:00 AM	Office of the Regional Director – RFRO 4-B

Opening of the sealed documents will immediately follow at **10:00 AM of the same date.**

A qualified Applicant may be selected for more than one (1) route and subsequently processed for the grant of CPC following the provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 2019–013 also known as the Consolidated Guidelines on the Process of Issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC), and Provisional Authority (PA)/Special Permit (SP) under the Omnibus Franchising Guidelines & Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) dated 15 March 2019.

In case of failure on the initial qualification process, interested applicants shall be given ten (10) working days reckoned from the date when the initial qualification has been declared a failure to file their Letter of Intent and qualification documents.

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 02 NOV 2021 of 2021, Quezon City, Philippines.




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Executive Director

ZAH/dsb 09.23.2021