



PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (PDC) FULL COUNCIL HELD ON DECEMBER 19, 2023 AT THE CEREMONIAL HALL, 4TH FLOOR, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL BUILDING, TAGBILARAN CITY, BOHOL, PHILIPPINES.

In Attendance:

Gov. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado, Governor, PDC Chair and Presiding Officer

and

Majority of the Members of the PDC Full Council

PDC FULL COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 01- 2023

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT ROUTE PLAN (LPTRP) OF THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL TO THE LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB)

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Bohol recognized the important role of a sustainable transport and traffic management system to manage and facilitate, improve connectivity and accessibility of urban and rural areas including tourism destinations, as well as, promote the management of environmental pollution, especially in areas that are included in the province's tourism hub;

WHEREAS, a public transport route plan is a major component of a local transportation system that is sustainable and spatially cohesive which will serve a large population of urban travelers and rural constituents ensured of safe and secure travel;

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) issued Department Order No. 2017-011 dated June 11, 2017, Omnibus Guidelines on the Planning and Identification of Public Road Transportation Services and Franchise Issuance or the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) that shifted the determination and provision of public transportation services from the private sector to the public sector;

WHEREAS, one of the major components of the PUV Modernization Program is the Local Public Transportation Route Plan (LPTRP) which is a minimum requirement prescribed for the issuance of Public Utility Vehicle (PUV) Franchises and shall form part of the Local Transport Master Plan (LTMP) that incorporates land use, transport modes and measures for traffic management;

WHEREAS, the main objective of public transportation route planning is to reduce the reliance on private vehicle for transport and move toward environmentally sound mobility solutions that promote high-quality public transportation systems, including non-motorized transport (NMT) modes, and ensure the prioritization of the movement of people and goods in provincial, municipal and barangay thoroughfares;

WHEREAS, the LPTRP of the Province of Bohol shall cover and put emphasis on inter-city/municipality and intra-provincial routes that are in conformance with and integrated in other local plans such as the Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan (PDPFP) and the Comprehensive Development Plan of the LGUs;

WHEREFORE, upon proper motion duly seconded, be it resolved by the Body in a meeting duly convened -

to favorably endorse the Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) of the Province of Bohol to the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) for approval.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of the same Resolution to the Land Transportation Franchise Regulatory Board (LTFRB) Regional Office VII; House Representatives of Bohol: Hon. Edgar M. Chatto, 1st District; Hon. Maria Vanessa C. Aumentado, 2nd District; Hon. Kristine Alexie B. Tutor, 3rd District, for their support.


UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

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I hereby certify the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


JOHN TITUS J. VISTAL
PPDC Bohol
Head, PDC Secretariat

APPROVED:


ERICO ARISTOTLE C. AUMENTADO
Governor
Chairman, PDC-Bohol