

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 966
October 13, 2021

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT ROUTE PLAN (LPTRP) OF BACOLOD CITY, PROVIDING POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2017, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) issued Department Order No. 2017-011 known as the Omnibus Guidelines on the Planning and Identification of Public Road Transportation Services and Franchise Issuance otherwise known as the Omnibus Franchising Guidelines, which effectively lifted the moratorium on the issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) on mass public transportation which was effective since 2004;

WHEREAS, A Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 001 Series of 2017 was issued by the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and DOTr pursuant to the provisions of the Omnibus Franchising Guidelines which mandates the Local Government Units (LG Us) to prepare its own Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) that details the road network, mode and required number of units per mode for delivering public land transport services to be included in the Comprehensive Development Plan and Comprehensive Land Use Plan;

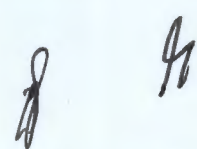
WHEREAS, upon completion of the LPTRP, the LGU is directed to submit the same to the Land Transportation Franchising & Regulatory Board (LTFRB) for evaluation and approval. Once approved, the LTFRB shall then issue a Notice of Compliance to the LGU indicating that the submitted LPTRP is found to be consistent with the DOTr issued Department Order 2017-011 known as the Omnibus Franchising Guidelines, and all other pertinent LTFRB Memorandum Circulars;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of JMC No. 001 Series of 2017, provides that upon the issuance of Notice of Compliance, an ordinance shall be passed adopting the LTPRP and the same shall be endorsed to the LTFRB for the conduct of a transparent operator selection and issuance of franchise(s);

WHEREAS, Notice of Compliance (NOC) from the LTFRB together with the Bacolod City LPTRP was received by the Sangguniang Panlungsod for evaluation and appropriate action docketed as Correspondence No. 10-20-0277;

WHEREAS, the City of Bacolod received its LPTRP Notice of Compliance from LTFRB Regional Office 6 confirming the LPTRP of Bacolod City is found to conform to all necessary DOTr, LTFRB and DILG Issuances and guidelines;

WHEREAS, after review and hearing, the Committee on Laws, Ordinances and Good Government and the Committee on Transportation & Traffic, recommends to the Sangguniang Panlungsod the adoption of the LPTRP;



NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted as it is hereby enacted by the City Council of Bacolod City, by virtue of the powers vested in it by law, in a session duly assembled, that:

Section 1. SHORT TITLE:

This ordinance shall be known as "An ordinance adopting the Bacolod City Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP)";

Section 2. OBJECTIVES:

The adoption of the LPTRP is intended to: a) strengthen the use of traffic control system components, b) improve the travel time of public transport, c) promote the development of concentrated commercial, industrial and institutional employment areas, d) motivate each individual to follow traffic rules and regulations, e) make improvements to the transportation system based on need/demand, f) encourage growth in those areas that can be served by existing or planned transportation facilities g) review and incorporate transportation plans and policies, h) increase the safety of the transportation system;

Section 3. ADOPTION OF THE LPTRP:

The LPTRP of Bacolod City attached herein and docketed as Correspondence No. 10-20-0277 as approved under the NOC is hereby adopted, subject to full compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;

Section 4. COVERAGE: The LPTRP shall apply to all rationalized routes approved under the Notice of Compliance (NOC) with the specified authorized mode and number of authorized units as prescribed in the NOC issued by the LTFRB, to wit:

ROUTE	MODE	NO. OF UNITS
RATIONALIZED ROUTES		
1. BANAGO - LIBERTAD LOOP	Class 2 PUJ	63
2. BATA - LIBERTAD LOOP	Class 2 PUJ	98
3. NORTHBOUND TERMINAL-LIBERTAD LOOP	Class 2 PUJ	98
4. PEPSI - BATA - BACOLOD GOVERNMENT CENTER LOOP	Class 2 PUJ	13
5. SHOPPING - NORTHBOUND TERMINAL LOOP	Class 2 PUJ	26
6. SHOPPING - LIBERTAD VIA LA SALLE LOOP	Class 2 PUJ	38
7. SHOPPING - LIBERT AD VIA SAN AGUSTIN LOOP	Class 2 PUJ	54
8. ERORECO - CENTRAL MARKET LOOP	Class 2 PUJ	11



9. PUNTA TAYTAY- FR FERRERO ST. LOOP	Class 2 PUJ	130
10. TANGUB - SOUTH CAPITOL RD. LOOP	Class 2 PUJ	39
11 .AIRPORT SUBD. - SOUTH CAPITOL RD. LOOP	Class 2 PUJ	59
12. TACULING - CENTRAL MARKET LOOP	Class 2 PUJ	29
13. ALIJIS (RPHS)- CENTRAL MARKET LOOP	Class 2 PUJ	80
14. HANDUMANAN- LIBERTAD VIA MANSILINGAN LOOP	Class 2 PUJ	70
15. PAGLAUM VILLAGE - LIBERTAD LOOP	Class 2 PUJ	10
16. MANSILINGAN - CENTRAL MARKET VIA CITY HEIGHTS LOOP	Class 2 PUJ	84
17. FORTUNE TOWNE/ESTEFANIA - CENTRAL MARKET LOOP	Class 2 PUJ	60
18. GRANADA - BURGOS	Class 3 UV	14
19. ALANGILAN - BURGOS	Class 3 UV	10
20. SAN DIONISIO - CENTRAL MARKET LOOP	Class 2 PUJ	59
21. PHHC HOMESITE) - CENTRAL MARKET LOOP	Class 2 PUJ	21
NEW/DEVELOPMENTAL ROUTES		
22. BREDCO PORT - NORTHBOUND TERMINAL VIA SAN JUAN ST. LOOP	Class 2 PUJ	10
23. PAHANOCOY (CEGASCO) - BACOLOD GOVERNMENT CENTER VIA CIRCUMFERENTIAL RD. LOOP	Class 2 PUJ	10

Section 5. MODIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL ROUTES, UNITS and AUTHORIZED MODES:

The LPTRP can be modified, amended, expanded, or updated such as shortening, extending or changing the routes, anytime during its effectivity to suit the transportation demands and development requirements of Bacolod City in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations;

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Section 6. QUALIFIED OPERATORS AND TRANSPARENT COMPETITIVE SELECTION:

All franchises issued under the LPTRP shall be issued only to qualified operators in accordance with existing rules and regulations under a fully transparent, competitive and equitable selection process, where the primary consideration shall be the interest of the travelling public. The LTFRB shall aim to promote and maintain market competition in the routes under the LPTRP and prevent the existence of monopoly and monopolistic practices by any operator or group of operators therein. In cases where the number of applicants exceed the number of authorized units in a particular route, the LTFRB shall ensure that the franchises are evenly or equally distributed to different and independent qualified operators;

Section 7. COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL REGULATIONS:

All operators granted a franchise under the LPTRP is hereby mandated to comply with all transportation and traffic rules, regulations and applicable ordinances enacted by Local Government of Bacolod City;

Section 8. SANCTIONS FOR INIMICAL ACTS: The LTFRB is the government agency given the power to impose appropriate sanctions or penalties, including the suspension or cancellation of the franchise against any operators who will violate the LPTRP or commit acts inimical to the interest of the travelling public in Bacolod City in accordance with applicable rules and regulations. The Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City may recommend to the L TFRB the imposition of penalties, suspension or cancellation of franchise through a resolution approved by the honorable body;

Section 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE:

Should any provision in this Ordinance or any part thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected shall continue in full force and effect;

Section 10. REPEALING CLAUSE:

All existing ordinances, resolutions, executive orders or regulations and other issuances inconsistent with DILG-DOTr JMC No. 001, Series of 2017 and the provisions and/or purposes of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly;

Section 11. EFFECTIVITY:

This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the city.

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Section 12. SERVICE OF COPIES TO APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

Copies of this ordinance shall be served and furnished to Department of Transportation (DOTr) and the Land Transportation Franchising Regulatory Board (LTFRB) and other concerned officials for reference and appropriate action.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Cindy T. Rojas, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Carlos Jose V. Lopez, Al Victor A. Espino, Archie S. Baribar, Israel P. Salanga, Dindo C. Ramos, Bartolome N. Orola, Sr., Ana Marie V. Palermo, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor.

Negative : N o n e .

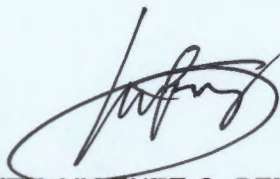
Absent : N o n e .

Author : Councilor Dindo C. Ramos.

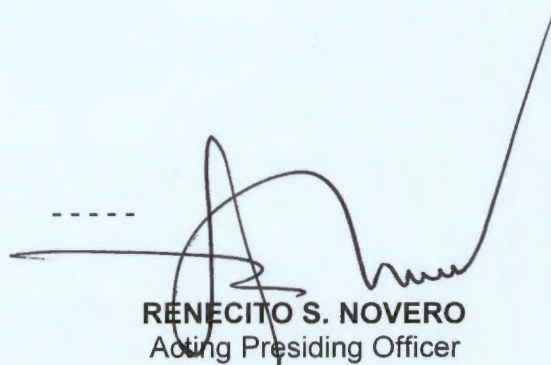
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Comments : P a s s e d .

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


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian



RENECITO S. NOVERO
Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED: October , 2021.

EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
City Mayor 

VCP/CGT/jbz

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CERTIFICATION

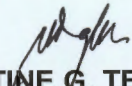
This is to certify that **CITY ORDINANCE NO. 966, Series of 2021** passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacolod on October 13, 2021 entitled:

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was published in Journal Visayas on December 27, 2021-January 2, 2022 and posted on October 29, 2021, in the following conspicuous places in the City of Bacolod, to wit:

1. Bulletin Board of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
2nd Floor Bacolod City Government Center
2. Old City Hall (Araneta-Luzuriaga Streets)
3. Bacolod Public Plaza
4. City Health Office
5. Hall of Justice
6. North (Burgos) Public Market
7. South (Libertad) Public Market
8. Central Market

Bacolod City, Philippines, January 19, 2022.


CHRISTINE G. TEMPLA
Board Secretary IV 