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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIFTEENTH (15TH) SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON NOVEMBER 24, 2021 AT THE
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY,
BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.**

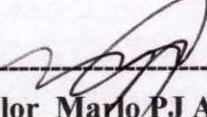
Present : Vice Mayor Josephine H. Sumangil - Evangelista, Presiding Officer
S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina
S.B. Member Janos S. Lapiz
S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon
S.B. Member Mark Lester B. Dizon
S.B. Member Rodora P. Loares
S.B. Member Jozlyn N. Manansala, SK Federation President
Secretary Dona T. Alborda
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron, (O.B.)
S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio, (O.B.)
S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes, (O.B.)
S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President, (O.B.)

Visitor : None

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-241

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING MUNICIPAL TRICYCLE AND PEDICAB FRANCHISING
AND REGULATORY BOARD (MTPFRB) RESOLUTION NO. 2021-08 DATED
NOVEMBER 19, 2021 ENTITLED “ RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TRICYCLE
REGULATORY UNIT (TRU) AND OTHER CONCERNED OFFICES IN THE
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF LOS BAÑOS TO FACILITATE THE
REGISTRATION OF EIGHTEEN (18) E-TRIKES TO THE LAND TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE (LTO).”**

Author : 
Councilor Marlo PJ A. Alipon, REE, RMP, MPA

WHEREAS, municipalities and cities, through their respective sanggunians, are granted the power to regulate the operation of tricycles and grant franchises within their respective jurisdictions subject to the guidelines prescribed by the Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC) pursuant to Sections 447 (3) (vi) and 458 (3) (vi) of the Local Government Code of 1991;



WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Los Baños enacted Municipal Ordinance 2011-1082 dated October 17, 2011 entitled “New Municipal Ordinance on the Franchise and Operation of Motorized Tricycles in Los Baños, Laguna to be known as the “New Ordinance for Tricycles in the Municipality of Los Baños”/ *Bagong Kautusang Pembayan na Nagsasaad ng Pagpapaprangkisa at Pamamahala ng Operasyon sa Lahat ng Traysikel na may Motor sa Bayan ng Los Baños, Laguna na Tatawaging “Bagong Ordinansa para sa mga Traysikel sa Bayan ng Los Baños’*;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2011-1082 and Executive Order No. 149 Series of 2019 both state the powers and functions of the Municipal Tricycle Pedicab Franchising and Regulatory Board (MTPFRB) as a policy making body and define the Tricycle Regulatory Unit (TRU) as the implementing body of the Board under the management and supervision of the Office of the Municipal Mayor;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Los Baños is a participant of a project anchored on electric-driven vehicles which shall be under the direct supervision of the Mayor through the TRU;

WHEREAS, the DOE E-Trike project beneficiaries were screened pursuant to the conditions set forth in the E-Trike Deployment Plan of the Municipality of Los Baños. Twenty-four (24) Tricycle Operators’ and Drivers’ Association (TODA) Presidents qualified as beneficiaries of the said project;

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Ordinance No. 2020-1986 entitled “An Ordinance Governing the Operation of the E-Trikes in the Municipality of Los Baños, Laguna and Providing Guidelines Thereto”, also known as the “E-Trike Ordinance of Los Baños” was enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan;

WHEREAS, in compliance with the DILG issuances on the regulation of tricycle operations on national highways and with due consideration to appeals from JODAs, the Board agreed to prohibit operation of E-Trikes on national roads of the municipality. Accordingly, the Board recommends for the deployment of said units to “Route B” as provided in the “Los Baños Project E-Trike Deployment Plan. On July 16, 2021, the Board approved Resolution No. 2021-03 for the said recommendations;

WHEREAS, MTPFRB Resolution No. 2021-03 also states that the TRU was tasked for a one-month evaluation of the operation of E-Trikes along “Route B”. Factors to be evaluated shall include the change in monthly income, remittance of boundary fees of tricycle operators, among others;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Los Baños has adopted MTPFRB Resolution No. 2021-04 granting Special Franchise to qualified beneficiaries of the E-Trike Project in the municipality for a period of three (3) months. However, the operation of E-Trikes along “Route B” did not push through due to concerns on registration of units to the Land Transportation Office (LTO);



WHEREAS, the LTO issued Administrative Order No. 2021-039 on May 11, 2021 providing Consolidated Guidelines in the Classification, Registration and Operation of All Types of Electric Motor Vehicles;

WHEREAS, as per report of TRU during the meeting, there are eighteen (18) E-Trikes which are in good and running condition. It was also reported that the ownership of these e-trikes are not yet fully transferred to the beneficiaries since these beneficiaries were not able to transfer their old/existing franchise to the E-Trikes because those E-Trikes were utilized for "LIBRENG SAKAY" during the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, for the LTO Registration Fee of each unit, the TRU estimated an amount of Six Thousand Pesos (Php 6,000.00). If the registration expense will be shouldered by the municipal government, a total amount of One Hundred Eight Thousand Pesos (Php 108,000.00) is needed;

WHEREAS, the Board is requesting the TRU and other concerned offices in the Municipal Government to facilitate the registration of 18 E-Trikes to LTO;

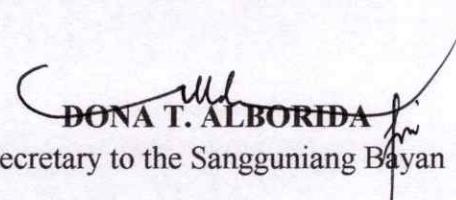
WHEREAS, after careful review and deliberation of the Sangguniang Bayan Members, they agreed to adopt the said resolution;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Marlo PJ A. Alipon duly seconded by Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon and concurred by all Councilors present;

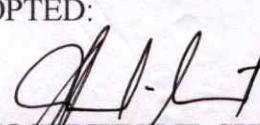
RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, a Resolution adopting Municipal Tricycle and Pedicab Franchising and Regulatory Board (MTPFRB) Resolution No. 2021-08 dated November 19, 2021 entitled "Resolution requesting the Tricycle Regulatory Unit (TRU) and other concerned offices in the Municipal Government of Los Baños to facilitate the registration of Eighteen (18) E-trikes to the Land Transportation Office (LTO)."

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED : November 24, 2021

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.


DONA T. ALBORIDA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ADOPTED:


HON. JOSEPHINE H. SUMANGIL - EVANGELISTA
Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer