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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRD (3RD) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON JANUARY 18, 2021 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

Present : Vice Mayor Josephine S. Evangelista, Presiding Officer
S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina
S.B. Member Janos S. Lapiz
S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron
S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon
S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio
S.B. Member Mark Lester B. Dizon
S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes
S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President
S.B. Member Jozylyn N. Manansala, SK Federation President
Ms. Mirasol P. Mojica, LLSA II
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : None

Visitors : None

RESOLUTION 2021-03

RESOLUTION ALLOWING ANOTHER BATCH OF TRICYCLE OWNERS/ OPERATORS TO RENEW THEIR FRANCHISE CONSIDERING THE ONE YEAR AND THREE MONTHS' EXPIRATION OF THEIR FRANCHISES FELL UNDER PANDEMIC SEASONS.

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WHEREAS, Subsection 24.5 of Section 24 of the abovementioned Ordinance states that franchise shall be cancelled or revoked by the Sangguniang Bayan after the recommendation of the TRU and MTPFRB for non-renewal of franchise after one (1) month of its yearly expiration date;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2014-1305 amended the said sub-section which states that "Non-renewal of franchise after three (3) months of its yearly expiration shall be cancelled, thus, the operator/owner shall re-apply as a New Franchise and submit all the needed requirements, subject to an available slot.";

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, President Duterte has declared a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic through Proclamation No. 929. On the same date, a Memorandum from the Executive Secretary by the order of President Duterte was signed to provide guidelines on the imposition of an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and the Stringent Social Distancing Measures over the entire Luzon from March 17, 2020 until 12 a.m. of April 13, 2020;

WHEREAS, the implementation of ECQ in the Province of Laguna was extended until May 15, 2020. Through Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) Resolution No. 37, series of 2020, Laguna which was among the high risk provinces was placed under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) from May 16 to May 31, 2020;

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WHEREAS, under the set of guidelines issued by the IATF-MEID, public transportation shall be suspended in areas placed under ECQ and MECQ. However, exceptions were made by the Department of Transportation (DOTr) where operation of tricycles may be allowed by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Local Government Unit (LGU). Only during MECQ and the transition to a more relaxed General Community Quarantine where tricycles resumed its operation at the capacity in accordance to the guidelines issued by the DOTr;

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2020, members of the Los Baños TODA Federation appealed to the Local Chief Executive and to the Chairperson of the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Transportation through a communication letter to allow their members to renew franchises which expired during the time of pandemic. They also cited lack of financial resources in view of the suspension of public transportation as a reason for the non-renewal of franchise;

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2020, the aforementioned matter was discussed and the Board consented to allow those tricycle operators/owners affected by the pandemic to renew their franchises until October 30, 2020 provided full compliance with the requirements stated under Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2019-1898. A total of One Hundred Twenty-two franchise owners were allowed to renew their franchises through MTPFRB Resolution No. 2020-13. The said Resolution was approved and adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan through Resolution No. 2020-164 dated October 12, 2020;

WHEREAS, on behalf of the Los Baños TODA Federation, Mr. Arnel M. Pangga, President, submitted another appeal to the Chairperson on Committee on Transportation on January 8, 2021. As stated in their letter, there are still other operators/owners affected by the pandemic who were not included in the list provided under MTPFRB Resolution No. 2020-13;

WHEREAS, the august body agreed to allow another batch of operators/owners affected by the pandemic to renew their franchises as listed in the letter of request;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Marlo PJ A. Alipon duly seconded by Councilor Mike Dexter A. Concio and concurred by all Councilors present;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to allow another batch of tricycle owners/operators to renew their franchise considering the one year and three months' expiration of their franchises fell under pandemic seasons.

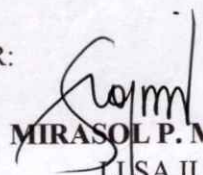
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED : January 18, 2021

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

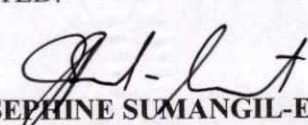
DONA T. ALBORIDA

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

FOR:


MIRASOL P. MOJICA
LLSA II

CERTIFIED ADOPTED:


HON. JOSEPHINE SUMANGIL-EVANGELISTA
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer