EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 25
Series of 2017

INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MUNICIPAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT ROUTE COUNCIL OF BALIWAG (MPTRCB)

WHEREAS, Department Order No. 2017-011 or the "Omnibus Planning and Identification of Public Road Transportation Services and Franchise Issuance", stipulated that the Department of Transportation (DOTr) shall set guidelines, criteria, and procedures for local public transport planning and help build local capacities to prepare Local Public Transport Route Plans (LPTRP). LGUs shall be responsible for collecting data, analyzing public transport supply and demand, and identifying specific public transport supply gaps for travel within their territories and for capturing this in city and municipal public transportation plans;

WHEREAS, the DILG, in the exercise of its general supervision of LGUs, may establish and prescribe rules, regulations, and other issuances to ensure that locally-issued ordinances, orders, rules and regulations concerning public transportation conform with existing laws and jurisprudence relating to public transportation, in accordance with DILG-DOTC Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01, series of 2008, dated 10 September 2008, entitled "Guidelines in the Review of Local Ordinances, Orders, Rules and Regulations concerning Public Transportation";

WHEREAS, section 17 (a) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as "The Local Government Code of the Philippines", provides that Local Government Units (LGUs) shall discharge the functions and responsibilities of national agencies and offices devolved to them pursuant to this Code. LGUs shall likewise exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to the efficient and effective provision of the basic services and facilities enumerated herein;

Dapat Serbisyon may Malasakit
WHEREAS, sections 1 and 2 of Executive Order 712, s. 2008 provide that:

"Section 1: The Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) is hereby directed to immediately review all existing orders, rules and regulations issued by Local Government Units (LGUs) concerning public transportation within their jurisdiction, including the grant of franchises to tricycles, establishment and operation of transport terminals, authority to issue traffic citation tickets, and unilateral rerouting schemes of public utility vehicles."

"Section 2: Pending the review by the DOTC under Section 1 hereof of existing orders, rules and regulations issued by LGUs, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) shall, subject to existing laws, advise LGUs to suspend (1) the establishment and operations of new and existing transport terminals that charge fees and require compulsory use by public utility vehicles, (2) the enforcement of re-routing schemes that violate the authorized routes as provided for in the PUV franchises, (3) the issuance of new tricycle franchises while respecting those that have been issued already, (4) the increase in local fees and charges applicable to public transportation, and (5) the implementation of local programs, projects and ordinances that have impact on the cost of operations of public utility vehicles without first coordinating and getting the approval of the DOTC to ensure that these programs, projects and ordinances do not prejudice public interest by way of higher transport fares."

WHEREAS, Joint Memorandum Circular No. 001, series of 2017, dated 19 June, 2017 of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and Department of Transportation (DOTr) mandated the Provincial, City, Municipal Governments, Autonomous Regions, Special Areas, and Regional Offices of the DILG and the DOTr thru the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) nationwide to prepare and issue local ordinances concerning the Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP).

NOW THEREFORE, I Ferdinand Vico Estrella, Mayor of the Municipality of Baliwag, Bulacan, by the powers vested upon me, do hereby order the institutionalization of the Municipal Public Transport Route Council of Baliwag (MPTRCB).

SECTION 1. Composition. The MPTRCB shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson (1) : Municipal Mayor
Alternate Chairperson : Municipal Administrator
Vice Chairperson (1) : Head, Baliwag Traffic Management Office
Members (13)

: Sanggunian Bayan Representative (preferably Chair, Committee on Transportation)

: Head, Municipal Planning and Development Office

: Head, Business Permit and Licensing Office

: Chief of Police

: President, Association of Barangay Councils (in Baliwag, Bulacan)

: Passenger Group

: President, TODA Federation (in Baliwag, Bulacan)

: Representative, Jeepney Driver's and Operators Association (in Baliwag, Bulacan)

: Representative, Baliwag Transit, Inc. and Golden Bee Transport, Inc.

: Representative, SM City Baliwag

: President, Chamber of Commerce and Industries of Baliwag, Inc.

: President, Baliwag Polytechnic College

: Head, Municipal Disaster and Risk Reduction Management Office

Secretariat (non-voting)

: Municipal Planning and Development Office
SECTION 2. Duties and Responsibilities. The MPTRCB shall be responsible in,

1. Preparing the Local Public Transport Plan (LPTRP) based on and/or consistent with the Manual prescribed in Joint Memorandum Circular No. 001, series of 2017, dated 19 June, 2017 of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and Department of Transportation (DOTr); and

2. Submitting the same to the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) for review, copy furnished the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), within six (6) months from the formal notice of the DOTr.

SECTION 3. Effectivity Clause. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 25th day of July 2017 at the Municipality of Baliwag, Bulacan, Philippines.

FERLAND V. ESTRELLA
Municipal Mayor

By the Mayor:

ENRIQUE V. TAGLE
Municipal Administrator