

TRIPARTITE INDUSTRIAL PEACE COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 4

Series of 2020

“Calling on the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board to Expedite the Operationalization of Service Contracting of Public Utility Vehicle Drivers”

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 10395 or “An Act Strengthening Tripartism, Amending for the Purpose Article 275 of the Presidential Decree No. 442, as amended otherwise known as the Labor Code of the Philippines”, the National Tripartite Industrial Peace Council (NTIPC) is mandated to review existing labor, economic and social policies and evaluate local and international developments affecting them;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 922, Series of 2020, was issued on 08 March 2020, declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic and its impact to the country’s economy;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 929, Series of 2020, was issued on 16 March 2020, declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines and imposed an Enhanced Community Quarantine throughout Luzon;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11469, otherwise known as the “Bayanihan to Heal As One Act”, was enacted on 24 March 2020, declaring a state of national emergency over the entire country “in view of the continuing rise of confirmed cases of COVID-19, the serious threat to the health, safety, security, and lives of our countrymen, the long-term adverse effects on their means of livelihood, and the severe disruption of economic activities”;

WHEREAS, with the declaration of the state of national emergency and the successive nationwide pronouncements placing areas under community quarantine, public transportation has greatly been restricted, if not totally suspended, in observance of health protocols and physical distancing measures;

WHEREAS, the reduced capacity and operations of public transport systems led to the massive displacement of public utility vehicle (PUV) drivers, which further redounded to the grave insufficiency of mass transportation that caters to commuters comprised primarily of those in the labor force;

WHEREAS, in order to ensure financial viability of displaced PUV drivers and adequacy of public mass transportation, there were calls for the government to engage PUV drivers to provide continuous service to commuters through service contract agreements;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that we, the members of the NTIPC, strongly urge the Land Transportation Franchising

and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) to expedite the process and operationalization of engaging PUV drivers in the provision of shuttle services to the public under service contract agreements, subject to full compliance with government health protocols and occupational safety and health standards, in order to sustain income generation amidst the pandemic, and to ensure adequate transportation service to commuters.

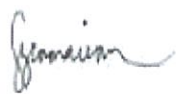
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LTFRB facilitate the deployment of at least 30,000 jeepneys at the National Capital Region (NCR) in order to expand and increase the capacity of our public transport system.

BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY, that the LTFRB allocate and secure sufficient funding to support and sustain such programs that would greatly benefit PUV drivers and public commuters alike.

APPROVED this 22nd day of September 2020 in Intramuros, Manila.

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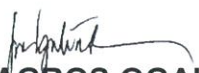

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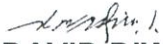

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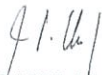
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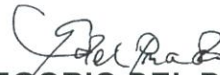
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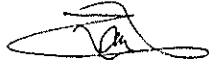
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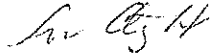
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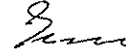
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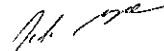
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