



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
CITY OF DAVAO

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 39
Series of 2024

**AN ORDER CREATING THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE (IATF) TO MONITOR
PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES (PUVs) IN THE CITY OF DAVAO**

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that local government units shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Davao City Ordinance No. 0334-12 or the "Comprehensive Transport and Traffic Code of Davao City", hereinafter referred to as the "Traffic Code of Davao City" provides for the implementing mechanism, traffic rules, and regulations on all roads or highways, within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Davao;

WHEREAS, Item No. 10 of the Land Transportation Franchising & Regulatory Board (LTFRB) Memorandum Circular No. 4, Series of 2011 or the Revised Terms and Conditions of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) and Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof, states that the PUV operator shall charge passenger and freight rates as authorized by the Board, and in no case shall fares lower or higher than those authorized be charged without previous authority from the Board;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Davao in partnership with LTFRB XI, has an existing system in place for the latter to process and impose appropriate action on passenger complaints filed through the Davao City Reports (DCR) channels and trunklines;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create an Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) to strengthen said enforcement of transportation regulations to curtail the increasing incidence of overcharging and contracting of passengers by some Public Utility Vehicle (PUV) drivers in the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE, Mayor of the City of Davao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. CREATION AND COMPOSITION. There is hereby created an Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) to monitor the Public Utility Vehicles (PUVs) in the City of Davao, which shall be composed of the following persons and/or offices, to wit:

Chairperson: City Mayor or his duly authorized representative
Members:

- Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) XI
- Land Transportation Office (LTO) XI
- City Transport and Traffic Management Office (CTTMO)
- Philippine National Police - Traffic Enforcement Unit

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- City Planning and Development Office (CPDO)
- Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP)
- City Information Office (CIO) – Davao City Reports (DCR)
- Davao City Overland Transport Terminal (DCOTT)
- Sangguniang Panlungsod – Committee on Transportation and Communications

SECTION 3. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The Inter-Agency Task Force on PUVs (IATF – PUVs) shall perform the following duties and functions:

1. Create a streamlined and coordinated inter-agency system that will identify and address issues and concerns related to PUV drivers and operators in Davao City.
2. Handle passenger complaints of overcharging, contracting, refusal to render service or convey passengers to destination, and abusive or reckless driver behavior and refer it to the concerned/implementing agency/ies.
3. Oversee and ensure that PUV drivers and operators comply with existing laws and policies on road safety and public transport operations.
4. Coordinate with other concerned government offices and agencies in addressing the issues and concerns related to PUV drivers and operators.
5. Provide the expertise and technical support of their respective offices to the IATF-PUVs.
6. Conduct regular monthly meetings as may be necessary.
7. Perform such other functions as the City Mayor may order from time to time.

SECTION 4. SECRETARIAT. The City Transport and Traffic Management Office (CTTMO) is hereby directed to serve as the Secretariat of the IATF – PUVs and shall be tasked to handle all administrative and secretarial functions of the IATF. The LTFRB shall also provide support to the Secretariat at all times.

SECTION 5. FUNDING/OPERATING EXPENSES. All costs pertaining to the operation of the IATF – PUVs shall be charged to available funds of the City Government subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part or provision of this Executive Order shall be declared invalid, the other portions or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain effective unless sooner revoked or modified.

Done this DEC 23 2024 in the City of Davao, Philippines.


SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE
City Mayor

Attested by:


ATTY. FRANCIS MARK H. LAYOG
City Administrator

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