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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2018-05

**STRENGTHENING THE GRANT OF 2018
MUNICIPAL TRICYCLE OPERATORS PERMIT (MTOP) FRANCHISE**

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 202 dated June 19, 1987, has created the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) with the power and functions, among others to issue, amend, revise, suspend or cancel Certificate of Public Convenience or Permits authorizing the operation of Public Land Transportation Services provided by motorized vehicles and to prescribe the appropriate terms and conditions therefore;

WHEREAS, with the enactment of the Local Government Code certain powers, functions and responsibilities were devolved to the support programs of the Municipalities/Cities, as provided in Section 447, (3) (vi) which states: "Subject to the guidelines prescribed by the Department of Transportation and Communications, regulate the operation of tricycles and grant franchises for the operation thereof within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality";

WHEREAS, pursuant to the said mandate, the DOTC Land Franchising Transportation and Regulatory Board, issued the Guidelines to Implement the Devolution of Franchising Authority over Tricycle for Hire to Local Government Units, which was adopted by the Municipality of Gubat, under Article I, Section 14 of Municipal Ordinance No. 2007-004;

WHEREAS, there were complaints by passengers on proper conduct and behavior of some tricycle drivers/ operators, and abuses on tariffs collected especially from tourists;

WHEREAS, together with the Gubat PNP and the traffic enforcers, the tricycle drivers/ operators are seen as partners in the enforcement of traffic and in the promotion of public safety and order;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the Federation of Gubat, Sorsogon Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association (FGSTODA) to ensure all tricycle operators and drivers are governed by its rules and regulations, and covered by benefits from membership therefrom; and

WHEREAS, with the passage of time and with the thrust of the LGU to regulate tricycle franchisees, this municipality has to strengthen its tricycle operation policies that will guide and enhance its transport and traffic concerns; thus the need to update and strengthen all rules, regulations.

NOW THEREFORE I, SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO, Municipal Mayor of this Municipality, Province of Sorsogon, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order and direct the following:

Section 1. Additional Required Documents for Municipal Tricycle Operator's Permit (MTOPI). Apart from the appropriate franchise forms and other documents listed in Article I, Section 14 of Municipal Ordinance No. 2007-004, the below document shall be submitted:

- a) Certificate of Membership and Good Standing from appropriate Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association (TODA); or
- b) If non-member to any TODA, a Certificate of Good Moral Character to be issued by Federation of Gubat, Sorsogon Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association (FGSTODA).

The application for Certificate of Membership and Good Standing from Gubat, Sorsogon Federation of Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association shall be acted upon by the concerned association within seven (7) working days from filing and/ or request hereof. In the event that Certificate of Membership and Good Standing or the Certificate of Good Moral Character is not issued within the said period, the local government unit may issue the Annual Supervision Certificate and/ or grant the renewal of the MTOP.

This order shall take effect immediately and for the whole of 2018.

Done this ^{23rd} day of January, 2018 in the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon.


SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO
Municipal Mayor