



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 37**  
Series of 2018

**AN ORDER INSTITUTIONALIZING THE LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT ROUTE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINGAWAN, ILOILO**

**WHEREAS**, Department Order No. 2017 - 011 or the "Omnibus Planning and Identification of Public Road Transportation Services and Franchise Issuances", stipulated that the Department of Transportation (DOTr) shall set guidelines, criteria and procedure for local public transport planning and help build local capacities to prepare Local Public Transport Route Plans (LPTRPs). Local Government Units (LGUs) shall be responsible for collecting data, analysing 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 Department of Interior and Local government (DILG), in the exercise of its general supervision of Local Government Units (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 and 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 the Local Government Code of the Philippines (RA 7160), provides that Local Government Unit (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.

**WHEREAS**, Section 1 and 2 of Executive Order No. 712, s. 2008 provide that: "Section 1: The Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC) is hereby directed to immediately review all existing orders, rules and regulations issued by the Local Government Units (LGUs) concerning public transportation within their jurisdiction including the grant of franchises to tricycles, establishment and operation of transportation 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 the LGUs, the Department of the 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 the public utility vehicles, (2) the enforcement of rerouting schemes that violate the authorized routes as provided for 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 the 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 Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP).

**NOW THEREFORE, I, MARK P. PALABRICA**, Municipal Mayor of Municipality of Bingawan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby order the Institutionalization of the Local Public Transport Route Council of the Municipality of Bingawan.

**SECTION 1. COMPOSITION**

Chairperson : HON. MARK P. PALABRICA  
Municipal Mayor

Alternate Chairperson: HON. MATT P. PALABRICA Ph.D.  
Vice Mayor

Vice-Chairperson : HON. EDUARDO A. DALIPE  
SB Member, Chairman Committee on Transportation

Members : ENGR. RUSSEL A. GARDOSE  
Municipal Engineer

HON. RAMIL P. ARTUZ  
Liga ng mga Barangay Chapter President

MR. MARVIN P. SALADAR  
Market Supervisor, Head Economic Enterprise

MR. ELEAZAR M. BELLOGA  
BPLO

MS. JOYLYN P. REPARADO  
LDRRMO

PSISP. RAMIL B. JACABA  
Chief of Police

MR. GERVACIO P. GENTURO, JR.  
Principal II BCS, President Jeepney Operators

Secretariat : ENGR. DAN P. PLAGATA  
MPDO

**SECTION 2.**

The Local Public Transport Route Council of Bingawan shall have the following functions, powers and duties:

- a.) Formulate the Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) based on and/or consistent with the Manual prescribed in Joint Memorandum Circular No. OO1, series of 2017, dated 19 June 2017 of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and Department of Transportation (DOTr);

b.) Shall be responsible in submitting the Local Transport Route Plan to the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LFTRB) for review, copy furnished the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), within (6) months from the formal notice of the DOTr.

c.) Perform additional tasks assigned as may be directed by the Municipal Mayor.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY**

This order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018 at Bingawan, Iloilo.

**SO ORDERED.**



**MARK P. PALABRICA**  
Municipal Mayor