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"AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE 'BALIK PASADA PROGRAM' FOR TRADITIONAL PUBLIC UTILITY JEEPNEYS (TPUJS) AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES THERETO"

WHEREAS, the Cebu City Jeepney Task Force was created pursuant to Executive Order No. 093, Series of 2020, to make a study on the return of Traditional Public Utility Jeepneys (TPUJs) on the streets of Cebu City;

WHEREAS, after a series of consultative meetings with various government agencies, transport groups, and the commuting public, the Cebu City Jeepney Task Force conceptualized the Balik Pasada Program – a solution to the growing demand for public transportation with commitment to minimum health and safety protocols and compliance with traffic rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, based on data from the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) 7, the Task Force selected and proposed the routes catering to the highest volume of passengers in the City to be allowed to operate again;

WHEREAS, a maximum of 1,355 TPUJ units covering 18 routes have been approved for initial resumption of operations, which may be adjusted in the future after evaluation;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish guidelines and requirements on the resumption of these TPUJs in order to ensure its seamless implementation as well as adherence to public health and safety protocols in the new normal;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDGARDO C. LABELLA, City Mayor of the City of Cebu, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. **REOPENING OF TPUJ ROUTES.** Pursuant to the recommendation of the Cebu City Jeepney Task Force, the following traditional public utility jeepney (TPUJ) routes are hereby reopened:

No.	Route Code	Route Description Lahug – Gen. Maxilom – Ramos – Carbon		
1	04C			
2	04D	Lahug (Plaza Housing) - Magallanes - Carbon		
3	04L	Lahug (JY Square) – SM via Ayala		
4	06B	Guadalupe - Capitol - Carbon		
5	06C	Guadalupe – B. Rodriguez – Carbon		



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6	06G	Guadalupe – Taboan		
7	08F	Mambaling - Colon - SM via C. Padilla		
8	08G	Alumnos – Colon via C. Padilla – Tupas		
9	09C	Basak – P. Del Rosario – Sikatuna – Magallanes		
10	09G	Basak – Magallanes via C. Padilla – Tupas		
11	10C	Pardo – Imus – Colon – Panganiban		
12	10F	Pardo (Bulacao) – Colon via Tupas		
13	11A	Inayawan - Taboan - Colon - Carlock		
14	12D	Labangon - Sikatuna - Colon		
15	12G	Labangon - SM via Taboan - Colon		
16	12L	Labangon – Ayala via Escario - Banawa		
17	13C	Talamban – Colon via Echavez – Sikatuna		
18	62C	Pit-os - Talamban - Carbon via Sikatuna		

Deployment of Traditional Public Utility Jeepneys:

No.	Barangay	TPUJs
1	Guadalupe	233
2	Lahug	146
3	Tisa	145
4	Basak San Nicolas	135
5	Labangon	127
6	Mambaling	123
7	Talamban	122
8	Inayawan	116
9	Bulacao	116
10	Kalunasan	92
	1,355	

SECTION 2. REQUIREMENTS. Prior to being allowed to operate again, each traditional public utility jeepney unit (TPUJ), operator, and driver must comply with the following requirements:

A. For TPUJ Unit:

- TPUJ unit must undergo motor vehicle inspection through the Land Transportation Office (LTO) Motor Vehicle Inspection System (MVIS) and pass the said inspection. A Certificate of Motor Vehicle Inspection System Compliance (CMVISC) and Motor Vehicle Inspection Report (MVIR) will be issued to TPUJs that will pass the inspection; and
- TPUJ unit must secure an updated Cebu City Transportation Office (CCTO) Travel Line.



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B. For Operator:

- Operator must apply and be issued with a Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) Special Permit; and
- Operator must apply and be issued a Cebu City Jeepney Balik Pasada Permit.

C. For Driver:

- Driver must be a professional driver's license holder;
- Driver must undergo COVID-19 testing upon application, and must yield a NEGATIVE result; and
- Driver must undergo the Cebu City Transportation Office (CCTO) Drivers Orientation and Training Seminar.

SECTION 3. MINIMUM HEALTH STANDARDS. Pursuant to LTFRB Memorandum Circular No. 2020-061 or the Updated Health Protocol Requirements for Public Utility Vehicles (PUVs); the Department of Transportation's (DOTr) Seven (7) Commandments for Public Transport Passengers, Drivers, and Operator; and the #MoveAsOne Coalition proposal, the following minimum health standards shall be strictly observed throughout the operations of the approved TPUJs:

- A. Physical distancing, minimum of one (1) seat apart for passengers;
- B. Wearing of proper face mask at all times when inside the TPUJ;
- C. Wearing of face shield at all times when inside the TPUJ;
- D. Pay exact amount before ride;
- E. Hand sanitation;
- F. No talking inside the TPUJ;
- G. No eating inside the TPUJ;
- H. Continuous / open-air ventilation; and
- I. Regular TPUJ unit sanitation and disinfection.

SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTATION. The Public Mass Transportation Division of the Cebu City Transportation Office (CCTO) shall be responsible for the implementation of the Balik Pasada Program. Aside from its regular functions under Cebu City Ordinance No. 2239, it shall also perform the following additional duties and functions in relation to the Balik Pasada Program:

- A. Approval of TPUJ applications;
- B. Issuance of TPUJ Permits;
- C. Issuance of TPUJ Identification Cards upon completion of the CCTO Drivers Orientation and Training Seminar; and



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D. Compliance Monitoring, Operation, Evaluation and Fleet Management of all approved TPUJs under the Balik Pasada Program.

SECTION 5. **SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** Should any provision of this Executive Order be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction as invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not otherwise adversely affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. **REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any and all executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, memoranda of the City of Cebu or any part thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. **EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof and shall remain effective until revoked.

Done in the City of Cebu, this 30th day of October in the year 2020.

EDGARDO C. LABELLA Mayor