



Republic of the Philippines  
City of Bago  
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 1801<sup>st</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF BAGO HELD ON DECEMBER 22, 2015 AT THE SP SESSION HALL, BAGO CITY.**

**PRESENT:**

HON. NICHOLAS M. YULO	City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer
HON. ANDREW MARTIN Y. TORRES	SP Member
HON. MA. JOSEFA Y. MATTI	SP Member
HON. FEDERICO A. MATTI	SP Member
HON. BERNADETTE M. SOMCIO	SP Member
HON. ALLAN C. GALUNAN	SP Member
HON. JORGE A. ARANETA	SP Member
HON. CLEO F. GAUDITE	SP Member
HON. CARLOS E. MONDIA	SP Member
HON. DONALD A. ALVAREZ	SP Member
HON. DANILO U. FAMOSO	SP Member
HON. SERGIO T. PIANSAY	SP Member-ABC President

**ABSENT:**

NONE.

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-341**

**RESOLUTION APPEALING TO LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (LTFRB) THAT IN AWARDING OF VACANT FRANCHISES IN FOR THE ROUTE MA-AO-BACOLOD VICE VERSA THE RESIDENTS OF BAGO CITY BE GIVEN PRIORITY.**

**WHEREAS**, on December 8, 2015, the Sanggunian Panlungsod received 1<sup>st</sup> Indorsement dated December 7, 2015 from the Office of the City Mayor where the letter of UNDOC-PISTONS-NEGROS December 4, 2015 was attached;

**WHEREAS**, the letter of UNDOC-PISTON-NEGROS asks the August Body to investigate and regulate the possible effect of massive monopoly of Big Bus Company in Negros Island which particularly targets the City of Bago;

**WHEREAS**, UNDOC-PISTON-NEGROS also contends that there are residents of our City who are capable and willing to operate public transportation business as a means of livelihood which, in turn, will have positive effects on the local economy particularly the generation of employment;

**WHEREAS**, during the Committee Meeting purposely called to tackle this matter it was shown that the August Body has no power of investigate and regulate the alleged monopoly on the transport business;

**WHEREAS**, the August Body is, however, of the consensus that it has the power to represent its constituents being representatives of the people and is duty bound to enact ordinances and resolutions which will redound to the general welfare of its residents;

**WHEREAS**, after due consideration, the August Body is of the consensus that the grant of vacant franchises of buses under the route MA-AO-BACOLOD vice versa to residents of the City who are willing, able and qualified will have positive effects on the local economy particularly on the revenue and employment generation aspect;

**WHEREAS**, during the regular session of this August Body, its members see the need to appeal to Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) that in awarding of vacant franchises for the route MA-AO-BACOLOD vice versa the residents of Bago City be prioritized;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, upon motion of SP Member Allan C. Galunan, unanimously seconded by SP Members present, the Sangguniang Panlungsod

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to appeal to Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) that in awarding of vacant franchises in for the route MA-AO-BACOLOD vice versa the residents of Bago City be given priority.

**ATTESTED:**

**NICHOLAS M. YULO**  
City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

**LINDA R. ARELLANO**  
Records Officer III /  
City Secretary-Designate