



GOBIERNO DE PUERTO RICO
Municipio Autónomo de Cabo Rojo
Oficina del Alcalde

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ORDINANCE NO. 21

PON 140 (MAYO/20)
SERIAL 2023-2024

TO ESTABLISH POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR PROPOSED FARE INCREASES AND/OR TRANSIT SERVICE REDUCTIONS.

WHEREAS: The Municipality of Cabo Rojo, hereafter referred to as "the Municipality," is required under Federal regulations to conduct a prescribed public participation process in the event of certain increases to transit fares or reduction of transit services.

WHEREAS: Federal Transit Administration Rules and Regulations contained in 49USC§5307(c)(1)(I) define what a fare increase, and service reduction is, and the minimum circumstances under which public notification and public hearings are required.

WHEREAS: The Municipality wishes to ensure that the public has ample opportunity to participate in the increase of transit fares and in the planning and implementation of service reductions, consistent with Federal regulations;

THEREFORE: BE IT ORDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL LEGISLATURE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABO ROJO, PUERTO RICO:

SECTION 1ST.: The Municipality will conduct a public participation process in the event of transit service reductions or fare increases, in accordance with the policies and procedures presented in attached "Public Participation Process-Transit Service Reductions or Fare Increases."

SECTION 2ND.: It is established that the transportation service will continue free of cost. However, if a fee is required or established, this Ordinance will apply considering the public participation process.

SECCIÓN 3RD.: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after being approved by the Municipal Legislature, the sign of the President of the Municipal Legislature and signed by the Mayor.

SECCIÓN 4TH.: A copy of this Ordinance shall be sent to the Federal Programs Office, the Finance Office, the Municipal Secretary's Office, the Management and Budget Office of the Government of Puerto Rico, the Department of State, and the Office of Legislative Services (OLS) of the Legislative Assembly, as provided for in Article 1.045 of Law No. 107-2020, as amended, as well as to any relevant federal, state, or municipal government agency, for their knowledge and corresponding action.

APPROVED BY THE MUNICIPAL LEGISLATURE OF CABO ROJO, PUERTO RICO,
TODAY MAY 20, 2024.

HON. LIZZETTE QUINTANA QUINTANA
PRESIDENT
MUNICIPAL LEGISLATURE

GARITZA M. LUGO RODRÍGUEZ
SECRETARY
MUNICIPAL LEGISLATURE

APPROVED BY ME, TODAY MAY 23, 2024.

HON. JORGE A. MORALES WISCOVITCH
MAYOR



GOBIERNO DE PUERTO RICO
LEGISLATURA MUNICIPAL DE CABO ROJO
MUNICIPIO AUTÓNOMO DE CABO ROJO

CERTIFICACIÓN

Yo, Garitza M. Lugo Rodríguez, Secretaria de la Legislatura Municipal de Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico; por la presente **CERTIFICO**:

Que la Ordenanza que antecede es copia fiel, exacta y original aprobada por la Legislatura Municipal de Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, en la Duodécima Reunión de la Primera Sesión Ordinaria celebrada el día 20 de mayo de 2024, titulada:

ORDENANZA NÚMERO 21 **SERIE 2023 – 2024**
TO ESTABLISH POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR
PROPOSED FARE INCREASES AND/OR TRANSIT SERVICE REDUCTIONS.

Y firmada por el Alcalde el día 23 de mayo de 2024.

Se **CERTIFICA**, además, que dicha Ordenanza fue aprobada con los **votos afirmativos** de quince (15) legisladores. A saber, los Honorables:

Lizzette Quintana Quintana
María M. González Bracero
Jaime Urbán Andújar
Emilio Carlo Ruíz
Joanie Vélez Albino
William González Meléndez
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Wilfredo Vargas Matos
Roberto Franqui Palermo
Josué Fas Ramírez
Vanessa Álvarez Montalvo
Yolanda Irizarry González

En la negativa: Ninguno

Abstenidos: Ninguno

Inhibidos: Ninguno

Ausentes: Uno (1)

Evelyn Alicea González

En testimonio de lo cual, expido la presente certificación bajo mi firma y con el sello oficial de este Municipio hoy 23 de mayo de 2024.

Garitza M. Lugo Rodríguez
Secretaria de la Legislatura Municipal

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