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## PART IV (A) — PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

### Provincial Councils Notifications

#### UVA PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

#### Charter (Amendment) for Uva Provincial Passenger Transport Service Authority of No. 02 of 2019 of Uva Provincial Council

The above Charter having passed by the Provincial Council of the Uva Province of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 has been approved by the Hon. Governor of the Uva Province on 27<sup>th</sup> of March, 2019 and is here by published for the notification of the public.

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#### Charter (Amendment) for Uva Provincial Passenger Transport Service Authority of No. 2 of 2019 of Uva Provincial Council

A charter came into operation for amending the charter for Passenger Transport Service Authority of No. 01 of 2001.

Uva Provincial Council of Uva Province of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka do hereby enact this charter:



Brief title and date of commencement	1. This charter shall be cited as the charter (amendment) for Road Passenger Transport Service Authority of No. 2 of 2019 and it shall come into operation from the day it receives the approval of the Governor of Uva Province.
Amending the preface of the main charter	2. The term "Passenger Transport Service Authority" in the preface of the charter for Passenger Transport Service Authority of No. 01 of 2001 of Uva Provincial Council herein after referred as the main charter shall be hereby amended by substituting the term "Road Passenger Transport Service Authority."
Amending the headline of the part 1 of the main charter	3. Instead of the term "establishing Passenger Transport Service Authority for Uva Province" referred to in part 1 of the main charter shall be replaced with the term " establishing Road Passenger Transport Service Authority for Uva Province" and the said section is hereby amended.
Amending the section 3 of the main charter	4. Instead of the term "Passenger Transport Service" referred in section 3 of the main charter shall be replaced with the term " Road Passenger Transport Service" and the said section is hereby amended.
Amending the section 6(a) of the main charter	5. Instead of the terms referred in section 6 (a) of the main charter shall be replaced with the term "of thirteen members" for "of eleven members" ; the term "six members with official powers" for "five members with official powers" ; the term "seven appointed members" for "six appointed members"
Amending the section 6 (c) (1) (2) of the main charter	6. Instead of the term "Passenger Transport" referred in section 6(b)(1)(2) of the main charter shall be replaced with the term " Transport" and the said section is hereby amended.
Amending the section 6 (c) (6) of the main charter	7. Following sub section shall be included further to the sub section (6)(c)(5) of the main charter and it shall come into force as sub section 6(c)(6) of the main charter. "6 (c)(6) Motor Traffic Inspector"
Amending the section 6 (e) (1) of the main charter	8. Instead of the term "three persons" referred in the section 6 (e)(1) of the main charter shall be replaced with the term "two persons" and the said sub section is hereby amended.
Amending the section 6 (e) 3 of the main charter	9. Following sub section shall be included by rescinding the sub section 6 (e) (3) of the main charter. "Two persons from the root permit holders of Uva Provincial Transport Service Authority"
Amending the section 6 (e) 4 (a) (i) of the main charter	10. Following sub section shall be included by rescinding the sub section 6 (e) 4 (a) (i) of the main charter and it shall come into force as sub section 6 (e) 4 (a) of the main charter. 6 (e) 4 (a) Regional officer of Sri Lanka Transport Board
	11. Instead of the term "out of members of the Authority" referred in the main charter shall be replaced with the term "out of the members of Director Board of the Authority" and the said sub section is hereby amended.
Including the new sub section 11(a) of the main charter	12. Following new sub section shall be included further to the section 11 of the main charter and the said sub section shall come into force as sub section 11 (a) of the main charter. "11 (a) term of the office of the appointed members shall be ended by not attending three times to the Director Board meetings without prior informing."
Accommodating the section 19 (a) of the main charter	13. Following subsection shall be included by rescinding the sub section 19(a) of the main charter. "Inspecting and surveying on the availability of a sufficient vehicle service with an acceptable level of quality and setting the standards in relation to those services for fulfilling the passenger and goods transport requirement within and in relation to Uva Province"
Accommodating the section 19 (c) of the main charter	14. Following subsection shall be included by rescinding the sub section 19(c) of the main charter "Making regulations in relation to issuing, renewing, amending and cancelling of permit or any other authority to a certain person or institution to deploy a vehicle for goods and passenger transport on separate charges".

15. Instead of the term "of sub section (3)" referred in the sub section 19(d) of the main charter shall be replaced with the term "of sub section (c)" and that section is hereby amended. Amending the Section 19 (d) of the main charter
16. Instead of the term "for passenger transport service permit holder" referred to in the sub section 19 (e) of the main charter shall be replaced with the term "for road passenger transport authority service permit holder" and that section in hereby amended. Amending the Section 19 (e) of the main charter
17. Instead of the term "for passenger transport service permits" referred to in the sub section 19 (f) of the main charter shall be replaced with the term "for road passenger transport authority service permits" and that section is hereby amended. Amending the Section 19 (f) of the main charter
18. Instead of the term "a bus deploys for passenger transport service under the authority of passenger transport service permit" referred to the sub section 19 (g) of the main charter shall be replaced with the term "a vehicle deploys for road passenger transport service under the authority of road passenger transport service permit or a charter" and that section is hereby amended. Amending the Section 19 (g) of the main charter
19. Instead of the term "the drivers and conductors of the buses deploy for passenger transport service under the authority of passenger transport service permit" referred to in the sub section 19 (h) of the main charter shall be replaced with the term "the drivers and conductors of the buses deploy for road passenger transport service under the authority of road passenger transport service permit or authority permit" and that section is hereby amended. Amending the Section 19 (h) of the main charter
20. Instead of the term " the passenger transport permit" referred to in the sub section 19 (i) (j) of the main charter shall be replaced with the term "the road passenger transport service authority permit" and those sections are hereby amended. Amending the section 19 (i) (j) of the main charter
21. Following sub section shall be included by rescinding the sub section 19 (k) of the main charter Accommodating the Section 19 (k) of the main charter  

Prescribing the reports that should be maintained or presented to the authority in relation to the persons to be deployed as the drivers, assistants and conductors of the buses set out for road passenger transport service, by a road passenger transport service permit holder issued under this charter and under the authority of said permit and in relation to the time schedules of starting and finishing the service of that person.
22. Following sub section shall be included by rescinding the sub section 19 (p) of the main charter and that should come into force as the sub section 19(p) (i) and 19 (p) (ii) of the main charter. Accommodating the section 19 (p) of the main charter  

19(l) (i) registering the road passenger transport service vehicles owners' unions, improving the contribution, enacting the regulations and enacting the provisions for providing guidance and aids, supports, services and welfare facilities seemed to be required.

19 (l) (ii) establishing unions for controlling, formalizing and improving the quality of road passenger transport services, registering and enacting the regulations related to them and enacting provisions for providing guidance and welfare facilities seemed to be required.
23. Instead of the term "for the passenger transportation" reffered to in the sub section 19 (q)(ii) of the main charter shall be replaced with the term "for the road passenger transport service" and that section is hereby amended. Amending the Section 19 (q)(ii) of the main charter
24. The sub section 19 (q) ii of the main charter hereby amended by including the following new sub section further to it and it shall come into force as sub section 19 (q) iii of the main charter Including the Section 19 (q) (iii) of the main charter  

19(q)iii - an arbitration board shall be established for resolving the conflicts happen in relation to the all

service providers, service receivers of every road passenger transport service, officers and servants of the authority.

Accommodating  
sub section 19  
(r) of the main  
charter

25. Following sub section shall be included by rescinding the sub section 9(r) of the main charter and it shall come into force as 19(r)(i) and 19(r)(ii) of the main charter.

19(r)(i) Making the regulations on,

01. Service rights
02. Professional skills facilities and feasibility
03. Disciplines and order that should obey while in service
04. Uniforms, badges or symbols that should wear in service

in relation to the drivers, conductors and driving assistants employed in the passenger and goods transport service vehicles.

19(r)(iii) Establishing, maintaining and developing a professional training institution by the authority for the drivers, conductor and driving assistants deploy in road passenger transport service.

Including new sub  
section 19 (t) of  
the main charter

26. The sub section 19(t) of the main charter hereby amended by including following new sub section further to it and it shall come into force as sub section 19 (u) of the main charter.

Keeping a vehicle service station by the authority for the quality of the vehicles deploy in the road passenger transport service and maintaining, prescribing the charges for the service maintenance and making the regulations related to it.

Amending the  
section 21 of the  
main charter

27. Following section shall be included by rescinding the section 21 of the main charter.

Required carder shall be decided by the Director Board of the Transport Authority and the approval of the National Salaries and Carder Commission should be taken with the recommendation of the Chief Secretary of Uva Provincial Council and with the recommendation of the Secretary to the Ministry in charge of Transport and with the agreement of the Minister in charge of Transport.

Amending the  
sub section 22(1)  
of the main charter

28. Instead of the term "above paragraph 22" referred to in the sub section 22(1) of the main charter shall be replaced with the term "above paragraph 21" and that sub section is hereby amended.

Amending the  
sub section 29(a)  
of the main  
charter

29. Instead of the term "he should liable to one of the punishments of a fine not more that Rs. 2000.00 or for a imprisonment not more than one year" referred to in the sub section 29 (a) of the main charter shall be replaced with the term "he should liable to punishment of a fine not more that Rs. 100000.00 or for a imprisonment not more than two years with light works" and that section is hereby amended.

Amending the  
sub section 29(b)  
of the main  
charter

30. Instead of the term "he should liable to one of the punishments of a fine not more that Rs. 2000.00 or for a imprisonment not more than 12 months" referred to in the sub section 29(a) of the main charter shall be replaced with the term "he should liable to one of the punishments of a fine not more that Rs. 100000.00 or for a imprisonment not more than two years with light works" and that section is hereby amended.

Accommodating  
section 32 of the  
main charter

31. Section 32 of the main charter hereby removed and following new section shall be replaced instead of that.

Responsibility on general supervision on credits to the authority fund, paying from that and administrating this money in proper way and accounting shall be assigned to the General Manager.

Amending the  
sub section 33 of  
the main charter

32. The section 33 of the main charter shall be replaced with the term " formalizing road passenger transport service" for the term " formalizing passenger transport service" and the term "bus stands and vehicle parks" for the term "bus stands".

33. Section 36 of the main charter hereby removed and following new sub section shall be replaced instead of that and those sub sections shall come into force as sub section 36(a) and 36(b) of the main charter. Accommodating section 36 of the main charter

36(a) monthly account statements shall be investigated by the internal audit branch and shall be sent to the accounts unit of the authority before the end of the next month.

36(b) Annual account reports should be forwarded to the Auditor General before the 31<sup>st</sup> of the March of the coming year from the end of the financial year.

34. Section 37 of the main charter hereby rescinded.

Rescinding of the section 37 of the main charter

35. Section 40 of the main charter hereby removed and following new sub section shall be replaced instead of that. Accommodating the section 40 of the main charter.

"On the agreement of the Director Board of the Authority one or several accounts may be maintained in a Government bank"

36. Following sections under the interpretation 45 of the main charter shall be removed and following new sections shall be added instead of that. Amending and accommodating the section 45 of the main charter.

Instead of the term " 'authority' 'provincial authority' means 'Uva provincial passenger transport authority'" shall be replaced with the term " means Uva Provincial Road Passenger Transport Authority"

Instead of the term " 'Minister' means 'the Minister in charge of passenger transport service of Uva provincial Cabinet'" shall be replaced with the term "Minister" means "The Minister in charge of Transport service of Uva Provincial Cabinet"

Instead of the term " any name from 'permit' 'passenger service permit' 'passenger transport service permit' 'root permit' means the passenger service permit issued vesting the powers to deploy a bus in the root for passenger transport indicated in the permit on several charges under this charter or another written law" shall be replaced with the term " means the road passenger transport service permit issued vesting the powers to deploy a vehicle in the root for passenger or goods transport indicated in the permit on several charges under the main charter or this charter or another written law."

"Transport permit" means the written permission given for passenger/goods or other transport in Uva Province.

"Passengers" means the passengers transported by charging a fee from buses, three wheelers, garden vehicles, office services, garment services, school services and other vehicles.

" Goods" means all the non passenger goods which transported on fees and rental basis.

37. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil or English texts of this charter, the Sinhala text shall prevail.