

**Idea: Exemption from the payment of the fee for the issuance of route sheets and the fee for the provision of passenger car transport services on the territory of Balti municipality during 01.04.2020-30.09.2020**

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**General information (only if existing or planned)**

<b>Country name:</b>	Republic of Moldova	
<b>Region:</b>	North Development Region	
<b>City :</b>	Balti	
<b>Public organisation responsible</b>	<b>In national language</b>	Primăria municipiului Bălți
	<b>In English</b>	City Hall of Balti municipality
<b>Department (if any)</b>	General Financial-Economic Department	
<b>Address:</b>	Balti, Piața Independenței 1 str	
<b>www:</b>	<a href="http://www.balti.md/">http://www.balti.md/</a>	
<b>Public organisation representative:</b>	The case has been prepared with the significant support of Dan Moraru, Head, External Relations and Investment Attraction Department, Bălți City Hall	

**Idea description**

<b>Title:</b>	Exemption from the payment of the fee for the issuance of route sheets and the fee for the provision of passenger car transport services on the territory of Balti municipality during 01.04.2020-30.09.2020
<b>Idea objective</b>	Supporting the economic activity of Small and Medium Enterprises that carry out the activity of public passenger transport on the territory of Bălți municipality.
<b>Sharing process (max 1000 characters)</b>	<p>Phase 1. A group of 7 (seven) economic agents with legal headquarters in Bălți municipality and carrying out the activity of public passenger transport on the territory of Bălți municipality, together with the APADIT Public Association (Association for the Defense of Transportations' Rights and Interests) sent to the Municipal Council Bălți a series of collective letters requesting to be exempted from the fees for the issuance of route sheets and the fee for the provision of passenger car transport services on the territory of Bălți, during 01.04.2020-30.09.2020, in connection with the fact that the activity took place in an incomplete volume during the state of emergency in the Republic of Moldova caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Phase 2. Following the addressing of the economic agents, the Bălți Municipal Council approved Decision no. 11/1 of 29.09.2020 which ensured the exemption of the requesting economic agents from the payment of 125 route sheets and the payment of the tax for the passenger car transport services on the territory of Bălți municipality for 125 transport units. The value of the exemption is 230.5 thousand lei.</p>
<b>Restrictions/rules (law, skills, time, other)</b>	<p>Technical infrastructure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Basic office' infrastructure</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Technology:</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Basic ICT infrastructure (telephone, printer, e-mail, computer, internet connection)</li> </ul> <p>Knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Competencies of members of implementing team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Knowledge in the field of local public finances</li> <li>○ Competences for organizing local public affairs, including openness to cooperation and negotiation</li> <li>○ Communication skills and constructive dialogue with SME representatives in the field of passenger transport</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Procedures (if applicable)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Approval and execution of the Decision of the Municipal Council</li> <li>● Existence of internal procedures for the reallocation of local public financial resources in crises (ad-hoc)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Costs for public institutions (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>Types (categories) of costs to be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Costs for route sheets (price 1 sheet 40 lei * 125 sheets)</li> <li>● Charge costs for passenger transport services</li> </ul> <p>Amounts of costs to be financed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Depending on the prices set locally</li> <li>● The value of the exemption is 230.5 thousand lei (approx. 11,200 EUR).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Expected result (if possible)</b></p>	<p>Initiative / tool organisation dimension (what kind of added-value the initiative / tool brings for the implementing organization?):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The implementation of the initiative has contributed to increasing the confidence of the business environment in Balti municipality in the capacity of the local public administration to intervene in crises with financial support.</li> <li>● The dialogue between SMEs that carry out the activity of public passenger transport on the territory of Bălți municipality with local public authority has been improved.</li> <li>● Increased local public authority capacities for mobilization in crises, internal organization, procedural organization, etc.</li> </ul> <p>Beneficiaries dimension (what kind of added-value the initiative / tool brings for the Target Group members?):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The implementation of the initiative contributed to the consolidation of the financial capacities of the economic agents during the state of emergency on the territory of the Republic of Moldova.</li> <li>● The implementation of the initiative ensured the normal operation of public passenger transport on the territory of Balti during the state of emergency.</li> <li>● The continuity of the passenger service in Bălți municipality was ensured.</li> </ul>