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	Agenda Item No. 47B Roll Call No. <u>10-1586</u> Communication No. <u>10-576</u> Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Public hearing upon application of Joy Ride Transport LLC for License to Operate a Paratransit Taxicab Service in the City of Des Moines.

SYNOPSIS:

Bethany Cochran, d/b/a Joy Ride Transport LLC, 1580 SE Bristol Drive, Waukee, Iowa 50263, has applied for a license to operate a paratransit taxicab service in the City of Des Moines, with a total of three vehicles. Staff has reviewed the application and the liability insurance certificate, and has determined that Joy Ride Transport LLC meets the requirements for providing paratransit taxicab service. As required by ordinance, a public hearing must be held prior to any license being issued.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: The ordinance provides for annual license fees of \$250 per company and \$75 per vehicle.

Funding Source: Revenue to FY 2010-11 Operating Budget, Traffic and Transportation Division, Traffic Engineering, ENG100419, SP360, page 95.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Section 126-155 of the Municipal Code requires the following information to be included in the application for a License to Operate a Paratransit Taxicab Service:

1. The name and address of the applicant and the owner of the paratransit service.
2. The trade or other name, if any, under which the applicant does business and proposes to do business.
3. The training and experience of the applicant in the transportation of wheelchair-bound persons.
4. A description of each paratransit taxicab, including the make, model, year of manufacture, motor and chassis number; current state license number; the length of time the paratransit taxicab has been in use; and the color scheme, insignia, name, monogram or other distinguishing characteristics to be used to designate the applicant's paratransit taxicab.
5. The location and description of the place from which it is intended to operate.

6. Other information as the traffic engineer deems reasonably necessary.

At their September 13, 2010 meeting, by Roll Call No. 10-1461, the City Council set the Council meeting of September 27, 2010, as the date for public hearing for Joy Ride Transport LLC.

Staff has reviewed the application for license and the liability insurance certificate, and has determined that Joy Ride Transport LLC meets the requirements for providing paratransit taxicab service.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: September 13, 2010

Roll Call Number: [10-1461](#)

Action: [\(B\)](#) Set Hearing Joy Ride Transport LLC for Bethany Cochran, (Para transit Taxicab). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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