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	Agenda Item No. Roll Call No. Communication No. Submitted by:	51 <u>12-0821</u> <u>Council</u> <u>Communication: 12-</u> <u>243</u> Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Review of application by NPI Limo Services, LLC, to increase the number of limousines operated under their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Limousine Service in the City of Des Moines from eleven (11) limousines to fifteen (15) limousines.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of application by NPI Limo Services, LLC, Mark Kirchner, Principal, to increase the number of limousines operated under their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Limousine Service in the City of Des Moines from eleven (11) limousines to fifteen (15) limousines.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Increase from \$825 to \$1,125. The ordinance provides for annual license fees of \$250 per company and \$75 per vehicle.

Funding Source: Revenue to Traffic and Transportation Division, Operating Budget, Traffic Engineering, ENG100422, pg. 83 of FY 2012 Operating Budget.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mark Kirchner, NPI Limo Services, LLC, has requested an increase and applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a limousine service in the City of Des Moines, with a total of eleven (11) vehicles on February 13, 2012. As required by ordinance, a public hearing was held prior to the certificate being issued.

NPI firmly believes that there is a growing need for additional limousine service. They have been approached by several business executives who are encouraging their business, as well as providing transport for political candidates, celebrities, businessmen, and hotel planners.

NPI Limo Services, LLC, has provided a complete application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, and submitted supplemental information regarding their financial, business and existing limousine operation. They have the existing financial ability to provide four more limousines and hire four more drivers. Staff review of the application and the liability insurance certificate determined that NPI Limo Services, LLC met the requirements for providing limousine service. Based on a thorough

review of all the information submitted, staff believes that NPI Limo Services, LLC, is fit, willing and able to provide additional public transportation as a limousine company, and recommends that the City Council increase the number of licensed limousines on their certificate of public convenience and necessity from eleven (11) limousine vehicles to fifteen (15). As always, if NPI Limo Services, LLC, does not operate in compliance with the City of Des Moines ordinance requirements, the City Code contains adequate provisions to suspend or revoke their certificate for violations.

Existing Limousine Service in Des Moines: Eleven (11) licensed companies. Fifty-four (54) licensed limousines.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: May 7, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-0697](#)

Action: On application of NPI Limo Services, LLC, to increase the number of limousines operated under their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Limousine Service from eleven (11) to fifteen (15), (5-21-12). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: February 13, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-0236](#)

Action: On Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate limousine services requested by Mark Kirchner, NPI Limousine Services, LLC, Urbandale, Iowa. ([Council Communication No. 12-068](#)). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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