

Date April 24, 2006

**RESOLUTION SETTING DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING
UPON APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
TO OPERATE LIMOUSINE SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Section 126-62 of the Municipal Code forbids the operation of a limousine as a vehicle for hire upon the streets of Des Moines without obtaining a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity; and

WHEREAS, Brad L. Davidson d/b/a Party Shuttles, L.L.C., has filed an application with the City Traffic Engineer requesting permission of the City Council to operate a limousine service in the City of Des Moines, which application is now on file in the office of the City Clerk for public review and consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon the filing of an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Section 126-64 of the Municipal Code requires the City Council to fix a time and place for a public hearing on the matter of the issuance of a certificate to operate a limousine service; and

WHEREAS, Section 126-64 does require that written notice of the hearing be given to the applicant and all present holders of a certificate, if any.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

1. That the Des Moines City Council shall hear the matter of the request to operate a limousine service in the City of Des Moines at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting on May 8, 2006, in the City Council Chambers at 5:30 p.m.; and

2. That the City Clerk is directed to give written notice of the time and place of the scheduled hearing to the applicant at the following address and to all the present holders of a limousine certificate at their addresses of record.

Brad L. Davidson
Party Shuttles, L.L.C.
5509 Orchard Drive
West Des Moines, IA 50266

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3. That any interested person, pursuant to Section 126-64, may file with the City Clerk a memorandum in support of or opposition to the issuance of the certificate.

Moved by _____ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

K. Massier

Katharine Massier
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BROOKS				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
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MAHAFFEY				
VLASSIS				
TOTAL				

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

City Clerk

Michelle, 4/12
Here's an application
for Limousine Company.
I believe all of the
paperwork is here. Would
like to get on agenda for
24th to set a hearing date -
Thanks Mike B.

Checklist for Application for Certificate
to open

LIMOUSINE

APPLICANT NAME: Brad L. Davidson, dba

Requirements of §126-62.5 App

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- §126-62.5 (3) Meets Intent of Or

Requirements of §126-63 Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Comments (Optional)

- §126-63 (1) Zoning statement provided
- §126-63 (2) Provided
- §126-63 (3) Provided
- §126-63 (4) Provided
- §126-63 (5) One vehicle at this time
- §126-63 (6) 1500 SE 30th St
- §126-63 (7) Information provided
- §126-63 (8) Provided
- §126-63 (9) Addressed
- §126-63 (10) 1500 SE 30th St
- §126-63 (11) Provided
- §126-63 (12) Provided

Requirements of §126-63.5 Investigation of Application

- Requirements met. Met as of 10 Apr 2006

Requirements of §126-63.5 Liability Insurance Required.

- Requirements met. Insurance statement provided

By: MRB Date: 12 Apr 06
Engineering Department
Traffic & Transportation Division

April 7, 2006

Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
Attn: Traffic Engineer

This document is intended to cover Chapter 126 Article III Section 126-63 of the Municipal Code, application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The requested information for application is described in a narrative format or enclosed with this document.

Items enclosed:

- Copy of Limited Liability Company (LLC) certificate
- Pictures of shuttle
- Business card
- Copy of drivers license
- Statement for insurance coverage

I am Brad Lester Davidson, born in Des Moines, Iowa on November 11, 1970. I am thirty-five years old and have lived in the Des Moines area all of these years. My residential address is 5509 Orchard Drive, West Des Moines, IA 50266. I hold a driving record that is free of error. I have never had a suspended, revoked or been denied a drivers license or license renewal. I received a Class D-Chauffeur license with an Endorsement 3 on March 29, 2006. Although I have not driven for hire, I am versatile in operating multiple vehicle types including all non commercial vehicles. I am a safe driver and follow the laws and regulations. As for my personal financial status, it is strong and at no risk. Personally nor professionally have I had any judgments made against me.

The LLC was formed to support a new shuttle service. On February 3, 2006 a LLC was formed under the name of Party Shuttles. Currently the single shuttle representing Party Shuttles is a 1991 Ford E350 van. The shuttle is white with multicolored decals. It is clean and free of damage. The vehicle was inspected on March 9, 2006. A white 1998 Ford van is accessible for back up. The back up vehicle is also clean and free of damage and was inspected on April 5, 2006. The shuttle is stored in a 60'x40' warehouse at 1500 SE 30th Street Des Moines, IA 50317. This address is a commercial M2 zoned property.

Party Shuttles contract for hire requires a two hour minimum with an hourly rate of \$65.00. A deposit is requested in the amount is \$130.00, and is required three days from the date of booking to reserve the event date. The deposit is then applied towards the two hour minimum. The federal tax identification (id) number assigned to Party Shuttles is 61-1498863. The state tax permit number is 1-77-108060.

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The Des Moines and surrounding areas are growing commercially and residentially. With an increase in building, properties and population there is an increase in activities and entertainment options. Having a new shuttle service that can provide transportation for multiple riders at one time is economical, environmentally safe and aids in social connection. A shuttle service could decrease the number of vehicles on the road at one given time and decrease the number of operators driving under the influence of alcohol. Party Shuttles is planning on providing transportation services to the Des Moines region.

Party Shuttles is a unique shuttle service and is not directly competing with established limousine services. Party Shuttles is planning on providing a safe fun mode of transportation. As the owner of Party Shuttles LLC I feel very confident that the Des Moines area will benefit from a new shuttle service. Thank you for considering my application and I hope you will find all the necessary information needed to grant a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

Sincerely,



Brad Davidson

IOWA

No. W00451397
Date: 02/10/2006

SECRETARY OF STATE

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PARTY SHUTTLES, L.L.C.

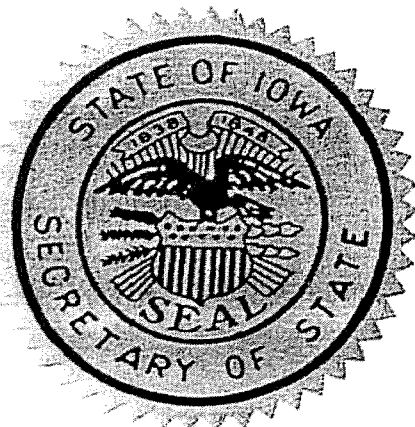
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DOCUMENT FILED

The Secretary of State acknowledges receipt of the following document

Articles of Organization

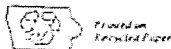
The document was filed on February 3, 2006, at 01:52 PM, to be effective as of February 3, 2006, at 01:52 PM.

The amount of \$50.00 was received in full payment of the filing fee.



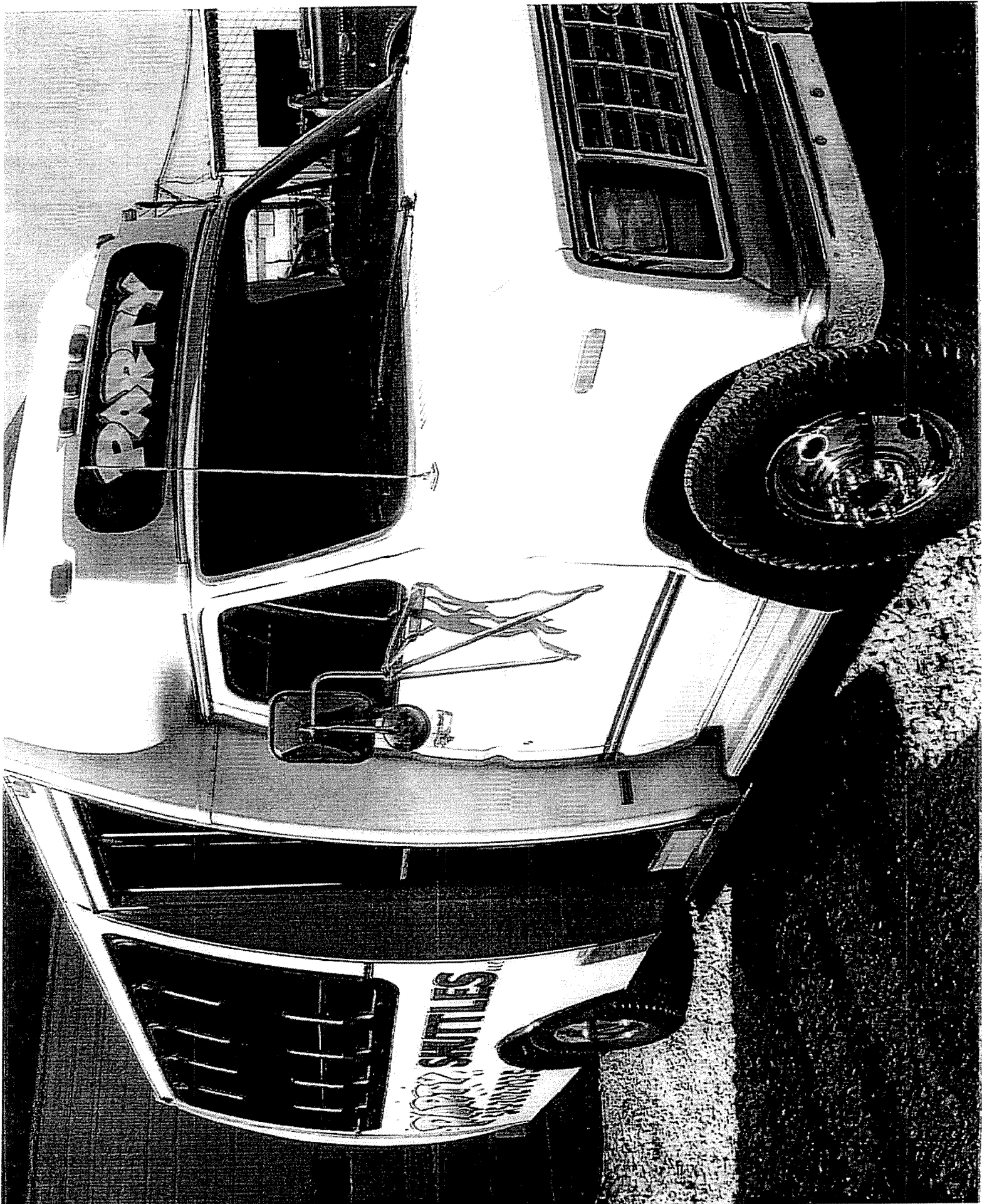
A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Chester J. Culver".

CHESTER J. CULVER SECRETARY OF STATE





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BACHELORETTE & BACHELOR PARTIES

GAMES CONCERTS

Party Shuttles
LLC

Leave the driving to us:
Call Brad 515-202-7035

WEDDINGS BIRTHDAYS

TRAVEL PARTY NEEDS



**SHELTER
INSURANCE
COMPANIES**

SHELTER MUTUAL
SHELTER GENERAL
SHELTER LIFE

JOSEPH YAMEN, Agent
1332 GRAND AVENUE
W. DES MOINES, IA 50265-3410
PHONE: (515) 276-0011
FAX: (515) 226-2174
EMAIL: JYAMEN@SHELTERINSURANCE.COM

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to serve as notice that Brad Davidson (DBA Party Shuttles LLC) will have \$1,000,000 liability limits in force at the time that Party Shuttles LLC will start doing business.

If you have any questions please call me at (515) 2760011.

Sincerely,


Joe Yamem

**City of Des Moines, Iowa
Office of
Des Moines Police Department
Community Outreach and Protective Services Section
Traffic Unit**

To: Gary Fox
Traffic and Transportation

Date: 10 April 2006

From: Steven Silver
Traffic Communications Officer
Traffic Unit

Subject: Certificate of Necessity
Limousine Permit
Brad Davidson

As required by City of Des Moines ordinance 126-63.5, a review of Brad Davidson's arrest and traffic record has been conducted with the following results.

Driving Record No violation 5-years prior to this application

No violation indicated on Mr. Davidson's Iowa Driving Record dated April 04, 2006. (Copy of driving record attached)

Iowa/Local Criminal Record No Record 10-years prior to this application

No record of arrest on Mr. Davidson's Iowa/Local arrest record dated April 3, 2006. (Iowa DCI record attached) Mr. Davidson is not listed on the sexual registry.

This completes the review of Brad Davidson's arrest and traffic record by the police department.



Steven Silver

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Berry, Mike R.

From: Poorman, Phil R.
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 5:10 PM
To: Berry, Mike R.
Subject: RE: Zoning Area Classification

Yes this is an M-2 area which allows the storage of vehicles, both inside a building and outside a building. Any outside storage of vehicles can only be for licensed operable vehicles.

If you need any further information contact me.

-----Original Message-----

From: Berry, Mike R.
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2006 11:39 AM
To: Poorman, Phil R.
Cc: Silver, Steven G.; Schomer, Michelle I.
Subject: Zoning Area Classification

Phil,

Could you verify the zoning classification and allowable use for 1500 SE 30th Street, please?

I have an application for a limousine company license and the applicant states that the vehicle storage area will be at 1500 SE 30th in a 60' X 40' warehouse, that this area is zoned M-2, and that vehicle storage of this type is an allowable use.

I'd like to get this on the agenda for the 24th, so if I could get a short e-mail answer back today, I'd appreciate it.

Thanks,

Michael R. Berry
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City of Des Moines
Engineering Department
Traffic & Transportation Division
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Des Moines, IA 50309
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