

★ Roll Call Number

09-734

Agenda Item Number

25

Date May 4, 2009

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

WHEREAS, Section 126-181 of the Municipal Code forbids the operation of a taxicab as a vehicle for hire upon the streets of Des Moines without obtaining a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity; and

WHEREAS, Oh-Ho Venture Strategies, L.L.C., seeking to do business as Freedom Taxi, Des Moines, Iowa, has filed an application with the City Traffic Engineer requesting permission of the City Council to operate a taxicab 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 126-185 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 taxicab service; and

WHEREAS, Section 126-185 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 taxicab service in the City of Des Moines at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting on May 18, 2009, in the City Council Chambers at 5:00 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 taxicab certificate at their addresses of record.

Oh-Ho Venture Strategies, L.L.C.
Freedom Taxi
6595 NW 6th Drive, Apt. A
Des Moines, IA 50313

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3. That any interested person, pursuant to Section 126-185, may file with the City Clerk a memorandum in support of or opposition to the issuance of the certificate.

MOVED BY Hensley to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

K. Massier

Katharine Ramsay Massier
Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED
T. M. Franklin Mayor

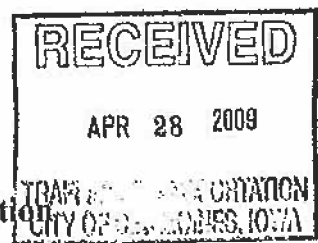
CERTIFICATE

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.

Diane Rauh City Clerk

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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: 22April2009

From: Michael West
Senior Police Officer
Traffic Unit

Subject: Certificate of Public
Necessity and
Convenience for
David Grabill

In accordance with the City of Des Moines Ordinance 19-49 (8) an Iowa Criminal record check and a State of Iowa driver's license record check was reviewed on David Odie Grabill, SS# [redacted] representing Freedom Taxi Cab.

As of April 22, 2009 Mr. Grabill's criminal record does not show any criminal activity through the Iowa System.

As of April 22, 2009 Mr. Grabill's Iowa driver's license record indicated the following activity:

Valid Iowa Driver's License
SS# [redacted]
Class "B, Endorsement "L-X" and Restriction "O"
Issues 09/06/2007
Expires 09/01/2012

Speed 04/04/2005
Speed 08/23/2004

Based only on the past criminal record and past driver's license record of Mr. Grabill, I would recommend approval for a Certificate of Public Necessity and Convenience.


Michael West 4810

Taxicab Company Application & Checklist

Applicant: Oh-Ho Venture Strategies, L.L.C. – DBA FREEDOM TAXICAB

Taxicab or cab means a motor vehicle regularly engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire in a taxicab service and not operated on a fixed route and operating with a meter.

Taxicab driver's license means the permission granted by the city to a person to drive a taxicab upon the streets of the city issued in the form of a metal badge.

Taxicab license means the license granted annually to a person who holds a certificate to conduct a taxicab service in the city.

Taxicab service means transportation of passengers in a motor vehicle from or to any point in the city, with dispatch available 24 hours a day.

Taximeter means an instrument or device attached to a taxicab, which measures mechanically, electrically, or electronically the distance driven and the waiting time upon which the fare is based and converts them to monetary charges.

Taximeter flag means a switch or other device which clearly indicates to passengers that the taxicab is employed and that the standard rate is being charged.

Trip card means a daily record prepared by a taxicab driver of all trips made by him or her showing the time and place of origin, destination, number of passengers, and the amount of fare for each trip.

Marked block w/ initials indicates that the applicant has provided documentation meeting or exceeding the requirements of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines.

Sec. 126-118. Vehicle condition.

MRB (a) Prior to its use and operation, each vehicle shall be made to comply with all applicable requirements of the state motor vehicle code and other state and city laws. **Vehicle inspection information provided.**

(g) **Each vehicle shall be not greater than ten (10) years old, based on the model year of production, and shall include all standard safety features in proper working order. The ten (10) year maximum age limit will not disqualify a vehicle from use as a taxicab until January 1, 2011, provided the vehicle complies with all other requirements. Does not apply – effective 1/1/2011.**

Sec. 126-119. Designation.

MRB (a) Each taxicab shall bear on the outside of a door on each side the name of the holder; and, in addition, may bear an identifying design. The markings shall be painted or affixed by decal in letters or figures at least two inches in height. Any licensed vehicle shall not have a color scheme, identifying design, monogram, or insignia that will conflict with or imitate any existing taxicab or any official or

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emergency vehicle color scheme, in a manner that will mislead or deceive or defraud the public. **Photo information provided.**

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(b) Each taxicab shall bear on the inside of the passenger compartment clearly visible to passengers a sign which denotes the name of the holder and the number used by the holder to designate the vehicle. **Information provided.**

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Sec. 126-120. Taximeters.

Each taxicab operated under the authority of this article shall be equipped with a taximeter fastened in front of the passengers, visible to them at all times of the day and night, and, after sundown, the face of the taximeter shall be illuminated. The taximeter shall be operated mechanically, electrically or electronically, and shall be sealed at all points and connections which, if manipulated, would affect their correct reading and recording. Each taximeter shall have a flag to denote when the vehicle is employed and when it is not employed. The driver shall throw the taximeter flag into a recording position at the beginning of each trip and into a non-recording position at the end of each trip. Taximeters shall be subject to inspection from time to time by the police department. Any inspector or other department officer is hereby authorized, either upon complaint of any person or without such complaint, to inspect any meter, and upon discovery of an inaccuracy therein of over five percent to the prejudice of any passenger, to notify the person operating said taxicab to cease operation. The taxicab shall then be kept out of service until the taximeter is repaired, or replaced with another properly functioning meter. **Information provided.**

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Sec. 126-123. Posting of rates.

Every taximeter shall be connected to the taxicab so that the amount of fare shall be plainly visible to all passengers or occupants. Every vehicle shall carry a rate card, posted in a conspicuous place on the inside of the vehicle. **Information provided.**

Sec. 126-149. Service.

(a) Any person engaged in the taxicab business in the city shall render an overall service to the public desiring to use taxicabs. **Business Requirement ←.**

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(b) The holder of a certificate shall maintain a place of business in a location properly zoned for that business. – **VERIFIED with POLK CO PUBLIC WORKS**

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(c) The holder shall have a listed telephone number for receiving calls for service. **Page 738, DEX Directory – verified 2-11-09**

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(d) The dispatching of taxicabs shall be accomplished by the holder of the certificate using any method which accurately records and retains detailed information

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about each call for service and each trip, including but not limited to: time of call for service; time the trip was dispatched; address of the origin and destination of the trip; and time the trip was started (taximeter activated) and ended.
Information provided.

(e) The holder shall answer all calls received for services inside the corporate limits of the city as soon as they can do so. If their services cannot be rendered within a reasonable time, they shall notify the prospective passengers how long it will be before the call can be answered and give the reason therefor. **Business Requirement ←.**

MRB (f) The holder shall provide a minimum of six qualified drivers. **Information provided.**

MRB (g) The holder shall provide a minimum of five qualified vehicles, with a minimum of four vehicles available to respond into operation at all times. **Information provided.**

(h) Any holder who shall refuse to accept a call anywhere in the corporate limits of the city at any time when the holder has available cabs or who shall fail or refuse to give overall service, shall be deemed a violator of this article and the certificate granted to such holder may be revoked at the discretion of the city council. **Business Requirement ←.**

Sec. 126-150. Reports and records.

MRB (a) Each driver shall maintain a daily trip card. All complete trip cards shall be returned to the holder by the driver at the conclusion of his or her tour of duty. The forms for each trip card shall be furnished to the driver by the holder and shall be approved by the chief of police. **Information provided – Approved by authorized representative of Chief of Police.**

(b) Each holder shall submit to the traffic engineer a report by January 30 of each year summarizing the activity of the previous year. The report shall contain general information on number and types of complaints received including information on any discrimination complaints; number of trips per vehicle; age, mileage and general condition of each vehicle; tenure and turnover of drivers; periodic normal response time and other information as required by the traffic engineer. **Annual (year-end) Requirement. Does not apply for a new application process.**

(c) Each holder of a certificate shall retain and preserve all trip cards in a safe place for at least one month following the date of making the record. Trip cards

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shall be available to the chief of police and the traffic engineer. **Business Requirement** ←.

Sec. 126-181. Certificate of public convenience and necessity required.

Any person owning, operating or controlling a taxicab as a vehicle for hire upon the streets of the city or picking up any passenger for a fare within the corporate limits of the city, shall first obtain certificate and the required annual license from the traffic engineer. **Application Process / Licensing.**

Type

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(1) Contract drivers. A certificate may also be granted to an applicant or renewed to an existing holder of a certificate, who proposes to furnish taxicab service at least in part through drivers who are duly licensed by the city, who are bound by written agreement with the certificate holder to furnish taxicab services of the quality provided for in this article, and who either own or are lessees of licensed taxicabs. Such agreement shall incorporate the provisions of this article applicable to such driver. Certificate holders bound by said written agreements shall have available a report, on or before the fifth day of each month, stating the names and addresses of all drivers who operated taxicabs during the preceding month. **Business Requirement** ←.

(2) **Unincorporated association. A certificate may also be granted to an applicant, or renewed to an existing holder of a certificate, consisting of an association of taxicab owners who propose to furnish taxicab service as an operating group to meet all obligations of this article for a holder of a certificate. Not applicable.**

(3) Any holder of a certificate operating under the above plans shall be treated as an owner in applying sections 126-119, 126-122, 126-150 and 126-187 of this article. **Business Requirement** ←.

(4) Nothing herein shall change the holder's obligation to furnish to the city the insurance coverage's provided for in section 126-187 of this division or change the license fees provided for in section 126-188 of this division. **Business Requirement** ←.

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(5) Exemptions. The following motor vehicles are excluded from the requirements of this article:

- a. Motor vehicles owned and operated by hotels, motels and other boarding places, used for the purpose of transporting patrons, without fee or charge, between said hotel, motel or boarding place and the local station of a common carrier.
- b. Ambulances and other emergency vehicles.
- c. Funeral hearses.

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d. Metropolitan Transit Authority buses or other motor buses duly licensed by the state.

→LICENSE REQUIREMENT NOT EXEMPTED BY THIS REQUIREMENT←

Sec. 126-182. Requirements for taxicab service.

Any person, including an association, filing an application for a taxicab certificate shall meet the following minimum requirements:



(1) Provide an office in a location properly zoned for that business which must be available for inspection upon request of the city manager. If vehicle maintenance and storage is provided separately from the office, then the vehicle maintenance/storage area must also be in a location properly zoned for such activity. **Requirement Met.**



(2) Provide taxicab service to the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week and have a telephone that is answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week so that any individual may request the services of the certificate holder. The business shall have a listed telephone number. **Business Requirement ←. Phone number requirement met.**



(3) Provide a minimum of six qualified taxicab drivers. **List of Six QUALIFIED Drivers Provided.**



(4) Provide a minimum of five qualified taxicab vehicles with a minimum of four vehicles available to respond into operation at all times. **List of SIX QUALIFIED VEHICLES Provided.**



(5) Meet all applicable zoning ordinance regulations. **Verified by Polk County Public Works.**

Sec. 126-183. Application for certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Any person seeking a certificate shall file an application with the traffic engineer. The application shall be signed by the applicant, by an officer of the applicant or, in the case of an unincorporated association, by all taxicab owners in the association, and verified under oath and shall contain the following information:



(1) The name, address and age of the applicant. If the applicant is a corporation, its name, the address of its principal place of business, and the name and address of its registered agent. If the applicant is a partnership, its name, the names of general and limited partners and the address of its principal place of business. If the applicant is an association, its name, the names and addresses of all taxicab

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owners in the association, the address of its principal place of business, and the name of a member authorized by the association to receive and accept all correspondence and notices from the city pertaining to the association, its members and its drivers. If the place of business is outside the corporate limits of the city, the applicant shall provide a statement from the governing jurisdiction that the business complies with the appropriate zoning regulations. **PROVIDED.**

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(2) The financial status of the applicant, including the amounts of all unpaid judgments against the applicant and the nature of the transaction or acts giving rise to these judgments. If the applicant is a firm, partnership, corporation or any other type of business entity, including an association, which has been organized for less than five years prior to the date of application, this information shall be provided for each of the shareholders, partners, officers, or other investors of the business entity. **PROVIDED.**

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(3) The experience of the applicant in the transportation of passengers including a statement of any state or municipality where the applicant has ever been licensed to operate a taxicab, or limousine service whether such license was ever suspended or revoked and the reasons for suspension or revocation, and whether an application for a license or a renewal of a license was denied and the reasons for denial. If the applicant is an association, this information shall be stated as to each member of the association. **PROVIDED.**

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(4) Any facts which the applicant believes tend to prove that public convenience and necessity require the granting of a certificate. **PROVIDED.**

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(5) The number of vehicles to be operated or controlled by the applicant. A statement of the condition of the vehicles to be operated, including the model year and type of each vehicle and the date on which the vehicle passed its most recent safety inspection, if any. **PROVIDED.**

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(6) The location of proposed depots and terminals. **PROVIDED.**

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(7) A statement as to whether the applicant has ever been convicted of, pled guilty to or stipulated to the facts of a violation of a criminal statute or ordinance, traffic law or municipal ordinance. If the applicant has been convicted, found guilty of or stipulated to a charge a statement as to the date and place of disposition, the nature of the offense and the punishment imposed. In addition, the applicant shall provide a current criminal history report from each state of residence, and a certified copy of their driving record, for the five years preceding the date of application. If the applicant is an association, the above statements shall be made, and criminal history report and certified copy of driving record provided, as to each member of the association. **PROVIDED.**

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(8) The number of vehicles proposed for operation during periods of maximum demand and during periods of least demand. **PROVIDED.**
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(9) Where the applicant will operate its dispatch service. **PROVIDED.**
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(10) The color scheme or insignia to be used to designate the vehicles of the applicant. **PROVIDED.**
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Sec. 126-184. Investigation of applicant for certificate of public convenience and necessity.

for enclosure

The police department shall review each applicant's arrest and traffic records and report the results of the investigation to the city council. Where the applicant is a corporation, the corporate officers' records shall be investigated; where a partnership, each partner's records shall be investigated; where an association, each association member's records shall be investigated. **REPORT TO BE FURNISHED BY DSM Police Department**

Sec. 126-187. Liability insurance.

(a) A certificate shall not be issued or continued in effect unless and until the owner of the taxicab business furnishes to the traffic engineer an insurance policy or policies, or certificate of insurance, issued by an insurance company having an A.M. Best rating of no less than B+. The policy(ies) shall include commercial general liability insurance coverage and automobile liability insurance coverage, or the equivalent thereof, for the taxicab business and independent contractors of the taxicab business. The commercial general liability insurance shall include coverage for bodily injury, death and property damage with limits of liability of not less than \$750,000.00 per occurrence and aggregate combined single limit. The automobile liability insurance shall include coverage for bodily injury, death and property damage with limits of liability of not less than \$750,000.00 per occurrence combined single limit. **PROVIDED.**
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(b) The certificate of insurance referred to in this section shall provide that the insurance policy or policies have been endorsed to provide 30 days advance written notice of cancellation, 45 days advance written notice of non-renewal, and ten days advance written notice of cancellation due to nonpayment of premium, and that these written notices shall be provided by registered mail to the traffic engineer. **PROVIDED.**
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(c) The cancellation or other termination of any required insurance policy shall automatically revoke and terminate the certificate and all licenses issued for the taxicab business, independent contractors and the vehicles covered by such
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insurance policy(ies), unless another policy(ies), complying with this section, shall be provided and in effect at the time of such cancellation or termination. The traffic engineer shall immediately issue written notification of the revocation of said certificate and all licenses for the taxicab business, independent contractors and the vehicles covered by such insurance which is cancelled or terminated and shall file a copy of such notice with the city council. **PROVIDED,**

Reviewed as noted above by:

Michael R. Berry 4-20-09
Michael R. Berry
Traffic Facilities Administrator

**Traffic and
Transportation**

APR 21 2009

Content APPROVED as noted
City of Des Moines
Michael R. Berry

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY

Oh-Ho Venture Strategies, L.L.C.

Des Moines Municipal Code Section 126-183(5):

Statement of the number of vehicles operated by applicant, their condition, model year and type and date of last safety inspection if any -

All vehicles are inspected at Freedom Tire, in Ankeny, every ten (10) days at which time the oil is changed and the vehicles are given a safety check.

All vehicles are in good or excellent condition.

For a listing of vehicles, model and type, see ~~Exhibit E.~~
Enclosed.

*Sec. 126-118
(a)
Sec. 126-183 (5)*

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FREEDOM TAXICAB FLEET INFORMATION

Cab #004: 1998 Chevy Lumina – VIN 2G1WL52M6W9290895

Cab #006: 2001 Chevy Venture – VIN 1GNDX03E31D290241

Cab #007: 1999 Chevy Venture – VIN 1GNDU03E6XD194170

Cab #008: 1996 Chevy Lumina – VIN 2G1WL52M6T1126055

Cab #009: 1999 Chevy Venture – VIN 1GNDX03E1XD290005

Cab #010: 1999 Chevy Venture – VIN 1GNDX03E8XD137878

Sec 126-118 (g)
Sec 126-103 (5)

Spec. 126-183 (10)



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Sec. 126-183(10)



any other information



Car Seats Required for Children under 6

*Thank you
for Choosing*

**FREEDOM
TAXICAB**

This vehicle identified as

Unit # 004

owned by

OH-HO Venture Strategies LLC

03/2009

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Freedom Taxicab Rates

Fare: First one-tenth mile \$2.50

Each additional one-tenth mile .20

Night Surcharge (10pm-4am) \$2.00

Additional Passengers
(over 12) (entire trip) .50

Each minute waiting time
(equivalent of \$24 or
cab moving at 12 mph) .40

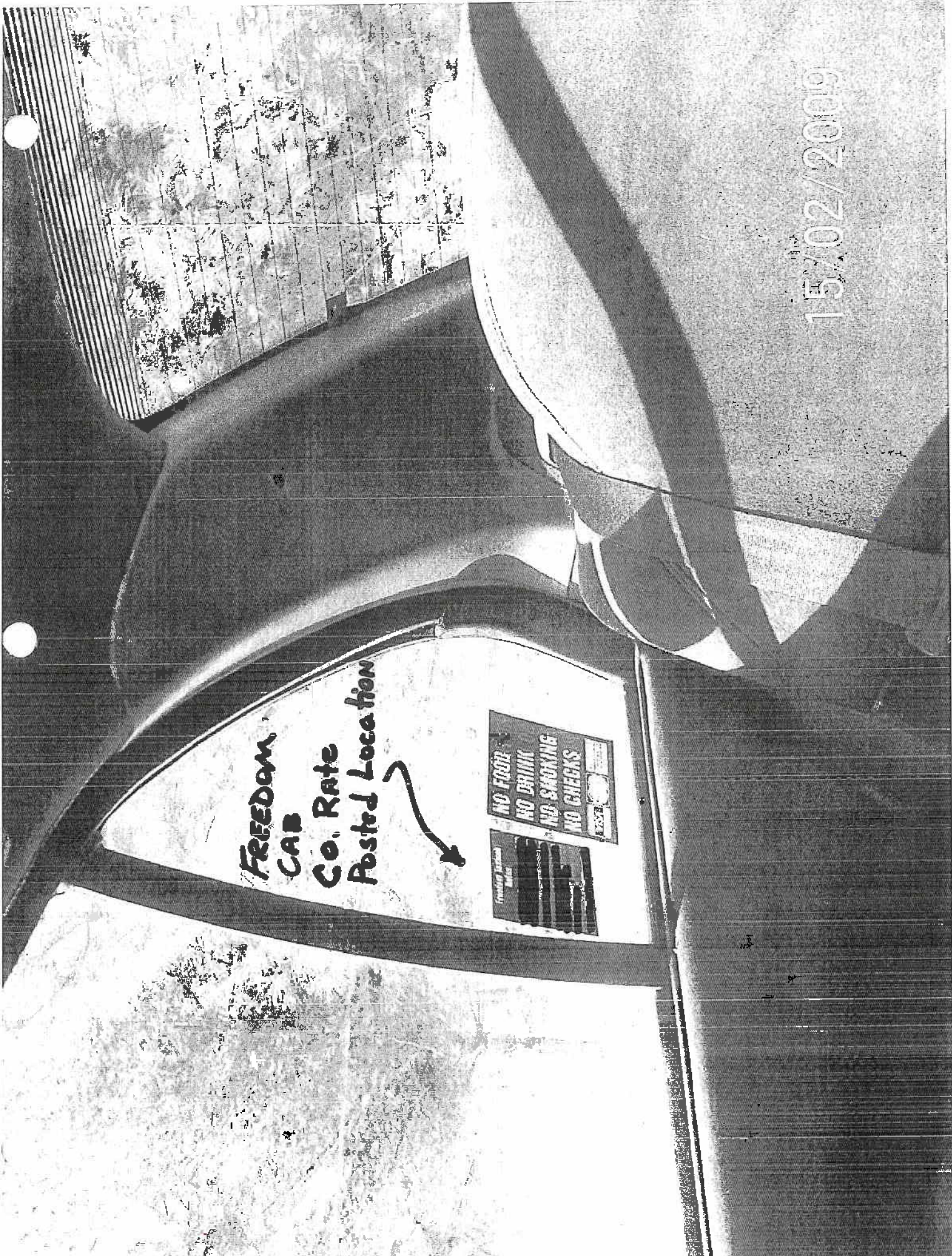
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January 22, 2009

Heather and Odie Grabill have owned and operated Freedom Taxicab/Cabmobile.com for the last 5 years. Freedom Taxicab/Cabmobile.com was established in April of 2004, securing significant business and several commercial accounts in Ankeny, Iowa. The name is becoming increasingly recognized in the suburbs and the company frequently serves a call volume of up to 100 calls every 24 hours. Freedom Taxicab currently refuses an average of 15 calls each day from would be customers in the city of Des Moines. The intention is to legally expand service to these customers, who historically have had no genuine choice. Our mission "To Simply Offer A Safe and Trusted Choice in Our Industry!!"

Sec. 126-149 (a)
Sec. 126-183 (A)



COUNTY OF POLK
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February 4, 2009

Nicholas A. Sarcone
Block, Lamberti & Gocke, P.C.
210 NE Delaware Avenue, Suite #200
Ankeny, Iowa

Re: Zoning letter for Freedom TaxiCab located at 6595 NW 6th Drive

Dear Mr. Sarcone :

The property located at 6595 NW 6th Drive is located in unincorporated Polk County and is subject to the Polk County Zoning Ordinance. Freedom TaxiCab is operating from this property and is seeking approval from the City of Des Moines to operate the business within the City of Des Moines.

The Polk County 2030 Comprehensive Plan was adopted May 9, 2006 and the Polk County Zoning Ordinance and Map were amended and went into affect on September 10, 2007. The Polk County 2030 Comprehensive Plan and Polk County Zoning Map identify the subject property and other adjacent properties as Neighborhood Commercial Classification and Neighborhood Business District respectively. A taxi service business is considered Local and Interurban Passenger Transit use, a Light Industry uses in the current Zoning Ordinance. However, the use was permitted under the previous Polk County ordinance and zoning map. The taxi cab business is considered a legal, nonconforming use and it may continue on the property.

If you have further questions regarding this response, you may contact Charles Wong, Polk County Planning Division at 286-3355.

Sincerely,

Bret VanDeLune
Land Use Planning Manager

126-149(b)

cc: Larry Land, Director Polk County Public Works

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Des Moines Municipal Code Section 126-183(9):

Where the applicant will operate its dispatch service –

Dispatch will be located at the 6595 NW 6th Dr., Des Moines, IA 50313. *Sec. 126-183(9)*

Dispatch services are currently located in this location.

The 24 hour phone number is (515) 289-9800. *126-149(c)*

www.cabmobile.com

Sec. 126-150 (c)
Sec. 126-149 (c)

Berry, Mike R.

From: Nick Sarcone [Nick.sarcone@ankenylaw.com]
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2009 4:18 PM
To: Berry, Mike R.
Subject: RE: Freedom Taxicab Application

Mike -

I dropped off some information for our application today. I gave you the meter instructions manual, and the cell phone instruction manual which serves as the dispatch. There is a computer that logs all the calls and dispatches. Records are printed and kept in a filing cabinet for at least 6 months I believe. There are pictures of the inside of the vehicle and the cell phone used for dispatch. There is a picture of the rate card on the vehicle, I also have one that I forgot to drop off if you need it. I think the other things are self-explanatory. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Nicholas A. Sarcone
Block, Lamberti & Gocke, P.C.
210 N.E. Delaware Avenue, Suite #200
Ankeny, Iowa 50021
(515) 964-8777 Phone
(515) 964-8796 Fax
nick.sarcone@ankenylaw.com
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-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Berry [mailto:mrberry@dmgov.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2009 10:53 AM
To: Nick Sarcone
Cc: Mike Berry
Subject: Freedom Taxicab Application

This E-mail was sent from "RNPBA2248" (MP C3500/LD435c).

Scan Date: 02.12.2009 10:38:07 (-0500)
Queries to: LanierMFC@dmgov.org

Des Moines Municipal Code Section 126-183(8):

The number of vehicles proposed for operation during periods of maximum demand and during periods of least demand –

Freedom Taxicab intends on operating 4 taxicabs 24 hours per day and during periods of maximum demand up to 6 taxicabs.

*Sec Sec 126-149 (9)
Provide a min. of
5 qualified vehicles
w/ Min. of 4 available
at all times
Sec. 126-183 (8)*

Berry, Mike R.

From: Kingery, Anna L.
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2009 1:21 PM
To: Berry, Mike R.
Cc: Bradshaw, Judy A.; Singleton, Richard L.; Fox, Gary L.; Kingery, Anna L.
Subject: Daily Trip Reports for Freedom Taxicab Company

On March 23, 2009 you provided a Daily Trip Card submitted by Freedom Taxicab Company for my review.

This log will meet the requirements of the Police Department and will provide us with the information required by the Code.

Judy A. Bradshaw
Chief of Police

Des Moines Municipal Code Section 126-183(1):

Name and address of applicant –

Oh-Ho Venture Strategies, L.L.C. d/b/a Freedom Taxicab / Cabmobile.com

Principal Place of Business –

6595 NW 6th Dr., Des Moines, IA 50313

Name and address of Registered Agent –

David Grabill 6595 NW 6th Dr., Des Moines, IA 50313

Statement from Polk County that Oh-Ho Venture Strategies, L.L.C. is in compliance with all zoning laws –

See Exhibit A. *Packet. MRB*

All other supporting documents found in Exhibit A.

Packet. MRB

Des Moines Municipal Code Section 126-183(3):

Experience of the applicant including a statement from the City of Ankeny regarding any suspensions, revocations, or renewal denials of any license and reasons therefore –

Applicant has run a taxi cab company in the City of Ankeny for five years.

Applicant has never had its taxi license suspended, revoked, or denied.
See letter, Exhibit C.

David Grabill has eight (8) years of experience as a taxicab driver. He is currently licensed by the City of Des Moines and the City of Ankeny. Mr. Grabill is the owner of the Applicant and drives a cab for Applicant as well. Prior to the organization of the Applicant, Mr. Grabill drove a cab for the Capital Cab Company in Des Moines.

Heather Grabill has eight (8) years of experience as a taxicab driver. She is currently licensed by the City of Des Moines and the City of Ankeny. In addition to being an owner of the Applicant, she currently operates a taxicab for the Applicant.

126-183(3)



February 3, 2009

RE: Freedom Taxicab

To Whom It May Concern:

Freedom Taxicab has never been denied a taxicab municipal license with the City of Ankeny, nor has the City of Ankeny ever suspended or revoked their taxicab municipal license.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela DeMouth".

Pamela DeMouth
City Clerk
City of Ankeny

Sec 126-183(3)

Des Moines Municipal Code Section 126-183(6):

**Location of proposed depots and terminals –
6595 NW 6th Dr., Des Moines, IA 50313**

Sec 126-183(6)

OH-HO VENTURE STRATEGIES LLC Employee Contact List

Employee	SS No.	Phone	Address	Gender
Adam J Cooper	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Des Moines, IA 50317	Male
Danny F Nelson	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Ankeny, IA 50021	Male
David O Grabill	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Des Moines, IA 50313	Male
Gail E Scoggins	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Des Moines, IA 50316	Male
Heather M Grabill	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Des Moines, IA 50313	Female
John J Krupa Jr	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Ankeny, IA 50023	Male
Michael W Newton	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Ankeny, IA 50021	Male



*Intentionally
Removed -
City of DSM
MWB*

*Newton
Not Licensed
3-10-09
AS OF
4/1/09*

Des Moines Municipal Code Section 126-183(7):

Certified driving record and criminal history check –
See Exhibit F.

Statement of as to date, location, and nature of any convictions –

Speeding:
Both David and Heather Grabill, co-owners of Oh-Ho Venture Startegies, L.L.C. have been convicted of speeding on a few occassions as evidenced by their driving record. The exact situations and facts surrounding each speeding ticket are unclear however punishment resulted only in the scheduled fines.

Sec 126-183(7)



State of Iowa
Division of Criminal Investigation
215 E 7th St
Des Moines IA 50319
Ph. 515-725-6066 Fax 515-725-6080



Iowa Criminal History Record Check Walk-In Request

Your name	David Odie Grabill
Address	6595 NW 6 th Dr.
City/State/Zip	Des Moines IA 50313
Phone#	515) 718-1820

Fill in all shaded areas.

Requesting an Iowa criminal history record check on:

Last Name <i>Apellido</i> (mandatory)	First Name <i>Primer Nombre</i> (mandatory)	Middle Name <i>Segundo Nombre</i> (recommended)
Grabill	David	Odie
Date of Birth <i>Fecha Nacimiento</i> (mandatory)	Gender <i>Genero</i> (mandatory)	Social Security Number (recommended)
Removed - MRS City of DSM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Removed - MRS City of DSM
yourself, please sign. If the request is on someone else		
<i>David Odie Grabill</i>		

Results

As of 1-13-09, a name and date of birth check revealed:

No record found

Record attached, DCI # _____

DCI initials hbk

STATE OF IOWA
D.P.S.
DIV. OF CRIMINAL
INVESTIGATION
DCI ONLY
2009 JAN 13 PM 12:52

Receipt

Number of requests 1 x \$10.00 per last name = Total amount \$ 10.00

Method of payment: cash money order check # _____ MasterCard or Visa

Cardholder's name _____ Last 4 digits of MC or Visa _____

DCI initials hbk

Credit Card Number # _____ Exp. Date _____



Iowa Department of Transportation

Office of Driver Services
PO Box 9204, Des Moines, IA 50306-9204

(Toll Free) 800-532-1121
515-244-9124
FAX: 515-239-1837

Certified Abstract of Driving Record

Inquiry Date:	1/13/2009	DL/ID #:		Customer #:	923271
Name:	Grabill, David Odle	Class:	B	ID Status:	None
Address:	6595 NW 6TH Drive Apt A	Audit #:	1482551	DL Status:	VAL
City/State:	Des Moines, IA 50313	Issue Date:	09/06/2007	CDL Status:	VAL
Mailing Address:	6595 NW 6TH Drive Apt A	Expiration Date:	09/01/2012	Restriction Supplement:	None
Mailing City/State:	Des Moines, IA 50313	Endorsements:	LX		
		Restrictions:	NONE		
		Date of Birth:			
		Sex:	M		

*Removed
MAB
City of DSM*

History Information

Convictions

Citation Date	Conviction Date	ACD	Explanation	County	JUR
08/23/2004	09/08/2004	592	Speed (10 mph & under in 35-55 mph zone)	91	IA
04/04/2005	04/13/2005	592	Speed	77	IA

Total Records: 2

Name: Grabill, David Odle DL/ID: 464KK5672

Pursuant to Iowa Code §321.10, I, Kim Snook, Director of Office of Driver Services, Iowa Department of Transportation, do hereby certify that I am the custodian of the records held by the Office of Driver Services, that this is a true and accurate copy of an official record currently in the custody of said office, and that I have been authorized by the Director of the Iowa Department of Transportation to so certify.

In witness whereof, I have caused my signature and the seal of the Department to be set upon this document, at Ankeny, Iowa this date:

1/13/2009

Office of Driver Services
Iowa Department of Transportation

MAB

Name: Grabill, David Odle DL/ID:

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 321.10, (IOWA CODE) IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF AN INSTRUMENT ON FILE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF SAID DEPARTMENT AT DES MOINES, IOWA, THIS DATE:

JAN 13 2009

OFFICE OF DRIVER SERVICES



State of Iowa
 Division of Criminal Investigation
 215 E 7th St
 Des Moines IA 50319
 Ph. 515-725-6066 Fax 515-725-6080



09-734 25

Iowa Criminal History Record Check
 Walk-In Request

Your name	Heather Michelle Grabill
Address	6595 NW 10th Dr
City/State/Zip	Des Moines, Iowa 50313
Phone#	(515) 559-8285

Fill in all shaded areas.

Requesting an Iowa criminal history record check on:

Last Name <i>Apellido</i> (mandatory)	First Name <i>Primer Nombre</i> (mandatory)	Middle Name <i>Segundo Nombre</i> (recommended)
Grabill	Heather	Michelle
Date of Birth <i>Fecha Nacimiento</i> (mandatory)	Gender <i>Genero</i> (mandatory)	Social Security Number (recommended)
Removed - MRB City of DSM	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	Removed - MRB City of DSM

yourself, please sign. If the request is on someone el

Hunkshold

Results

As of 1-13-09, a name and date of birth check revealed:

No record found

Record attached, DCI # _____

DCI initials Bde

DCI USE ONLY

STATE OF IOWA
 D.P.S.
 2009 JAN 13 PM 12:52
 DIV. OF CRIMINAL
 INVESTIGATION

Receipt

Number of requests 1 x \$10.00 per last name = Total amount \$ 10⁰⁰

Method of payment: cash money order check # _____ MasterCard or Visa

Cardholder's name _____ Last 4 digits of MC or Visa _____

DCI initials Bde

Credit Card Number # _____ Exp. Date _____



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PO Box 9204, Des Moines, IA 50306-9204

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515-244-9124
FAX: 515-239-1837

Certified Abstract of Driving Record

Inquiry Date: 1/13/2009
Name: Grabill, Heather Michelle
Address: 6595 NW 6th Dr

City/State: Des Moines, IA 50313

Mailing Address: 6595 NW 6th Dr

Mailing City/State: Des Moines, IA 50313

DL/ID #:
Class: D *Removed via City of DSM*
Audit #: 2579429
Issue Date: 09/24/2008
Expiration Date: 09/02/2009
Endorsements: 3
Restrictions: Motorcycle Instruction Permit
Date of Birth:
Sex: F *Removed via City of DSM*

Customer #: 2221267
ID Status: None
DL Status: VAL
CDL Status: None
Restriction Supplement: None

History Information

Convictions

Citation Date	Conviction Date	ACD	Explanation	County	JUR
05/30/2004	06/23/2004	S92	Speed	77	IA
04/18/2006	05/15/2006	S92	Speed (10 mph & under in 35-55 mph zone)	8	IA
04/19/2006	05/15/2006	S92	Speed	77	IA
07/01/2007	07/18/2007		Speed (10 mph & under in 35-55 mph zone)	40	IA
09/28/2008	09/30/2008		Speed	50	IA

Accidents - Accident involvement indicated does NOT mean the individual was at fault or given a citation.

Accident Date	Case Number	JUR
06/13/2006	6224214	IA

Name: Grabill, Heather Michelle **DL/ID:** 913AA2050

Pursuant to Iowa Code §321.10, I, Kim Snook, Director of Office of Driver Services, Iowa Department of Transportation, do hereby certify that I am the custodian of the records held by the Office of Driver Services, that this is a true and accurate copy of an official record currently in the custody of said office, and that I have been authorized by the Director of the Iowa Department of Transportation to so certify.

In witness whereof, I have caused my signature and the seal of the Department to be set upon this document, at Ankeny, Iowa this date:

1/13/2009

Office of Driver Services
Iowa Department of Transportation

Name: Grabill, Heather Michelle **DL/ID:** 913AA2050
IN OFFICE OF DRIVER SERVICES, IOWA, THIS DATE:
I, THE DIRECTOR OF DRIVER SERVICES, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE COPY OF AN OFFICIAL RECORD CURRENTLY IN THE CUSTODY OF SAID OFFICE, AND THAT I HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO SO CERTIFY.
AT ANKENY, IOWA, THIS DATE:

JAN 13 2009

OFFICE OF DRIVER SERVICES

Sec. 126-183 (11) 09-7345

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Questions about completing this return?

Please contact Taxpayer Services at idr@iowa.gov or call 515-281-3114 or 1-800-367-3388

To use this form, please print front and back, and cut on the dotted line. Make check or money order payable to Treasurer State of Iowa. Mail to Sales/ Use Tax Processing, Iowa Department of Revenue, PO Box 10412, Des Moines IA 50306-0412.

32-022a (07/07/08)

EXEMPTIONS INSTRUCTIONS

Exemptions are sales made by you on which tax was not required to be charged. Enter your exemptions for the entire period on this return.

- a. **Interstate Commerce:** Sales where delivery occurred outside Iowa.
- b. **New Construction:** Sales of services performed on or in connection with new construction, reconstruction, alteration, expansion or remodeling of a building or structure.
- c. **Industrial Machinery, Equipment and Computers:** Sales of qualifying items used directly and primarily in a manufacturing process or computers used by a commercial enterprise.
- d. **Resale:** Sales of items that will be resold.
- e. **Processing:** Sales of items that will be incorporated into another item for resale.
- f. **Residential Utility:** Sales of metered gas, electricity, and fuel used as energy in residential dwellings.
- g. **Sales Tax Holiday:** Qualified clothing and footwear sales made the first Friday and Saturday of August.

IOWA SALES / RETAILER'S USE TAX RETURN EXEMPTIONS WORKSHEET

a	Interstate Commerce	00
b	New Construction	00
c	Industrial Machinery, Equip & Computers	00
d	Resale	00
e	Processing	00
f	Residential Utility	00
g	Sales Tax Holiday	00
h	Other: (Including Government)	00
i	Total Exemptions	00

h. **Other:** Any exempt sales made not in the previous categories. Describe briefly in the space next to "Other." A separate sheet of paper may be attached.

i. **Total Exemptions:** Add lines a-h; enter on line 4 of the return.

IMPORTANT: You must file even if you had no activity. If you have no sales to report, put zeroes on lines 1 and 12.

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▲ Permit No. 1-77-106235 Period 01-01-08 to 12-31-08
 Date Due 01-31-09 ▲

16435 *****AUTO**5-DIGIT 50313
 OH HO VENTURE STRATEGIES LLC
 FREEDOM TAXICAB
 6595 NW 6TH DR
 DES MOINES, IA 50313-1183



PART 1

1	Gross Sales	00
2	Goods Consumed	00
3	Total (add lines 1 and 2)	00
4	Exemptions (from line 1 of the worksheet)	00
5	Taxable Amount (line 3 minus line 4)	00

6a	State Sales Tax (6% of line 5)	00
6b	Total Local Option Tax (See Part 2)	00
7	Total Tax (add lines 6a and 6b)	00
8	Deposits / Overpayment Credits	
9	Balance (line 7 minus line 8)	
10	Penalty (if applicable)	
11	Interest (if applicable, see instructions)	
12	Total Amount Due (add lines 9 11)	

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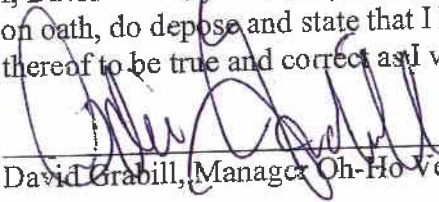
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Searched: **oh-ho venture strategies llc**

OH-HO VENTURE STRATEGIES, LLC - Corp No. 292078

Name	Address1	Address2	City	State	Zip
DAVID GRABILL	6595 NW 6TH DR		DES MOINES	IA	50313

I, David Grabill, as Manager of Oh-Ho Venture Strategies, L.L.C., being first duly sworn on oath, do depose and state that I have read the above application and know the contents thereof to be true and correct as I verily believe.

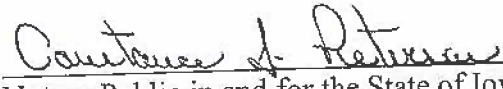


David Grabill, Manager Oh-Ho Venture Strategies, L.L.C.

State of Iowa)
) ss
County of Polk)

On this 19th day of February, 2009, before me, personally appeared David Grabill, Manager of Oh-Ho Venture Strategies, L.L.C., named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.





Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

