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Date May 8, 2006

**PUBLIC HEARING UPON APPLICATION FOR  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
TO OPERATE NORMAL LIMOUSINE SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Section 126-62 of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, forbids the operation of a limousine as defined under the limousine subchapter of the municipal code (Article III of Chapter 126) 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, seeking doing business as Party Shuttles, L.L.C., 5509 Orchard Drive, West Des Moines, Iowa, has filed an application requesting permission of the City Council to operate a limousine service in the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 126-64 on April 24, 2006, by Roll Call No. 06-765, the City Council has fixed this date as the time and place for a public hearing on the matter of the application; and

WHEREAS, Section 126-65(a) provides if this Council finds at the conclusion of such public hearing that limousine, or further limousine, service in the City of Des Moines, or between any point or points in the City and elsewhere, is required by the public convenience and necessity and the applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform such public transportation and to conform to the provisions of the subchapter, then the Council shall direct the City Traffic Engineer to issue a certificate stating the name and address of the applicant, the number of vehicles authorized under said certificate and the date of issuance; otherwise the section provides the application shall be denied; and

WHEREAS, Section 126-65(b) provides that in making the findings of subsection (a) of said section, this Council shall take into consideration the number of limousines already in operation, whether existing transportation is adequate to meet the public need, the probable effect of increased service on local traffic conditions, and the character, experience, and responsibility of the applicant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

That the hearing is hereby closed and the application is granted or denied, as the case may be, as set out in the next paragraph.

\_\_\_\_\_ Alternative One: That the application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a normal limousine service be approved and hereby granted, it being the

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finding of this City Council of the City of Des Moines that such service is required by the public convenience and necessity and that the applicant, Brad L. Davidson, doing business as Party Shuttles, L.L.C., is fit, willing, and able to perform such public transportation and to conform to the provisions of the subchapter;

or

Alternative Two: That the application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a normal limousine service be hereby denied as specified below upon the specific grounds and facts set forth below.

Denial based on the following specific grounds enumerated in Section 126-63 of the Municipal Code:

Number of Limousines already in operation under the subchapter.

Adequacy of existing transportation to meet the public need.

Probable detrimental effect of increased service on local traffic conditions.

Character, experience, responsibility of the applicant.

Likelihood operation will be conducted in conformity with subchapter.

Other (specify):

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of

        Alternative One: The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a normal limousine service be approved and hereby granted and the City Traffic Engineer is hereby directed to issue a certificate to Brad L. Davidson, doing business as Party Shuttles, L.L.C., stating the name and address of the applicant, the number of vehicles authorized under said certificate, as set out in the application, and the date of issuance.

or

        Alternative Two: The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a normal limousine service be hereby denied.

(Council Communication Number 06-247 Attached)

MOVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

K. Massier  
 Katharine Ramsay Massier  
 Assistant City Attorney

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BROOKS				
COLEMAN				
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_____ 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk

Checklist for Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity  
to operate a  
**LIMOUSINE SERVICE**

APPLICANT NAME: Brad L. Davidson, dba Party Shuttles, L.L. C.

Requirements of §126-62.5 Application for Limousine Service

Comments (Optional)

- §126-62.5 (1) Meets Intent of Ordinance
- §126-62.5 (2) Meets Intent of Ordinance
- §126-62.5 (3) Meets Intent of Ordinance

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 30<sup>th</sup> St
- §126-63 (7) Information provided
- §126-63 (8) Provided
- §126-63 (9) Addressed
- §126-63 (10) 1500 SE 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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

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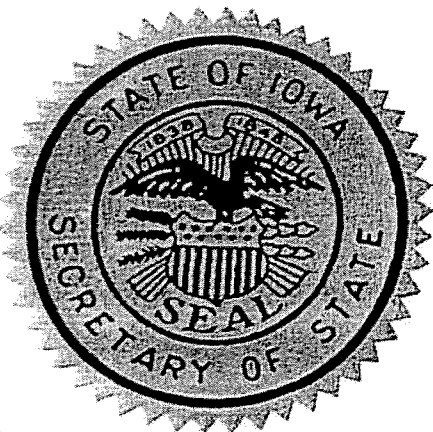
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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DOCUMENT FILED

The Secretary of State acknowledges receipt of the following document:  
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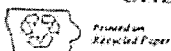
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The amount of \$50.00 was received in full payment of the filing fee.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chester J. Culver".

CHESTER J. CULVER SECRETARY OF STATE



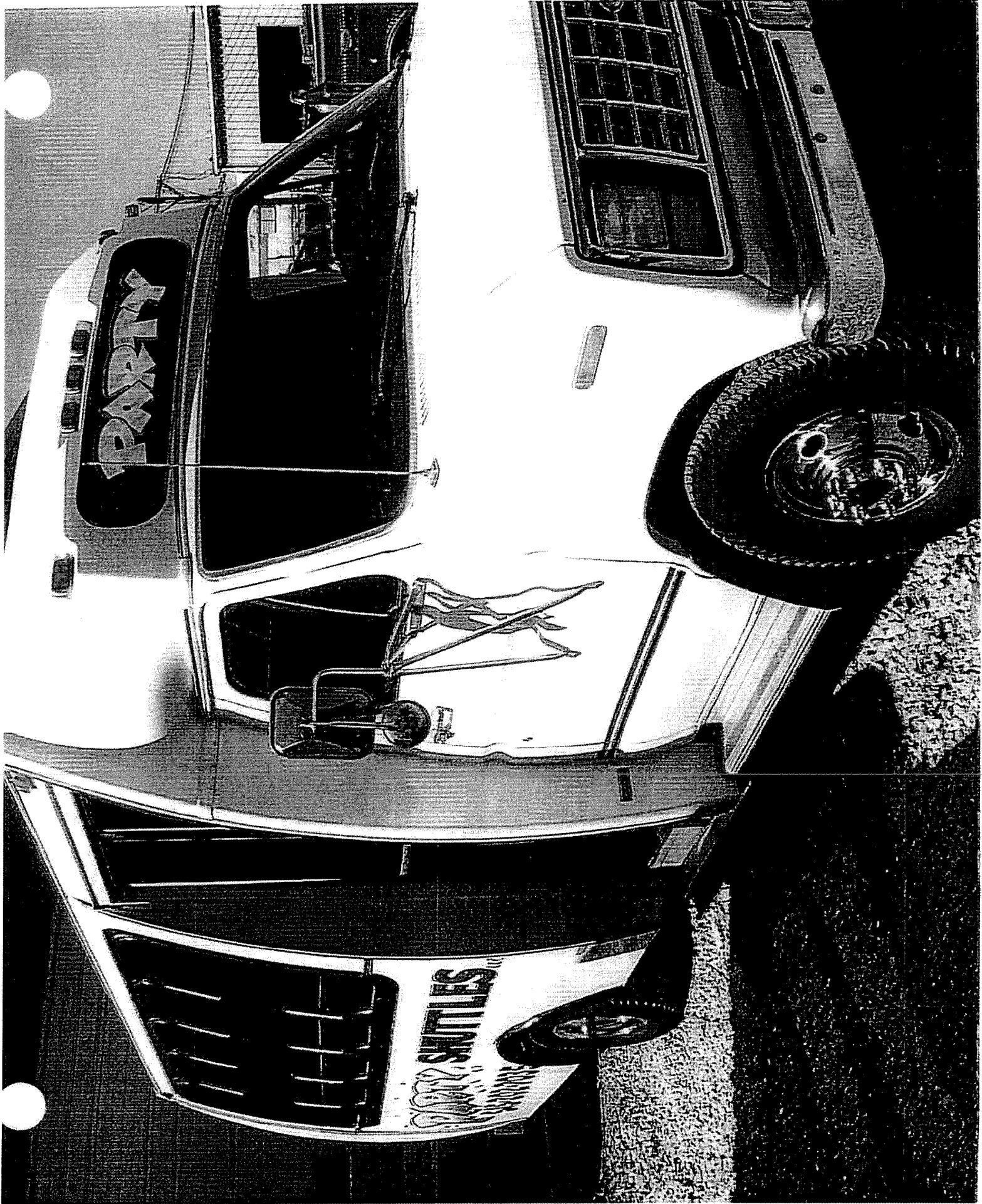


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**Party Shuttles**  
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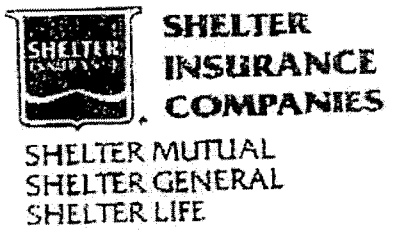
*Leave the driving to us:*  
Call Brad 515-202-7035

TRAVEL PARTY NEEDS

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**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,

Joseph Yamen

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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:** 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