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Date .. December 3, 2012

RESOLUTION SETTING DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING UPON APPLICATION OF MAJESTIC LIMO & COACH 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 TWELVE (12) LIMOUSINES TO TWENTY-TWO (22) LIMOUSINES

WHEREAS, Section 126-62 of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 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, Majestic Limo & Coach has filed an application with the City Traffic Engineer requesting permission of the City Council 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 twelve (12) to twenty-two (22) limousines, 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 application to increase the number of limousines under their 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 increase the number of limousines operated under their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from twelve (12) limousines to twenty-two (22) limousines at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting on December 17, 2012, 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 certificate at their addresses of record.

Scott Woodruff
Majestic Limo & Coach
1816 Fuller Road
West Des Moines, IA 50265

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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:



Steve Lussier
Assistant City Attorney



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COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GRIESS				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
MEYER				
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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

1816 Fuller Rd
West Des Moines IA 50265
515-986-0305
877-970-0100 toll free



November 28, 2012

Mike Berry
Traffic and Transportation
City of Des Moines

Dear Mr. Berry:

I currently have 12 vehicle licensed with the City of Des Moines to operate a limousine service. We have seen a steadily increasing demand for our service since 2010. We are now at our limit on the number of permits my company can receive. Due to increase in the demand for our service through new corporate agreements and an increase in travel, Majestic is requesting an additional 10 permits to be added to our company's license. Recently Majestic purchased a new vehicle that put us over the 12 permits. I have found that requesting an additional permit is similar to a new application process which can be extremely time consuming. Since this process can be so cumbersome I am asking for the ability to have a total of 22 permits under Majestic's license which is an increase of 10 permits. By allowing the increase in the number of permits for Majestic, this will be easier and less time consuming when new vehicles are purchased. Majestic is planning on adding more vehicles in 2013.

By increasing the number of allowed permits to 22 for Majestic, I believe this would reduce some red tape with the City of Des Moines and I know it would greatly reduce the time I would need to devote to a new application. Majestic is in growth mode and anxious to increase our service opportunities to patrons of Des Moines.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Woodruff