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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			

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.

Y. M. Franklin Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk