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Date February 28, 2011

PUBLIC HEARING UPON APPLICATION OF JOY RIDE TRANSPORT LLC REQUESTING TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THEIR PARATRANSIT TAXICAB SERVICE FLEET IN THE CITY OF DES MOINES

WHEREAS, Section 126-181 of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, forbids the operation of a paratransit taxicab as defined under the paratransit taxicab subchapter of the municipal code (Article IV of Chapter 126) as a vehicle for hire upon the streets of Des Moines without obtaining a license; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 126-155 on September 27, 2010, by Roll Call No. 10-1586, the City Council of the City of Des Moines approved an application by Joy Ride Transportation LLC for a license to operate a paratransit taxicab service, with a total of three vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Joy Ride Transport LLC, 1580 SE Bristol Drive, Waukee, Iowa, has filed an application requesting permission of the City Council to increase the size of their paratransit taxicab service fleet from a total of three vehicles to a total of six vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Staff has reviewed the application and the liability insurance certificate and has determined that Joy Ride Transport LLC continues to meet the requirements for providing paratransit taxicab service.

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 license to operate a paratransit taxicab service, with six vehicles, is approved and the City Traffic Engineer is directed to issue a license to Joy Ride Transport LLC stating the name and address of the applicant, the number of vehicles authorized under the license, and the date of issuance;

or

Alternative Two: That the application for a license to operate a paratransit taxicab service, with an additional three vehicles is hereby denied.



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(Council Communication Number 11-107 Attached)

MOVED BY Hensley to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark Godwin
Acting City Attorney

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T.M. Franklin Council 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