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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: May 20, 2014

TITLE: Public Hearing to Review Applications for Certificate of Public

Convenience and Necessity for Rental Cars with Chauffeurs and Sightseeing Vehicles for Toledo Global Enterprises Inc. dba Elite Shuttle &

Limo Transportation

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Toledo Global Enterprises Inc. to operate four limousine and shuttle vehicles within the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Background

The Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale makes it unlawful for any person to engage in, or carry on, the business of operating rental cars with chauffeurs and/or sightseeing vehicles within the City without first obtaining from the City a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN).

Pursuant to Article V of Chapter 27, Section 27-192 (a)(1) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, the individual or entity seeking a permit or business tax receipt for the operation of rental cars with chauffeurs and/or sightseeing vehicles must apply for a CPCN with the City's Department of Transportation and Mobility (TAM). Upon receipt of such application the department will review each application for sufficiency and forward sufficient applications to the City Commission for review and approval.

Toledo Global Enterprises Inc. is applying to provide service in the City of Fort Lauderdale utilizing the following vehicles;

- (1) 2012 Chevrolet LT 8-passenger Sports Utility Vehicle
- (1) 2008 Chevrolet E3500, 15-passenger Bus
- (1) 2003 Ford E350, 15-passanger Van
- (1) 2006 Ford E350 XLT, 15-passanger Van

TAM staff and its director have received and reviewed the attached application (Exhibit 2) from Toledo Global Enterprises, Inc. The applicant proposes to provide ground transportation for private, shared riders between the City of Fort Lauderdale and hotels, restaurants, clubs, bars, and other local businesses to include airports and seaports. TAM has found the application to be acceptable.

Resource Impact

No Budgetary Impact

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Business Development Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

Goal 7: Be a well-positioned City within the global economic and tourism markets of the South Florida region, leveraging our airports, port, and rail connections.

Objective 2: Facilitate a responsive and proactive business climate.

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are Prosperous.

Attachments:

Exhibit 1: Toledo Global Enterprises, Inc. Business Tax Application

Exhibit 2: Toledo Global Enterprises, Inc. Certificate of Public Convenience and

Necessity Application

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