



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#14-1630

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

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

DATE: January 6, 2015

TITLE: Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for a rental car with chauffeur service for Airport2Port, Inc.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Airport2Port, Inc. to operate a rental car with chauffeur service 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, a vehicle for hire business within the City without first obtaining from the City a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN).

Pursuant to 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 a rental car with chauffeur must apply for a CPCN with the Department of Transportation and Mobility (TAM). Upon receipt of such application the Department reviews each application for sufficiency and forwards sufficient applications to the City Commission for review and approval.

Airport2Port, Inc. is applying to provide service in the City of Fort Lauderdale utilizing the following vehicles:

2012 Mercedes GL450 7 passenger van
2007 Chevy Suburban 7 passenger van

Staff has received and reviewed the attached application (Exhibit 2) from Airport2Port, Inc. The applicant proposes to provide passenger van service on demand for a flat fee according to the rate schedule, depending on the location (Exhibit 3) TAM has found the application to be sufficient.

Resource Impact

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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: Airport2Port, Inc. Business Tax Application
- Exhibit 2: Airport2Port, Inc. Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Application
- Exhibit 3: Airport2Port, Inc. Rate Schedule

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