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## FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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DATE: July 21, 2014  
TO: Assistant Chief Anthony Williams / Operations Bureau  
FROM: Major Michael G. Gregory / Operations Bureau  
SUBJECT: Application for Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity – Cycle Party, LLC

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Cycle Party, LLC has submitted an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity to the City of Fort Lauderdale. In accordance with Article VI of Chapter 27, Section 27-227(c) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Police Department staff has reviewed the application based on the criteria identified in the ordinance:

Cycle Party, LLC intends to drive the route outlined in the application operating one pedal-powered bike bus and one small motor assisted bike bus which can transport 15 passengers. The vehicles are primarily propelled by pedaling. It should be noted that one other business with a similar vehicle is currently licensed to operate in the Himarshee area.

Evaluation and Proposed Conditions:

The vehicles are 16 feet in length, approximately 7 feet wide and weigh 1800lbs and 2300lbs respectively. They will move slower than the speed limit along the route. As a result they will obstruct the flow of traffic routinely.

- The drivers should disembark passengers without delay and be prohibited from waiting for passengers in the roadway. Pick-ups and drop-offs should only be allowed at City approved locations that do not interfere with the flow of traffic.
- Pick-up and drop-off locations should be prohibited on SR A1A, East Las Olas Boulevard and Seabreeze Boulevard.
- During Special Events or due to certain traffic conditions Cycle Party, LLC areas of operations on the barrier island may be temporarily restricted by Police Department personnel until normal traffic conditions can be restored.

At night and on special event dates the applicant's route is often congested with vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

- The applicant's operating hours should be restricted to 10AM – 10PM.

The literature provided indicates the vehicles will have headlights and brake lights.

- Increase the vehicle's visibility to other drivers by installing additional reflective devices and markings on the front, rear and sides of the vehicle.

The Police Department makes these recommendations to mitigate the impact this operator will have on vehicle and pedestrian mobility in the areas of the proposed route as well as protect the public safety and welfare.