



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

#19-0831

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: September 17, 2019

TITLE: Motion Approving Jano Coach Lines, Inc., Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate Nine Coach Vehicles within the City of Fort Lauderdale – **(Commissions District 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Jano Coach Lines, Inc. to operate nine Coach Vehicles within the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Background

Article V of Chapter 27, Section 27-192 (a)(1) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, requires 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 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity with the City's Transportation and Mobility Department. 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.

Jano Coach Lines, Inc. is applying to provide service in the City using the following passenger vehicles:

1 – 10 passenger vehicle	1 – 12 passenger vehicle
2 – 13 passenger vehicles	2 – 24 passenger vehicles
1 – 27 passenger vehicle	1 – 40 passenger vehicle
1 – 50 passenger vehicle	

Staff has reviewed the Vehicle for Hire Application from Jano Coach Lines, Inc. (Exhibit 1) proposing to provide ground transportation for private and shared riders services including airports, seaports, day and night outings, corporate and private events. Based on the criteria identified in Section 27-227(c), of the City Code, staff recommends approval to operate within the city as stated in the application, if the following conditions are met by the applicant:

- Vehicle(s) will not stop in the travel lane to pick up or drop off passengers.

- Will not operate within special events areas/routes as established by the City's Special Event Coordinator.
- It will be the responsibility of Jano Coach Lines, Inc. to secure the special events date and route in advance of the planned events.
- The City reserves the right to suspend route operation during scheduled or unscheduled events and road closures or any other circumstances that would require traffic mitigation.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

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 - City of Fort Lauderdale Vehicle for Hire Application

Exhibit 2 - Broward County Business Tax Receipt

Exhibit 3 - City of Fort Lauderdale Business Tax Application

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