



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#25-0807

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

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: September 16, 2025

TITLE: Public Hearing Approving the Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for JG TRANSPORT CARE to Operate One Non-Emergency Medical Transport Vehicle within the City of Fort Lauderdale - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommend the City Commission approve the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing JG TRANSPORT CARE to operate one (1) non-emergency medical transport vehicle within the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Background

Per Chapter 27, Vehicles for Hire, of the City's Code of Ordinances, it is unlawful for any person to engage in or carry on the business of operating for-hire transportation services within the city without obtaining a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Vehicle for Hire applications are reviewed by staff for sufficiency before being scheduled for City Commission consideration. Following approval by the City Commission, the City's Risk Management Division will review the Certificate of Insurance prior to the issuance of any permits.

JG TRANSPORT CARE applied to provide a service in the city utilizing one (1) non-emergency medical transport vehicle (Ford Transit 350 van). Staff reviewed the application (Exhibit 1) in which the applicant proposes to operate with the sole purpose of transporting people to various hospitals or doctor's offices for non-emergency purposes. The application identifies that services will be provided citywide with a base fee of \$15.00 - \$30.00 for up to ten (10) miles with additional costs per mile thereafter.

Staff find the application to be acceptable and recommend the approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for JG TRANSPORT CARE to operate one (1) non-emergency transport vehicle within the city.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure and Resilience Focus Area
- Goal 4: Facilitate an efficient, multimodal transportation network.

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Connected

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan* specifically advancing:

- The Business Development Focus Area
- The Economic Development Element
- Goal 1: Enhance Fort Lauderdale's stature as a global, business friendly destination through the development of a business entity, enhanced marketing, branding, and support for local activities and tourism development

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Vehicle for Hire Application

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