

FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: September 3, 2015
TO: Diana Alarcon/Director of Transportation and Mobility
Via: Andrea Smith/Transportation and Mobility Department
FROM: Major Victor London/Police Department
SUBJECT: Vehicle for Hire Application Evaluation – Duck Tours Florida (DBA Fort Lauderdale Duck Tours)

Duck Tours Florida (DBA Fort Lauderdale Duck Tours) has submitted a renewal Vehicle for Hire Application on behalf of its sightseeing operation in Fort Lauderdale and specified waterways within city limits. In accordance with Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Police Department staff has evaluated the application and recommend approval if the following conditions are met:

- The operator must adhere to applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations governing the safety of all participants.
- The operator must ensure personal floatation devices are serviceable, easily accessible and of sufficient quantity.
- The sightseeing route may not be altered without prior review and approval, except temporarily due to emergencies or special events.
- The operator may not stage the vehicle in the right of way or at county bus stops while awaiting passengers.
- Embarking/disembarking may not interfere with vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
- The volume of narrations or music emanating from the vehicle should not disturb the quietude of nearby businesses or residences.

These recommendations in conjunction with the ordinance's requirements should adequately protect the public safety and welfare of all parties.