



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

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

DATE: June 5, 2018

TITLE: Public Hearing to Review an Application for Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity for MCT Express Inc. to Operate Five Ford E-
350 Medical Transport Vehicles within the City of Fort Lauderdale

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing MCT Express, Inc. to operate five medical transport vehicles (Ford E-350s) 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, the business of operating for hire vehicles within the City without first obtaining from the City a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN).

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.

MCT Express Inc. is applying to provide service in the City of Fort Lauderdale utilizing five (5) medical transport vans on a combination of city, county and state roadways. The City does not have the authority to make a determination on the operation of these vehicles on Broward County roadways or the state highway system.

Staff has received and reviewed the attached application (Exhibit 1) from MCT Express, Inc. The applicant proposes to operate solely as a back-up service to Governmental entities for the provision of emergency medical services. Transportation and Mobility has found the application to be acceptable and recommends approval to operate on City roadways.

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 9:* Be the safest urban coastal city in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- *Objective 2:* Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are Community.*

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Application

Exhibit 2 - Business Tax Application

Exhibit 3 - Agreement between Broward County and MCT Express, Inc.

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