



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#21-0923

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: October 21, 2021

TITLE: Public Hearing Approving the Issuance of a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity for CareOneTransportation “LLC” to Operate
One Ford Transit Passenger Transport Van within the City of Fort
Lauderdale - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing CareOneTransportation “LLC” to operate one non-emergency medical transport vehicle (Ford Transit Passenger Van) 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. Applications are reviewed by the Transportation and Mobility Department staff for sufficiency. Thereafter, the application is forwarded to the City Commission for review and approval.

CareOneTransportation “LLC” submitted an application to provide service in the City of Fort Lauderdale utilizing one non-emergency medical transport van. Staff has reviewed the application (Exhibit 1) in which the applicant proposes to operate with the sole purpose of transporting persons to various hospitals or doctor’s offices for non-emergency purposes. The applicant will not provide emergency medical response services. Staff 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 supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Business Development Focus Area
- Goal 5: Build an attractive global and local economic community marketplace.
- Objective: Nurture and support existing local businesses

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 - Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Application

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