


BOARD REPORT  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: May 9, 2024 P7X  
To: Board of Transportation Commissioners  
From: Laura Rubio-Cornejo, General Manager   
Subject: **RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION OF RAPID TRANS, INC. FOR THREE UNRESTRICTED NON-AMBULATORY PASSENGER VEHICLE PERMITS**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That your Board:

- a. **Find** that Rapid Trans, Inc., based upon evidence of patients in need of transportation; public convenience and necessity, requires the operation of three unrestricted non-ambulatory passenger vehicles.
- b. **Grant** three unrestricted non-ambulatory passenger vehicle permits to Rapid Trans, Inc. contingent upon:
  - 1. The applicant filing with the Department in such form as the Department requires and thereafter, keeping in full force and effect a policy of automobile liability insurance acceptable to the City Attorney and the City Risk Manager;
  - 2. The drivers and attendants obtaining the required permits;
  - 3. The applicant obtaining commercial or exempt registration for the vehicles;
  - 4. The vehicles passing Department inspection;
  - 5. The applicant complying with all Board rules and regulations and City ordinances pertaining to the operation of non-ambulatory passenger vehicles;
  - 6. The applicant charging only those rates for non-ambulatory passenger vehicle service as set forth in Board Order No. 608 (Ordinance No. 187587) and successor regulations; and
  - 7. The vehicles must be placed into service within 120 days after the Board of Transportation Commissioners' (Board) approval, or such authority shall become invalid. Upon written request and for good cause, the Department in its discretion, may grant an extension of time beyond the initial 120-day period after Board approval. Any request for an extension beyond the initial deadline date must be received prior to the 120-day deadline. Furthermore, if an extension is granted, only one extension may be allowed per application.

**INITIATED BY**

On August 10, 2023, the Department received an application from Andranik Bableyan, Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Rapid Trans, Inc., 8630 Tamarack Avenue, Sun Valley, California 91352, requesting three unrestricted non-ambulatory passenger vehicle permits for gurney van service (Attachment 1). On April

23, 2024, the Department received the owner's background result from the Department of Justice. On April 29, 2024, the Department received the final document needed to complete the application.

## DISCUSSION

Rapid Trans, Inc. is not currently authorized by the Board to operate any vehicles for hire in the City of Los Angeles.

The history of Rapid Trans, Inc.'s business is as follows: On October 18, 2011, the Articles of Incorporation were filed with the California Secretary of State establishing Rapid Trans, Inc. (Attachment 2). On December 3, 2022, the Statement of Information was filed with the California Secretary of State naming Andranik Bableyan as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Secretary and Chief Financial Officer (Attachment 3). On June 29, 2023, an updated Statement of Information with the current business address was filed with the California Secretary of State naming Allen Bableyan as the Chief Executive Officer, Andranik Bableyan as the Chief Financial Officer and Secretary, and David Bableyan as Vice President (Attachment 4). KADA Group, LLC, Allen Bableyan and David Bableyan are the shareholders of the company. On June 13, 2016, Articles of Organization of a Limited Liability Company (LLC) were filed with the California Secretary of State establishing KADA Group, LLC (Attachment 5). On June 17, 2022, a Statement of Information (Limited Liability Company) was filed with the California Secretary of State naming Andranik Bableyan as Manager of KADA Group, LLC (Attachment 6). KADA Group, LLC is also 100% shareholder of another Department permitted company - Royalty Ambulance. KADA Group, LLC shareholders are Andranik Bableyan and Kristina Bableyan.


### Public Convenience and Necessity

The application of Rapid Trans, Inc. was evaluated against Section 2 of the Guidelines for Establishing Public Convenience and Necessity as established by the Board on August 11, 2005, for applicants with no unrestricted non-ambulatory passenger vehicle permits (Attachment 7).

- a. Experience – The applicant submitted the resume of David Bableyan. The applicant states that he has been the Vice President of Rapid Trans, Inc. from July 2023 to present. He has also been the Billing Coordinator for Firstmed Ambulance Services, Inc. since March 2022. His resume states that he is responsible for billing, training, contracting, quality control, and business development.
- b. Background Check – The background checks were conducted on the owners and operation manager of Rapid Trans, Inc. and no disqualifying criminal history were found as listed in Board Order No. 600.
- c. Financial Capability – The applicant submitted financial documentation showing that the company demonstrates sufficient liquid assets to support the request for three non-ambulatory passenger vehicle permits.
- d. Hours of Operation – The regular hours of operation for transportation service are 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week.

There is no documented evidence of illegal operation by Rapid Trans, Inc. in the City of Los Angeles in the past 12 months.

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Attachments

Approved: 5/9/2024  
Board of Transportation Commissioners  
  
Commission Executive Assistant



April 29, 2024

Board of Transportation Commissioners  
Department of Transportation  
100 S Main St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor MS 725  
Los Angeles, Ca 90012  
Attention: Board of Transportation Commissioners

**RE: Application for (3) Unrestricted Non-Ambulatory Passenger Vehicle (Gurney Van) Vehicle Permits**

Dear Board of Transportation Commissioners:

Rapid Trans, Inc. is currently seeking for three (3) unrestricted Non-Ambulatory Passenger Gurney Van permits to assist facilities that have expressed interest in our service due to ever-growing demand and recent closure of formerly operating private ambulance companies within the City of Los Angeles.

Additionally, Rapid Trans, Inc. would like to inform City of Los Angeles, Department of Transportation of its Key Personnel are: Andranik Bableyan, SEC of Rapid Trans, Inc., KADA Group, LLC., a California Limited Liability Company, is 60% owner of common shares of Rapid Trans, Inc (Andranik Bableyan, Managing Member and 99% owner of KADA Group, LLC.), Kristina Bableyan, Managing Member and 1% owner of KADA Group, LLC. Allen A. Bableyan, CEO and 20% owner of common shares of Rapid Trans, Inc along with David A. Bableyan Vice President and 20% owner of common shares of Rapid Trans, Inc.

Andranik Bableyan (Main contact Person) [Andy@Rapidtrans.net](mailto:Andy@Rapidtrans.net)

Allen Bableyan - [Allen@Rapidtrans.net](mailto:Allen@Rapidtrans.net)

David Bableyan - [David@Rapidtrans.net](mailto:David@Rapidtrans.net)

I hope this will help expedite our request and look forward hearing from you. Should any further information be required, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 818-751-5940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andranik Bableyan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andranik Bableyan,  
Secretary

**ATTACHMENT 1**

3420992

**ENDORSED - FILED**  
in the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
RAPID TRANS, INC.**

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**ONE:** The name of this corporation is RAPID TRANS, INC.

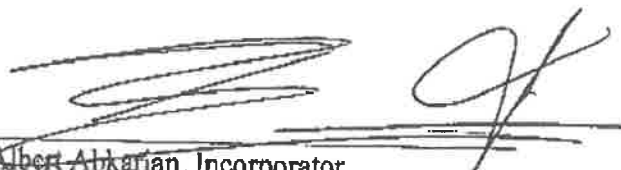
**TWO:** The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the General Corporation Law of California other than the banking business, the trust company business or the practice of a profession permitted to be incorporated by the California Corporations Code.

**THREE:** The name and address in this state of the corporation's initial agent for service of process is Albert Abkarian, 3455 Ocean View Blvd., Suite 100, Glendale, CA 91208.

**FOUR:** This Corporation is authorized to issue only one class of shares of stock, which shall be designated common stock. The total number of shares it is authorized to issue is 10,000,000 shares.

**FIVE:** The Corporation is authorized to indemnify the directors and officers of the corporation to the fullest extent permissible under California law.

Dated: 10/17/11

  
Albert Abkarian, Incorporator



BA20221202942



**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
*Office of the Secretary of State*  
**STATEMENT OF INFORMATION**  
**CORPORATION**

California Secretary of State  
1500 11th Street  
Sacramento, California 95814  
(916) 653-3516

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File No.: BA20221202942

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Entity Details			
Corporation Name	RAPID TRANS, INC.		
Entity No.	3420992		
Formed In	CALIFORNIA		
Street Address of Principal Office of Corporation			
Principal Address	12601 HART ST NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605		
Mailing Address of Corporation			
Mailing Address	12601 HART ST NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605		
Attention			
Street Address of California Office of Corporation			
Street Address of California Office	12601 HART ST NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605		
Officers			
Officer Name	Officer Address	Position(s)	
ANDRANIK BABLEYAN	12601 HART ST NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605	Chief Executive Officer, Secretary, Chief Financial Officer	
Additional Officers			
Officer Name	Officer Address	Position	Stated Position
None Entered			
Directors			
Director Name	Director Address		
ANDRANIK BABLEYAN	12601 HART ST NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605		
The number of vacancies on Board of Directors is: 0			
Agent for Service of Process			
Agent Name	ANDRANIK BABLEYAN		
Agent Address	12601 HART ST NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605		
Type of Business			
Type of Business	TRANSPORTATION SERVICES		
Email Notifications			
Opt-in Email Notifications	Yes, I opt-in to receive entity notifications via email.		
Labor Judgment			
No Officer or Director of this Corporation has an outstanding final judgment issued by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement or a court of law, for which no appeal therefrom is pending, for the violation of any wage order or provision of the Labor Code.			

Electronic Signature

By signing, I affirm that the information herein is true and correct and that I am authorized by California law to sign.

*Andranik Bableyan*

*12/03/2022*

Signature

Date

**ATTACHMENT 3**



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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
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**STATEMENT OF INFORMATION**  
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 1500 11th Street  
 Sacramento, California 95814  
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**AUG 10 2023**

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Entity Details			
Corporation Name	RAPID TRANS, INC.		
Entity No.	3420992		
Formed In	CALIFORNIA		
Street Address of Principal Office of Corporation			
Principal Address	Apo (Us) 8630 TAMARACK AVE 8630 TAMARACK AVE SUN VALLEY, CA 91352		
Mailing Address of Corporation			
Mailing Address	12601 HART ST NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605		
Attention	Andranik Bableyan		
Street Address of California Office of Corporation			
Street Address of California Office	8630 TAMARACK AVE 8630 TAMARACK AVE SUN VALLEY, CA 91352		
Officers			
Officer Name	Officer Address	Position(s)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allen A Bableyan	4611 ALTA CANYADA RD LA CANADA, CA 91011	Chief Executive Officer	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andranik Bableyan	12601 HART ST NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605	Chief Financial Officer	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andranik Bableyan	12601 HART ST NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605	Secretary	
Additional Officers			
Officer Name	Officer Address	Position	Stated Position
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Bableyan	4611 ALTA CANYADA RD LA CANADA, CA 91011	Vice President	
Directors			
Director Name	Director Address		
ANDRANIK BABLEYAN	12601 HART ST NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605		
The number of vacancies on Board of Directors is: 0			
Agent for Service of Process			
Agent Name	ANDRANIK BABLEYAN		
Agent Address	12601 HART ST NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605		
Type of Business			
Type of Business	TRANSPORTATION SERVICES		

Email Notifications	
Opt-in Email Notifications	Yes, I opt-in to receive entity notifications via email.
Labor Judgment	
No Officer or Director of this Corporation has an outstanding final judgment issued by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement or a court of law, for which no appeal therefrom is pending, for the violation of any wage order or provision of the Labor Code.	
Electronic Signature	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By signing, I affirm that the information herein is true and correct and that I am authorized by California law to sign.	
<u>Andranik Bableyan</u>	<u>06/29/2023</u>
Signature	Date



LLC-1

Articles of Organization of a Limited Liability Company (LLC)

201616910257

To form a limited liability company in California, you can fill out this form, and submit for filing along with:

- A \$70 filing fee.
- A separate, non-refundable \$15 service fee also must be included, if you drop off the completed form.

Important! LLCs in California may have to pay a minimum \$800 yearly tax to the California Franchise Tax Board. For more information, go to https://www.ftb.ca.gov.

LLCs may not provide "professional services," as defined by California Corporations Code sections 13401(a) and 13401.3.

Note: Before submitting the completed form, you should consult with a private attorney for advice about your specific business needs.

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For questions about this form, go to www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/filing-tips.htm.

LLC Name (List the proposed LLC name exactly as it is to appear on the records of the California Secretary of State.)

1 KADA GROUP, LLC

Proposed LLC Name

The name must include: LLC, L.L.C., Limited Liability Company, Limited Liability Co., Ltd. Liability Co. or Ltd. Liability Company; and may not include: bank, trust, trustee, incorporated, inc., corporation, or corp., insurer, or insurance company. For general entity name requirements and restrictions, go to www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/name-availability.htm.

Purpose

2 The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the California Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

LLC Addresses

3 a. 12601 HART STREET NORTH HOLLYWOOD CA 91605
Initial Street Address of Designated Office in CA - Do not list a P.O. Box City (no abbreviations) State Zip

b. Initial Mailing Address of LLC, if different from 3a City (no abbreviations) State Zip

Service of Process (List a California resident or a California registered corporate agent that agrees to be your initial agent to accept service of process in case your LLC is sued. You may list any adult who lives in California. You may not list an LLC as the agent. Do not list an address if the agent is a California registered corporate agent as the address for service of process is already on file.)

4 a. ANDRANIK BABLEYAN Agent's Name

b. 12601 HART STREET NORTH HOLLYWOOD CA 91605
Agent's Street Address (if agent is not a corporation) - Do not list a P.O. Box City (no abbreviations) State Zip

Management (Check only one.)

5 The LLC will be managed by:
[ ] One Manager [x] More Than One Manager [ ] All Limited Liability Company Member(s)

This form must be signed by each organizer. If you need more space, attach extra pages that are 1-sided and on standard letter-sized paper (8 1/2" x 11"). All attachments are made part of these articles of organization.

Organizer - Sign Here (with signature)

ANDRANIK BABLEYAN Print your name here

Make check/money order payable to: Secretary of State

Upon filing, we will return one (1) uncertified copy of your filed document for free, and will certify the copy upon request and payment of a \$5 certification fee.

By Mail

Secretary of State Business Entities, P.O. Box 944228 Sacramento, CA 94244-2280

Drop-Off

Secretary of State 1500 11th Street, 3rd Floor Sacramento, CA 95814



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Formed In	CALIFORNIA				
Street Address of Principal Office of LLC					
Principal Address	12601 HART ST NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605				
Mailing Address of LLC					
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Agent for Service of Process					
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Type of Business					
Type of Business	CONSULTING				
Email Notifications					
Opt-in Email Notifications	Yes, I opt-in to receive entity notifications via email.				
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No Manager or Member of this Limited Liability Company has an outstanding final judgment issued by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement or a court of law, for which no appeal therefrom is pending, for the violation of any wage order or provision of the Labor Code.					

Electronic Signature

By signing, I affirm under penalty of perjury that the information herein is true and correct and that I am authorized by California law to sign.

*Andranik Bableyan*

*06/17/2022*

Signature

Date

**GUIDELINES FOR ESTABLISHING PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY FOR NON-AMBULATORY PASSENGER VEHICLE  
PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD AUGUST 11, 2005.**

The applicant for Non-Ambulatory Passenger Vehicle Permits shall have the burden of proof to establish by clear and convincing evidence that public convenience and necessity requires the operation of additional non-ambulatory passenger vehicles. In addition to the information required by Section 71.13 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, such evidence should include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Applicants Who Presently Hold Unrestricted Non-Ambulatory Passenger Vehicle Permits

- a. Background Check - The applicant must submit to a Department of Justice Criminal Background Check for all majority owners, management officials and supervisors at the time of application. Any majority owners, management officials and supervisors with criminal history listed in Board Order No. 600 shall be disqualified.

For all permitted companies, should any change in owners, management officials, or supervisors occur, they must be fingerprinted by the Department within 30 days of the change or the Department shall revoke the company's permits. If a company does not replace a majority owner, management official or supervisor when the Department of Justice reports any criminal history in violation of the above Board Orders, the Department shall revoke the company's permits.

Revised BOTC October 6, 2005

- b. Financial Capability- The applicant must provide proof of financial ability to acquire, equip and place the requested vehicles into service within 120 days:

The applicant must submit proof of ownership of the vehicle(s) (DMV registration) to be permitted, or submit evidence of an additional \$5,000 in liquid assets (bank statement) for each vehicle, with a tentative lease agreement, purchase agreement or vehicle conversion order which shows the delivery date for each vehicle.

- c. A statement explaining the reason for requesting additional permits.
- d. A description of how the public will benefit from the additional vehicles.
- e. A description of the impact of the proposed service on existing transportation providers.

2. Applicants with No Unrestricted Non-Ambulatory Passenger Vehicle Permits  
**(NOTE: NO MORE THAN THREE PERMITS WILL BE GRANTED TO EACH APPLICANT)**

- a. Experience - The applicant must be able to submit proof that they or their full-time managerial staff have:
- (1) At least one (1) year operating a non-ambulatory passenger transportation service in California, OR
  - (2) At least two (2) years experience in managing transportation fleet operations, OR
  - (3) At least two (2) years experience in medical transportation administration in California or in a region with equivalent standards.
- b. Background Check - The applicant must submit to a Department of Justice Criminal Background Check for all majority owners, management officials and supervisors at the time of application. Any majority owners, management officials and supervisors with criminal history listed in Board Order No. 600 shall be disqualified.

For all permitted companies, should any change in owners, management officials, or supervisors occur, they must be fingerprinted by the Department within 30 days of the change or the Department shall revoke the company's permits. If a company does not replace a majority owner, management official or supervisor when the Department of Justice reports any criminal history in violation of the above Board Orders, the Department shall revoke the company's permits.

Revised BOTC October 6, 2005

- c. Financial Capability - The applicant must provide proof of financial ability to acquire, equip and place the requested vehicles into service within 120 days:

The applicant must have a current balance sheet (bank statement) showing evidence of at least \$20,000 in liquid assets; and,

The applicant must submit proof of ownership of the vehicle(s) (DMV registration) to be permitted, or submit evidence of an additional \$5,000 in liquid assets (bank statement) for each vehicle, with a tentative lease agreement, purchase agreement or vehicle conversion order which shows the delivery date for each vehicle.

Number of Permits	Base Liquid Assets Required	Additional Liquid Assets Required for Non-Owned Vehicle	Total Liquid Assets Required
1	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$25,000
2	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$30,000
3	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$35,000

Revised BOTC November 18, 2004

- d. A statement explaining the reason for requesting permits.
- e. A description of the impact of the proposed service on existing transportation providers.
- f. A description of how the public will benefit from the proposed service.
- g. A business plan identifying potential customers, customer volumes, expenses, projected revenues, sources of revenue (include Medi-Cal provider number), staffing of operations, and driver training and operational standards (personnel policies).

3. Applicants For Restricted Non-Ambulatory Passenger Vehicle Permits to Serve Private Contracts

- a. Description of the length and type of experience the applicant or their managerial staff have in:
  - i. Operating a non-ambulatory passenger transportation service.
  - ii. Managing transportation fleet operations.
  - iii. Medical transportation administration.
- b. A copy of the contract(s) for the facility(ies) the applicant is to serve.
- c. Background Check - The applicant must submit to a Department of Justice Criminal Background Check for all majority owners, management officials and supervisors at the time of application. Any majority owners, management officials and supervisors with criminal history listed in Board Order No. 600 shall be disqualified.

For all permitted companies, should any change in owners, management officials, or supervisors occur, they must be fingerprinted by the Department within 30 days of the change or the Department shall revoke the company's permits. If a company does not replace a majority owner, management official or supervisor when the Department of Justice reports any criminal history in violation of the above Board Orders, the Department shall revoke the company's permits.

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- e. Description of how the public will benefit from the proposed service.
- f. A description of the impact of the proposed service on existing transportation providers.

**However, vehicles authorized for such service shall be granted only restricted permits, can serve only the clients of the agency under the terms of the contract, and shall be permitted only for the duration of the contract.**

4. **EXCEPTION - Restricted Non-Ambulatory Passenger Vehicle Permits to Serve Government Contracts**

Applicants that submit a signed contract with a public agency or an agency authorized to make such contracts for the expenditure of public funds for non-ambulatory passenger transportation need not submit the above data. However, vehicles authorized for such service shall be granted only restricted permits, can serve only the clients of the agency under the terms of the contract, and shall be permitted only for the duration of the contract. No charges shall be paid to the grantee for this service other than that paid by the public agency.