

BOARD REPORT
CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: March 13, 2025

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To: Board of Transportation Commissioners

From: Laura Rubio-Cornejo, General Manager



Subject: **RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION OF LIBERTY MED TRANSPORTATION INC FOR ONE UNRESTRICTED NON-AMBULATORY PASSENGER VEHICLE PERMIT**

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

- a. **Find** that Liberty Med Transportation Inc based upon evidence of patients in need of transportation; public convenience and necessity, requires the operation of one unrestricted non-ambulatory passenger vehicle.
- b. **Grant** one unrestricted non-ambulatory passenger vehicle permit to Liberty Med Transportation 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 January 23, 2025, the Department received an application from Zhorik Semerjyan, Owner of Liberty Med Transportation Inc, 13711 Van Nuys Boulevard, Unit 2D, Pacoima, California 91331, requesting one unrestricted non-ambulatory passenger vehicle permit for gurney van services (Attachment 1). On January 27, 2025, the Department received the last document needed to complete the application.

DISCUSSION

Liberty Med Transportation Inc is not currently authorized by the Board to operate any vehicles for hire in the City of Los Angeles.

The history of Liberty Med Transportation Inc's business is as follows: On December 12, 2023, the Articles of Incorporation of a General Stock Corporation were filed with the California Secretary of State establishing Liberty Med Transportation Inc (Attachment 2). On January 8, 2025, the Statement of Information was filed with the California Secretary of State naming Zhorik Semerjyan as the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and Secretary of the company (Attachment 3). Zhorik Semerjyan is the sole shareholder of the company.

Public Convenience and Necessity

The application of Liberty Med Transportation 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 4).

- a. Experience – The applicant submitted the resume of Mr. Zhorik Semerjyan. Mr. Semerjyan is the Chief Executive Officer and Administrator of Liberty Med Transportation Inc from December 12, 2023 to present. His resume states he was responsible for managing daily business operations, staff management, compliance with industry regulations, and daily pick-up and drop-off schedules.
- b. Background Check – The background check was conducted on the owner and operation manager of Liberty Med Transportation Inc and no disqualifying criminal history was found as listed in Board Order No. 600.
- c. Financial Capability – The applicant submitted financial documentation showing that the company has sufficient liquid assets to support the request for one non-ambulatory passenger vehicle permit.
- d. Hours of Operation – The regular hours of operation for transportation service are Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM, and closed on weekends.

There is no documented evidence of Liberty Med Transportation Inc's illegal operation in the City of Los Angeles in the past 12 months.