

BOARD REPORT
CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: July 10, 2025

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To: Board of Transportation Commissioners

From: Laura Rubio-Cornejo, General Manager

Subject: **RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION OF ARVA MEDTRANS LLC DBA ARVA MEDTRANS FOR THREE UNRESTRICTED NON-AMBULATORY PASSENGER VEHICLE PERMITS**

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

- a. **Find** that ARVA Medtrans LLC dba ARVA Medtrans 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 ARVA Medtrans LLC dba ARVA Medtrans 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 March 11, 2025, the Department received an application from Robert Vardanyan, Owner of ARVA Medtrans LLC dba ARVA Medtrans, 1900 Victory Boulevard, Glendale, California 91201, requesting three

unrestricted non-ambulatory passenger vehicle permits for gurney vans service (Attachment 1). On June 2, 2025, the Department received the last documents needed to complete the application.

DISCUSSION

ARVA Medtrans LLC is not currently authorized by the Board to operate any vehicles for hire in the City of Los Angeles.

The history of ARVA Medtrans LLC's business is as follows: October 20, 2022, ARVA Medtrans LLC filed for a Limited Liability Company, Certificate of Formation with the Delaware Secretary of State (Attachment 2). On November 9, 2022, ARVA Medtrans LLC register for Out-of-State Limited Liability Company with the California Secretary of State to transact business in California (Attachment 3). On November 16, 2022, the Statement of Information was filed with the California Secretary of State naming ARVA Inc. as Member and renewed on May 31, 2025 (Attachment 4). On December 6, 2022, ARVA Medtrans LLC filed a Fictitious Business Name Statement with the Los Angeles County Clerk to do business as ARVA Medtrans (Attachment 5). On October 19, 2022, Certificate of Incorporation of a Stock Corporation was filed by ARVA Inc. with the Delaware Secretary of State (Attachment 6). ARVA Medtrans LLC is owned by ARVA Inc., and ARVA Inc. is solely own by Robert Vardanyan.

Public Convenience and Necessity

The application of ARVA Medtrans LLC 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 Mr. Tigran Minasyan. The applicant states that Mr. Minasyan is the Chief Financial Officer of ARVA Medtrans LLC from March 2023 to present. His resume states that he is responsible for hiring, payroll, managing fleet, adhering to the industry regulations, human resources, training drivers, managing drivers' schedule, and dispatch operations.
- b. Background Check – The background checks were conducted on the owner and operations manager of ARVA Medtrans LLC 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 demonstrates sufficient liquid assets to support the request for three unrestricted non-ambulatory passenger vehicle permits.
- d. Hours of Operation – The regular hours of operation for transportation service are 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

There is no documented evidence of illegal operation by ARVA Medtrans LLC dba ARVA Medtrans in the City of Los Angeles in the past 12 months.

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Attachments