BOARD REPORT CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date:

October 9, 2025

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To:

Board of Transportation Commissioners

From:

Laura Rubio-Cornejo, General Manager

Subject:

RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION OF MOVEME MEDICAL, LLC DBA

MOVEME MEDICAL FOR THREE UNRESTRICTED NON-AMBULATORY PASSENGER

VEHICLE PERMITS

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

- a. **Find** that MoveMe Medical, LLC dba MoveMe Medical based upon evidence of patients in need of transportation; public convenience and necessity, requires the operation of three unrestricted non-ambulatory passenger vehicles.
- Grant three unrestricted non-ambulatory passenger vehicle permits to MoveMe Medical, LLC dba MoveMe Medical contingent upon:
 - 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;
 - 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;
 - 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.

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On July 29, 2025, the Department received an application from Maurice Zekaria, Owner of MoveMe Medical, LLC dba MoveMe Medical, 11733 Slauson Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, California 90670, requesting three unrestricted non-ambulatory passenger vehicle permits; and of the three, two vehicle permits are for gurney vans and one vehicle permit is for a wheelchair van (Attachment 1). On September 16, 2025, the background check document for the owner was cleared to proceed with the application process.

DISCUSSION

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

The history of MoveMe Medical, LLC's business is as follows: On January 30, 2025, the Articles of Organization of a Limited Liability Company were filed with the California Secretary of State establishing MoveMe Medical, LLC (Attachment 2). On April 6, 2025, the Statement of Information (Limited Liability Company) was filed with the California Secretary of State naming the member of the company as Maurice Zekaria (Attachment 3). On July 3, 2025, MoveMe Medical, LLC filed a Fictitious Business Name Statement with the Los Angeles County Clerk to do business as MoveMe Medical (Attachment 4). MoveMe Medical, LLC is solely owned by Maurice Zekaria.

Public Convenience and Necessity

The application of MoveMe Medical, 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 5).

- a. <u>Experience</u> The applicant submitted the resume of Mr. Maurice Zekaria. The applicant states that Mr. Zekaria is the Manager of Oak Knoll LLC from January 2023 to present. His resume states that he is responsible for coordinating pick-up and drop-off of residents, and managing fleet of Non-Emergency Medical Transportation services.
- b. <u>Background Check</u> The background check was conducted on the owner and operations manager of MoveMe Medical, LLC, and no disqualifying criminal history was found as listed in Board Order No. 600.
- c. <u>Financial Capability</u> 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. <u>Hours of Operation</u> 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 MoveMe Medical, LLC dba MoveMe Medical in the City of Los Angeles in the past 12 months.

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Attachments

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Commission Executive Assistant