

BOARD REPORT
CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: March 12, 2026 P7X
To: Board of Transportation Commissioners
From: Laura Rubio-Cornejo, General Manager 
Subject: **RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION OF 1ST ROYAL TRANSIT LLC FOR ONE UNRESTRICTED NON-AMBULATORY PASSENGER VEHICLE PERMIT**

RECOMMENDATIONS

That your Board:

- a. **Find** that 1st Royal Transit LLC 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 1st Royal Transit LLC 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 13, 2026, the Department received an application from Habibat Ajoke Animashaun, Owner of 1st Royal Transit LLC, 18305 Sherman Way, Unit 13, Reseda, California 91335, requesting for one unrestricted non-ambulatory passenger vehicle permit for gurney van services (Attachment 1). On February 26, 2026, Ms. Animashaun submitted the last documents needed to complete the application.

DISCUSSION

1st Royal Transit LLC is not currently authorized by the Board to operate any vehicles for hire in the City of Los Angeles.

The history of 1st Royal Transit LLC's business is as follows: On January 13, 2025, the Articles of Organization of a CA Limited Liability Company were filed with the California Secretary of State establishing 1st Royal Transit LLC (Attachment 2). On February 25, 2026, the Statement of Information (Limited Liability Company) was filed with the California Secretary of State naming Ebum Ayo O. Onanuga and Habibat A. Animashaun as the members, and Habibat A. Animashaun as the Chief Executive Officer (Attachment 3). Habibat Ajoke Animashaun and Ebum Ayo Oloruntele Onanuga are the owners of the company.

Public Convenience and Necessity

The application of 1st Royal Transit 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 permit (Attachment 4).

- a. Experience – The applicant submitted the resume of Ms. Ebum Ayo Oloruntele Onanuga. The applicant states that she was the Operations Manager for A5 transportation llc from February 2021 to December 2024. Her resume states that she managed fleet, assigned routes, scheduled drivers and managed daily dispatch operations.
- b. Background Check – The background checks were conducted on the owners and operation manager of 1st Royal Transit LLC 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 one unrestricted non-ambulatory passenger vehicle permit.
- d. Hours of Operation – The regular hours of operation for transportation service are 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days in a year.

There is no documented evidence of illegal operation by 1st Royal Transit LLC in the City of Los Angeles in the past 12 months.