

**LOMPOC POLICE DEPARTMENT
Memorandum**

DATE: JANUARY 09, 2023

TO: KEVIN M. MARTIN, CHIEF OF POLICE

FROM: SERGIO ARIAS, PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SERGEANT

**SUBJECT: 805 TRANSPORTATION, LLC CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY APPLICATION**

APPLICANT:

Jose De La Cruz III

HOME ADDRESS:



BUSINESS ADDRESS: 132 Ensy Street Space D7
 Buellton, CA 93427
 805-500-8687

BUSINESS INFORMATION:

The 805 Transportation, LLC is based out of Buellton. Their business address is 132 Ensy Street Space D7, Buellton, CA. Jose De La Cruz III has filed a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity application with the City of Lompoc with the intent to purchase the Lompoc Taxi Company in Lompoc. De La Cruz III's intent is for Lompoc Taxi to continue operating as is.

According to the attached application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity completed by De La Cruz, he has been providing taxi service since 2017 in the Santa Ynez Valley.

VEHICLE INFORMATION:

Mr. De La Cruz III is reporting that he currently has three vehicles for his proposed taxi fleet for the City of Lompoc.

2008 Ford Crown Victoria, CA License Plate# 98485W1
2008 Ford Crown Victoria, CA License Plate# 98458W1
2011 Ford Crown Victoria, CA License Plate# 92745J3

I conducted a vehicle registration records check on the vehicles listed on the application. All three vehicles are registered to the Lompoc Taxi, 604 E. Ocean Ave.

INSURANCE INFORMATION:

Mr. De La Cruz III's insurance company is American Business Insurance Services. This insurance policy is for \$300,000 per occurrence. The above listed vehicles are listed on this insurance policy.

BUSINESS RATES:

Mr. De La Cruz III attached a copy of his intended Schedule of Rates, Fares, and Charges.

Rate: Lompoc Taxi will have a \$15.00 minimum per ride and will run off a meter.

Flag Rate: \$4.00

Cost per Mile: \$4.00

\$.40 every 1/10th of a mile

Wait time is \$60 per hour or \$1.00 a minute

RECORDS CHECK:

DMV records check on Mr. De La Cruz III indicated that he has a valid California Driver's License, CDL# [REDACTED].

I checked LPD Alliance and found that Mr. De La Cruz had one contact from 2005 in which he was a contact during a warrant arrest.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE POLICY:

Mr. De La Cruz III also attached a copy of his company policy on Drug and Alcohol abuse policy.

DETAILS:

The 805 Transportation, LLC, owner Jose De has filed a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity application with the City of Lompoc with the intent to take over the Lompoc Taxi business. The 805 Transportation, LLC is based out of Buellton. Their business address is 132 Ency Street Space D7.

Mr. De La Cruz III has submitted all the required documents for a Taxi Company with the City of Lompoc. He has not submitted an application as a Taxi Cab Driver. He reports that he will have three drivers for Lompoc. At the time this report, no drivers have submitted the paperwork to complete a Taxi Driver permit.

This permit process goes before the City Council for approval on January 17th, 2023

Mr. De La Cruz III reports that the Lompoc Taxi is a "huge necessity in the community" since it is the only taxi company in the city. Mr. De La Cruz III's primary business is based in Buellton, but it appears that he will also maintain the Lompoc Taxi's old business address.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sergeant Sergio Arias
Professional Standards

APPROVED:

KMM

DISAPPROVED:

RETURNED FOR FUTHER INVESTIGATION:



Kevin M. Martin
Chief of Police

1-9-23

Date



November 1, 2022

To: City Manager
City Attorney
Police Chief
Finance Director
Community Development Director

From: City Clerk

RE: Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Attached, you will find an application from 805 Transportation, LLC to become a taxi service inside the City of Lompoc.

Per the LMC Chapter 5.36 – your office is required to review and provide a report on the attached application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Please provide your report to the City Clerk's Office no later than November 22, 2022.

Feel free to contact this office with any questions regarding this matter.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stacey Haddon".

Stacey Haddon
City Clerk
City of Lompoc



December 2, 2022

To: City Clerk

From: Management Services Director/Finance Director/City Treasurer

RE: Finance Office Report on Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – 805 Transportation, LLC

I have reviewed the Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity submitted by 805 Transportation, LLC to become a taxi service inside the City of Lompoc. The aforementioned company's Profit & Loss Statement for the period of January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022 appears to be in order and supports the applicant's statement of financial status. As Finance Director, I do not have any objections with this application moving forward to a public hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christie Donnelly".

Christie Donnelly

Management Services Director/Finance Director/City Treasurer

City of Lompoc



Memorandum

Date: November 18, 2022

TO: Stacey Haddon, City Clerk

FROM: Christie Alarcon, Community Development Director

SUBJECT: Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – 805 Transportation, LLC

Upon review of 805 Transportation, LLC's application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Taxicabs), there are no concerns identified that would prevent the applicant from moving forward to a hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Christie Alarcon, Community Development Director



November 18, 2022

To: City Clerk

From: City Manager

RE: Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

I have read and reviewed the application from 805 Transportation, LLC to be come a taxi service inside the City of Lompoc. I recommend this application move forward to the public hearing.

Best regards,

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Dean Albro, City Manager
City of Lompoc



November 15, 2022

To: City Clerk

From: City Attorney

Re: Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Dear City Clerk:

I have reviewed the application for certificate of public convenience and necessity dated October 24, 2022, for 805 Transportation, LLC, and find no legal issues.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J Malawy".

Jeff Malawy
City Attorney