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DOCKET NO. 2110-N-87-L

RE: APPLICATION OF BEYOND HOMECARE STAFFING SERVICE LLC
TO OPERATE ONE (1) GENERAL LIVERY VEHICLE, WITH A
SEATING CAPACITY OF LESS THAN ELEVEN PASSENGERS,
FROM A HEADQUARTERS IN ANSONIA.

DECISION

JANUARY 13, 2022

I. INTRODUCTION

A. APPLICATION

By application filed on October 20, 2021, with the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department"), pursuant to Section 13b-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, Beyond Homecare Staffing Service LLC (hereinafter "applicant") with a mailing address of 364 Main Street, Ansonia, Connecticut 06401 seeks authorization to operate one (1) motor vehicle, having a seating capacity of less than eleven (11) passengers, in general livery service from a headquarters in Ansonia.

B. HEARING

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended, a public hearing by telephone was held on this application on January 4, 2022.

Notice of the application and of the hearing to be held thereon was given to the applicant and to such other parties as required pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended. Legal notice to the public was given by publication on the department's website.

A hearing officer designated by the Commissioner pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-17 conducted the hearing on this matter.

C. APPEARANCES

Barbara Gonzalez appeared pro se on behalf of the applicant. The applicant's mailing address is 364 Main Street, Ansonia, Connecticut 06401.

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The applicant seeks to operate one (1) motor vehicle in general livery service from a headquarters in Ansonia.
2. The applicant will operate a 2010 Toyota Sienna van.
3. The applicant's first six months of expenses includes insurance costs of \$4,750, maintenance costs of \$355, communication costs of \$750, advertising costs of \$900 and property tax of \$333.
4. The applicant has \$48,053 in two bank accounts.

5. The applicant works under contract with the State of Connecticut to provide at home care services to Title 19 patients. This business has been in operation for fifteen years.

6. The applicant anticipates driving her clients and other customers to doctors' appointments and for dialysis treatments.

7. The applicant will be operating out of her homecare office. There is no rent for this office use.

8. It is anticipated that the applicant will perform five (5) livery trips per day.

9. The applicant will get customers by making flyers and possibly making commercials for the livery service.

10. This application was not opposed.

III. DISCUSSION

The department has jurisdiction over each person, association, limited liability company or corporation owning or operating a motor vehicle in livery service, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-102, as amended.

In determining whether a livery permit should be granted, the department shall take into consideration the present or future public convenience and necessity. The applicant must prove that the public's convenience and necessity will be improved by the proposed service. Additionally, the applicant must show the suitability of the applicant or the suitability of the management if the applicant is a limited liability company or corporation, the financial responsibility of the applicant, the ability of the applicant efficiently and properly to perform the service for which authority is requested and the fitness, willingness and ability of the applicant to conform to the provisions of the statutes and the requirements and regulations of the department thereunder, in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103.

Regarding the applicant's suitability, the applicant submitted a criminal record check for Barbara Gonzalez, which disclosed no criminal record. Ms. Gonzalez has experience operating a home care business for the past fifteen years. This livery service would be an extension of the homecare business. Based on the evidence presented, the applicant is suitable to conduct the proposed intrastate livery business.

As far as the applicant's financial ability is concerned, the applicant presented evidence that the first six months of expenses includes: insurance costs of \$4,750, maintenance costs of \$355, communication costs of \$750, advertising costs of \$900 and property tax of \$333 for a total expense of \$7,088. The applicant has \$48,053 in bank accounts to cover these startup

expenses and is therefore financially suitable.

On the issue of public convenience and necessity, the applicant has a plan to market the company and will also retain some of its homecare clients as livery clients. Based on the evidence presented, the applicant will receive authorization for intrastate livery transportation.

IV. ORDER

Based upon the above and pursuant to Connecticut General Statute Section 13b-103, as amended, the application in the name of Beyond Homecare Staffing Service LLC is hereby granted, and Livery Permit Number 3728 is hereby issued as follows:

LIVERY PERMIT NUMBER 3728

Beyond Homecare Staffing Service LLC is authorized to operate one (1) motor vehicle in general livery service, with a seating capacity of less than eleven passengers, from a headquarters in Ansonia.

RESTRICTIONS:

The applicant must register and insure the one (1) general livery vehicle granted in this decision within ninety (90) days. Failure to do so may result in revocation of this authority.

The authority granted under this permit may not be sold or transferred until it has been operational, i.e. a vehicle registered with livery plates thereunder for not less than twenty-four (24) months.

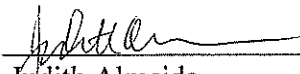
This permit shall remain in effect until it is amended, suspended or revoked by the department. Failure of the permit holder to maintain proper insurance and/or comply with all pertinent motor vehicle laws and other state statutes and/or rules, regulations and orders of the department shall be considered sufficient cause to amend, suspend or revoke said permit.

A memorandum of this permit, bearing the seal of the department, shall be

conspicuously posted in each motor vehicle operated under this permit.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on the 13th day of January 2022.

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