

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: December 9, 2024

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Aaron King, Assistant City Manager
Jeff Fansler, Director of Transportation

Council Action Requested:

Adoption of Ordinance Renewing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Two Taxicab Companies, One Limousine Company, and One Trolley Pub Company in the City of Winston-Salem.

Strategic Focus Area: Safe and Secure Community

Strategic Objective: No

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The following companies have made applications to renew their Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a taxicab, limousine, or trolley pub service:

Name	Change in Certificate (if any)	No. of Authorized Vehicles if Approved	Vehicle Type
Express Cab Company	None	5	Taxicab
Safe Ride Transportation	None	8	Taxicab
Carolina Custom Transportation	None	2	Limousine
Hook & Ladder Entertainment, LLC	None	1	Trolley Pub

Committee Action:

Committee Public Safety 12/09/24 **Action** Approval

For Unanimous **Against** _____

Remarks:

The applicants have provided documentation showing their capabilities to meet the financial requirements and none of the applicants have outstanding debt with the City.

Based on a staff review of the applications submitted by the companies listed above, it is recommended that these Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity be approved, pending each company's compliance with all City Codes, licenses, permits and zoning requirements.

If all the renewals are approved, the City will have 151 authorized limousines, 112 taxicabs services, and 2 trolley pubs.