



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To To The Honorable, The City Council
The Committee on Ordinances

Date April 7, 1977

From Phyllis McLaughlin for the
License Commission

Reference Your Inquiry of
March 31, 1977

Subject Ambassador Taxi, Inc.

Ambassador Taxi, Inc. owns 42 Medallions. Thirty-four are registered, however, of the 34 registered taxi cabs, presently there are only 30 on the road; 4 are in the garage for major motor and body work.

Rate meters have been checked and sealed on 30 taxi cabs. Partitions have been installed in 13 taxi cabs. Mr. Provo, President of Ambassador Taxi, has an agreement with the Board of License Commissioners, with the approval of the City Solicitor, to install at least two partitions a week. This he has complied with for the last four weeks.

Ambassador Taxi, Inc. has entered into a purchase and sales agreement with a Mr. Hy Pallin and/or his nominee. A petition, under Chapter 11, requesting permission to sell the medallions has been presented by the Receiver in Bankruptcy to the Bankruptcy Judge in Federal District Court.

Upon receipt of such approval, Mr. Pallin and/or his nominee must petition the Cambridge License Commission for approval for the transfer of ownership of these medallions.

The City of Cambridge is a creditor on unpaid excise taxes and is on file as such in the Bankruptcy at Federal District Court.



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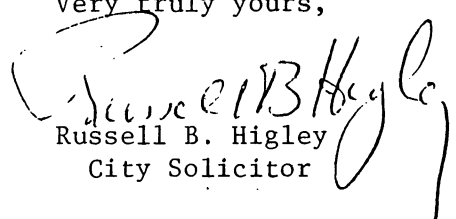
Mr. James L. Sullivan
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

A request has been made by the Ordinance Committee as a result of a meeting of March 31, 1977 regarding the status of Ambassador Taxi.

Please be advised that this office has been working closely with the Licensing Board and the Police Department regarding Ambassador Taxi. This office adopts by reference a copy of the licensing board report but in addition we wish to add that we have placed liens and bills from the City Treasurer in the bankruptcy court for excise taxes amounting to approximately \$17,000.00 and in addition have real estate taxes of some \$100,000. These claims are on file and will be adjudicated in the near future as we are the second best creditors under the law after the Internal Revenue Service has been paid.

Very truly yours,


Russell B. Higley
City Solicitor

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Comm. from Russell B. Higley, City Solicitor,
re: to the inquiry of the Ordinance Committee
of March 31, 1977 regarding the status of Am-
bassador Taxi.

In City Council,
April 11, 1977

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Placed on File -

Refer to April 19/77
Meeting.