



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

(617) 349-4260

September 17, 1992

Ms. Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Public Utilities
Leverett Saltonstall Building
Room 1210
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, MA

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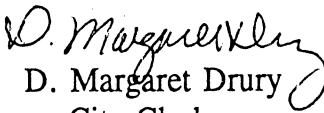
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Would you kindly inform this office as to the date and time of the hearing if the Department of Public Utilities receives a petition from Joseph Limousine Services, Inc.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,


D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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c.c. Richard Scali, License Commission
Lauren Preston, Deputy Director, Traffic and Parking
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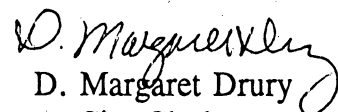
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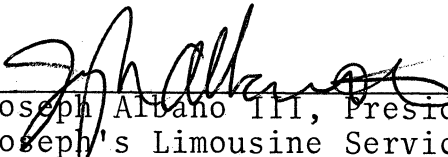
Cambridge, July 28, 1992 19

To the Honorable, the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray
that we be granted a License to Operate Motor Vehicles for the Carriage
of Passengers over the following public ways in the City of Cambridge:

On Massachusetts Avenue between Alewife Brook Parkway and
Memorial Drive.
On Waterhouse Street Between Massachusetts Avenue and Garden Street.
On Garden Street between Massachusetts Avenue and Chauncy Street.
On Concord Avenue between Garden Street and Chauncy Street.
On Chauncy Street between Garden Street and Concord Avenue.
On Peabody Street between Massachusetts Avenue and Cambridge
Street Underpass.
On Cambridge Street Underpass.
On Broadway between Cambridge Street Underpass and Longfellow
Bridge.
On JFK Street between Brattle Street and Memorial Drive.
On Brattle Street between JFK Street and University Road.
On University Road between Mt. Auburn Street and Bennett Street.
On Bennett Street between University Road and Eliot Street.
On Eliot Street between Brattle Street and JFK Street.
On Mt. Auburn Street between University Road and Massachusetts
Avenue.
On Bow Street between Massachusetts Avenue and DeWolfe Street.
On DeWolfe Street between Massachusetts Avenue Memorial Drive.
On Pleasant Street between Memorial Drive and the hotel.
On Magazine Street between Memorial Drive and Granite Street.
On Granite Street between Magazine Street and Brookline Street.
On Brookline Street between Memorial Drive and Massachusetts
Avenue.
On Amesbury Street between Memorial Drive and Vassar Street.
On Vassar Street between Amesbury Street and Main Street.
On Mid-Block Connector.
On Main Street between Massachusetts Avenue and Longfellow Bridge.
On Third Street between Broadway and Binney Street.
On Binney Street between Third Street and Land Boulevard.
On First Street between Land Boulevard and Binney Street.

Respectfully submitted,


Joseph Albano III, President
Joseph's Limousine Service, Inc.
261 Mystic Avenue
Medford, MA 02155
(617) 396-2500

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PETITION

of Joseph's Limousine Serv., Inc.
License to Operate Motor
Vehicles for the Carriage of
for Passengers for Hire

No. _____

July 28 19 92

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Comm. 8/3/92 (cc)*

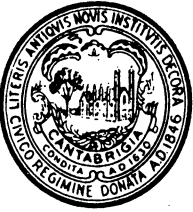
In City Council, Sept. 14 19 92

Referred to the Committee on

*9/14/92 Referred to
Agenda # 3*

Attest:

City Clerk.



CAMBRIDGE LICENSE COMMISSION CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

831 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., 1ST FLOOR, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139 • TEL. 349-6140

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Commission Chairman

KEVIN FITZGERALD
Chief-of-Fire Department
Commission Member

HENRY BREEN
Police Representative
Commission Member

RICHARD V. SCALI
Commission Executive Officer

Date: August 19, 1992

To: Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Fr: Richard V. Scali, Executive Officer 

Re: Two Jitney applications of Joseph's Limousine Service, Inc.

Enclosed please find the recommendation of the License Commission to deny the above two applications. The denial recommendation is explained in the decision enclosed with attachments.

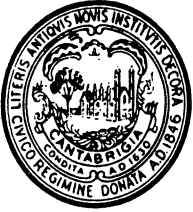
These applications were received July 28, 1992 and August 3, 1992. We had 45 days to hear the applications which we did on August 18, 1992. The applicant did not show up for the hearing. 110 cab drivers did. Our recommendation explains the reasoning thus for denial due to a lack of compliance with procedure and lack of public need.

The City Council should decide these application before September 25th in order to comply with the time frame so that they are not automatically granted. The Department of Public Utilities needs to be notified of their decision as soon as possible thereafter.

Any questions, please call me, x6140.

cc: Alex Rodriguez, Chairman
Kevin Fitzgerald, Fire Chief
Henry Breen, Police Captain
Margaret Drury, City Clerk
Mary Ellen Vera, Manager's Office

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August 19, 1992

Joseph Albano, III
Joseph's Limousine Service, Inc.
261 Mystic Avenue
Medford, Massachusetts 02155

Re: Applications for jitney licenses

Dear Mr. Albano:

This is to inform you that the License Commission had voted 3-0 to recommend to the City Manager that he recommend to the City Council that they deny your two applications for jitney licenses heard on August 18, 1992. The reason for these denial recommendations is due to the following:

- 1) You nor anyone from your organization appeared before this Commission to present your applications as scheduled on August 18, 1992. The hearing was scheduled for 6:00 pm, and you were sent notice of the hearing. See hearing notice and advertisement enclosed. At 7:20 p.m., you were called to present your applications and you did not appear. The hallway was checked by Officer McMahon for your appearance to no avail.
- 2) Your applications were incomplete. Information pertaining to the number of vehicles, the purpose of your request, the actual stops to be made, whom you will serve, and place of garaging of your vehicles were all missing from your applications as required by our procedure. Your applications lack all pertinent information for this Commission to make an accurate assessment of the public need and the lack of harm to the common good. See procedure and ordinance 5.20.360 enclosed.
- 3) Also missing from your applications were your Articles of Organization and your business certificate. This Commission lacks all information as to know who is the actual applicant, corporate officers, directors, shareholders and your actual business name and address. See procedure and ordinance 5.20.360 enclosed.
- 4) The hearing fee of \$110.00 was not submitted. This is required to cover the advertising costs and hearing expenses. See procedure and ordinance enclosed.
- 5) Two members of the License Commission staff called you and your consultant on two different occasions to obtain the necessary

information. You and your consultant were very uncooperative in providing further information necessary to assess your intent to service the public. In fact, you refused to pay the hearing fee, provide background checks and provide any information as to the route stops or purpose of your application.

6) Even if the information above had been provided, this Commission received a petition of approximately 100 signatures who wished this Commission to vote against these applications. See petition enclosed. Plus the hearing you did not attend, was attended by approximately 110 taxicab drivers who were opposed to your applications due to the fact that there was no additional need for your service since you would be using the roads in Cambridge to pick up at the hotels already serviced by the taxicabs. At present, business is slow and the public demand is not great enough to allow you to operate in Cambridge.

Therefore, no intellectual assessment can be made of these applications for a recommendation to the City Manager to the City Council other than to deny these applications.

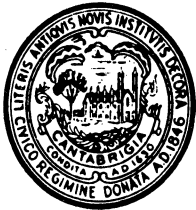
For the record, your first application was received by the License Commission on July 28, 1992. The second application was received on August 3, 1992. The City of Cambridge ordinance 5.20.360 requires a hearing to be held by the License Commission within 45 days of receipt by the License Commission and a decision to be made by the City Council within 60 days of receipt of the application by the License Commission. Your applications have met these time frames. It is now up to the City Council to send their decision to you after analyzing the License Commission's recommendation.

Sincerely yours,

Richard V. Scali
Executive Officer

cc: Robert W. Healy, City Manager
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ROBERT W. HEALY

City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI

Deputy City Manager

September 14, 1992

To The Honorable, The City Council:

I am hereby transmitting communication received from Richard V. Scali, Executive Officer of the License Commission, recommending denial of two Jitney applications of Joseph's Limousine Service, Inc. as well as their reasons for this action.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mev
attachment

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM #3

100 H-160
Communication from Robert W. Healy, City
Manager, relative to recommendations from
the License Commission on the denial of
two Jitney applications of Joseph's
Limousine Service, Inc.

9/17/92 - DPV notified
of denying of petition.

In City Council,

September 14, 1992

License Commission
recommendations - accepted
Petitions denied.