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To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 99-101, regarding a report on background checks of operators of shuttle and/or livery services, Executive Officer of the License Commissioner reports the following:

The License Commission is approved with the Criminal Records History Board under the CORI laws to do background checks on Limousine/Livery applicants and their drivers. The Commission does this on a regular basis for each application.

The License Commission is not authorized to do background checks on jitney applications under the CORI laws. As the Commission does not issue a permit per se, but a recommendation to the City Council which in turn goes to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (DTE) for final approval, background checks are not authorized under the law. US Shuttle Services is an example of a jitney for which the Commission does not have authority to do background checks. However, some shuttle services, which are not on a regular route, are in the category of liveries. The shuttle or jitney company would have the authority, on its own, to get background checks from each driver; the Commission can inquire of shuttle/jitney companies if background checks are obtained of which the Commission could inquire.

Very truly yours,

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City Manager

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