

RESOLUTION NO. 211168 R. 74-687  
JUL 25 1974

WHEREAS, KENNETH E. GRAY, dba London Motor Tours of San Diego, has applied to the City Council for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate automobiles for hire within the limits of the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 72.13 of the San Diego Municipal Code, the City Manager has caused an investigation to be made and has reported his findings in writing to this Council, which report indicates:

(a) There is a demand for this kind of service, which is now provided by limousines and autos for hire.

(b) The existing mass transportation, taxicab and automobile for hire service can provide a similar service as that proposed; however, it would not have the personalized flair and quaint atmosphere intended to go along with the "London Taxi" service.

(c) The applicant is financially responsible and is favorably recommended by persons in the business community. He has no past experience in the transportation field and this endeavor would be his first business venture.

(d) The vehicle proposed for use is a five-passenger 1958 Austin London Taxi which has been restored to a like-new appearance with a black lacquer exterior finish and leather interior upholstery. The vehicle is powered by a rebuilt

diesel engine and has had a preliminary inspection for California Vehicle Code conformance. A complete inspection for public safety requirements will be made prior to its operation for hire, should the certificate be issued.

(e) The Traffic Engineer reports the proposed service will not have an effect on the traffic congestion and parking, and will not result in any additional hazard to the public.

(f) The Police Department has no objection to the proposed service. The rate of fare proposed will be \$10.00 per hour, which is the maximum hourly rate allowed by Section 72.21(d) of the Municipal Code.

(g) The Ad Hoc Committee for Taxis and Automobiles for Hire reviewed the proposed application for service by Mr. Gray at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 20, 1974. The Committee directed that the application be forwarded to Council for a public hearing with a recommendation for approval.

WHEREAS, the Council this date, after a public hearing, has found the contents of the City Manager's report to be correct and accurate; NOW, THEREFORE,

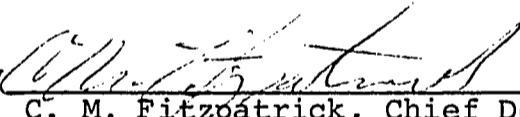
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

That Kenneth E. Gray, dba London Motor Tours of San Diego, having filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate one vehicle for hire

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pursuant to the provisions of Section 72.11 of the San Diego Municipal Code, and the City Manager having conducted the required investigation, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is hereby granted to Kenneth E. Gray, dba London Motor Tours of San Diego, to operate the vehicle specified in the application subject to compliance with all provisions of the San Diego Municipal Code.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By   
C. M. Fitzpatrick, Chief Deputy

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on \_\_\_\_\_,  
by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Excused	Absent
Gil Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen F. O'Connor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lee Hubbard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Floyd L. Morrow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bob Martinet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jim Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Bates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Pete Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

EDWARD NIELSEN  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By *Patricia Polen*, Deputy.

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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