WHEREAS, MR. STEPHEN P. CUSHMAN, dba Cush Tours, has applied to the City Council for twelve (12) additional certificates of public convenience and necessity to operate sight-seeing vehicles within the limits of the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 72.0304 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:

- The proposed service will offer year-round per capita fare touring service throughout the City of San Diego. Public demand for additional sight-seeing vehicles in the City of San Diego has motivated the applicant's desire to expand his present tour service.
- There are five other auto-for-hire firms currently operating in the City of San Diego. Two of these firms provide a similar sight-seeing service. These firms and the number of current automobile-for-hire certificates they operate with are:
 - Mexcursions, Inc. (sight-seeing service) 10 certificates.
 - (2) Multilingual Guide Service (sight-seeing service) 2 certificates.
- The corporation is financially sound and has grown in three years from a small organization with five employees, to an organization with approximately 33 employees.

(d) The vehicles to be used are: eleven 14-passenger Dodge Maxi Vans and one 44-passenger GMC bus.

(e) The additional vehicles will not significantly add to traffic congestion or parking problems.

(f) This additional service will not result in a significantly greater hazard to the public.

(g) The corporation references have been checked satisfactorily.

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 Mr. Stephen P. Cushman, dba Cush Tours, having filed an application for 12 additional certificates of public convenience and necessity to operate sight-seeing vehicles pursuant to Section 72.0302 of the San Diego Municipal Code, and the City Manager having conducted the required investigation, twelve (12) certificates of public convenience and necessity are hereby granted to Mr. Stephen P. Cushman to operate the vehicles specified in the application, subject to compliance with all provisions of the San Diego Municipal Code.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

C. M. Fitzpatrick

Senior Chief Deputy

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