

# Memorandum



**Date:** December 7, 2010

**To:** Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Item No. 8(C)(1)(F)

**From:** George M. Burgess  
County Manager

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**Subject:** R & B International Group, LLC d/b/a Miami Connection Luxury Transportation Service application for a transfer of Passenger Motor Carrier Certificate of Transportation No. 30168

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve the transfer of Passenger Motor Carrier (PMC) Certificate of Transportation No. 30168 from BMB Luxury Transportation Service Corp. to R & B International Group, LLC d/b/a Miami Connection Luxury Transportation Service.

## **SCOPE**

This PMC Certificate of Transportation is countywide, allowing the certificate holder to operate in unincorporated and incorporated areas of Miami-Dade County.

## **FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE**

There is no fiscal impact to the County.

## **TRACK RECORD/MONITOR**

Applicant is a new permit holder; however, the principal of the corporation, Mr. Oscar Rivas, has been a registered chauffeur since June, 2010. There is no enforcement history. The Consumer Services Department (CSD) will be responsible for monitoring this company.

## **BACKGROUND**

On February 17, 1981, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance 81-17, subsequently amended by Ordinance 85-20 on April 16, 1985, which regulates the passenger motor carrier industry in Miami-Dade County under Chapter 31 of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

Section 31-103 (m) of the Code provides the procedures to be followed by Miami-Dade County in processing transfer applications. No certificate may be sold, assigned or transferred to another until the proposed sale, assignment, or transfer has been approved by the Board. In considering the proposed transfer of ownership or control of the certificate, the Board shall determine whether or not said transfer is contrary to the public interest, upon evidence submitted at the November 9, 2010 Government Operations Committee (GOC) meeting (Attachment A). The Board may approve or refuse to approve said transfer upon such terms and conditions or may reasonably alter, restrict or modify the terms and provisions of such transfer if in the public's interest.

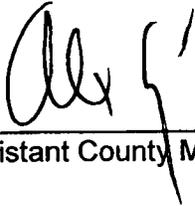
BMB Luxury Transportation Service Corp. has filed an application to transfer PMC Certificate of Transportation No. 30168 to R & B International Group, LLC d/b/a Miami Connection Luxury Transportation Service. Originally issued on July 12, 1994, to Canaa International, Inc. via Resolution R-1151-94 (Attachment B) and transferred to BMB Luxury Transportation Service Corp. in 2000 via Resolution R-1135-00 (Attachment C), PMC No. 30168 authorizes special operations services. This class is defined as transportation of persons in a motor vehicle to a common destination or series of

common destinations where the person may be charged as an individual or as part of a group, including but not limited to charter, sightseeing, or subscription service, not between fixed terminals or on a regular route.

The company is required to adhere to the terms of the resolution, which approved the initial certificate (R-1151-94). R & B International Group, LLC d/b/a Miami Connection Luxury Transportation Service, located at 3900 NW 79 Ave, Doral, Florida 33166, seeks to continue providing this class of service by transporting resident and tourist groups to and from various locations throughout Miami-Dade County 24-hours a day, seven days a week. Transportation is required to be pre-arranged at least 24-hours prior to service, using chauffeur driven vehicles with a seating capacity of nine or more, but less than 28 passengers, excluding the driver. The proposed rates are listed on the attached rate schedule (Attachment D).

The management plan submitted by Mr. Oscar Rivas, Director of R & B International Group, LLC d/b/a Miami Connection Luxury Transportation Service, includes maintenance, communication, and record keeping systems and meets the requirements of the Code. All required financial statements and credit references have been submitted and the proposed service standards adequately meet passenger transportation and comfort needs. A background investigation reveals no criminal conviction for the applicant or any corporate officers within five years of the date of the application.

As required by the Code, the applicant has provided disclosure of the terms and conditions regarding the transfer of the certificate. A Sales Agreement (Attachment E) between R & B International Group, LLC d/b/a Miami Connection Luxury Transportation Service and BMB Luxury Transportation Service Corp., establishes the acquisition by R & B International Group, LLC d/b/a Miami Connection Luxury Transportation Service of PMC Certificate of Transportation No. 30168 for a total price of \$18,000.00.



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Assistant County Manager



**MEMORANDUM**  
(Revised)

**TO:** Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** December 7, 2010

**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No. 8(C)(1)(F)

Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_ ) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 8(C)(1)(F)  
12-7-10

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION APPROVING TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE OF TRANSPORTATION NO. 30168 FROM BMB LUXURY TRANSPORTATION SERVICE CORP. TO R & B INTERNATIONAL GROUP, LLC D/B/A MIAMI CONNECTION LUXURY TRANSPORTATION SERVICE TO PROVIDE SPECIAL OPERATIONS SERVICE AS A PASSENGER MOTOR CARRIER

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that that in accordance with Chapter 31 of the Code, the transfer of Certificate of Transportation No. 30168 to R & B International Group, LLC d/b/a Miami Connection Luxury Transportation Service to provide special operations service is approved. This class of service is defined as transportation of persons in a motor vehicle to a common destination or series of common destinations where the person may be charged as an individual or as part of a group, including but not limited to charter, sightseeing, or subscription service, not between fixed terminals or on a regular route.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dennis C. Moss, Chairman

Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro

Audrey M. Edmonson

Sally A. Heyman

Joe A. Martinez

Natacha Seijas

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Lynda Bell

Carlos A. Gimenez

Barbara J. Jordan

Jean Monestime

Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

GKS

Gerald K. Sanchez

## ATTACHMENT A

### MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Miami-Dade County, Florida will meet on Tuesday, November 9, 2010, at approximately 9:30 a.m. in the County Commission Chambers, Second Floor, Stephen P. Clark Center, 111 NW First Street, Miami, Florida to consider:

Resolution approving transfer of Certificate of Transportation No. 30168 to R & B International Group, LLC d/b/a Miami Connection Luxury Transportation Service to provide special operations service as a passenger motor carrier

*A person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Government Operations Committee of the Board of County Commissioners, with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, will need a record of the proceedings. Such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.*

ATTACHMENT B

Agenda Item No. 7(00)  
7-12-94

RESOLUTION NO. R-1151-94

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION FOR ONE  
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSPORTATION TO CANAA  
INTERNATIONAL, INC., D/B/A KEY SHUTTLE  
TRANSPORTATION TO PROVIDE SPECIAL OPERATIONS  
SERVICE AS A PASSENGER MOTOR CARRIER

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes  
outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is  
incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that in accordance with  
Chapter 31 of the Code, a Certificate of Transportation to  
provide special operations passenger motor carrier services to a  
common destination or series of common destinations in Dade  
County, as recommended by the County Manager, be issued to  
Canaa International, Inc., d/b/a Key Shuttle Transportation.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner  
Miguel Diaz de la Portilla, who moved its adoption, the  
motion was seconded by Commissioner Maurice A. Ferre  
and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

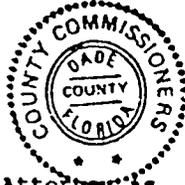
James Burke	aye	Miguel Diaz de la Portilla	aye
Betty T. Ferguson	aye	Maurice A. Ferre	aye
Larry Hawkins	aye	Bruce Kaplan	absent
Natacha S. Millan	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Alexander Panelas	aye	Pedro Reboledo	aye
Javier D. Souto	absent	Sherman S. Winn	absent
Arthur E. Teele, Jr.	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly  
passed and adopted this ~~XXXX~~ 14th day of July, 1994.

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DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK



Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency. Ghs

By: WILLIAM G. OLIVER  
Deputy Clerk



# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 7(00)

TO: Hon. Chairperson and Members  
Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 12, 1994

SUBJECT: Application for a  
Passenger Motor Carrier  
Certificate of  
Transportation -  
Canaa International, Inc.  
PMC Control No. 213

FROM: *Joachim G. Avino*  
Joachim G. Avino, P.E., P.L.S.  
County Manager

## RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board approve the application of Canaa International, Inc., for a Passenger Motor Carrier Certificate of Transportation to provide pre-arranged special operations service.

## BACKGROUND:

On February 17, 1981, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance 81-17, subsequently amended by Ordinance 85-20 on April 16, 1985, which regulates the passenger motor carrier industry in Dade County under Chapter 31 of the Code of Metropolitan Dade County.

Section 31-103 of the Code provides the procedure to be followed by Metro Dade County in processing certificate applications. Based on these requirements, a public hearing has been scheduled before the Board of County Commissioners. At the conclusion of the public hearing the Board may issue or refuse to issue the certificate or issue the certificate with such modifications or upon such terms and conditions as in its judgment the public interest may require. In reaching its determination, the Board shall consider the application, the County Manager's report and recommendation, all matters presented at the public hearing, and among others, the following criteria:

- (1) That the applicant is fit, willing and able in accordance with the requirements of this section, to provide the transportation to be authorized by the certificate, and is able to comply with this article and regulations of the commission.
- (2) That the transportation to be provided under the requested certificate is consistent with the public interest.
- (3) That the proposed transportation service will improve the quality of transportation available to the public.

Hon. Chairperson and Members  
Board of County Commissioners

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**ANALYSIS:**

Canaa International, Inc., d/b/a Key Shuttle Transportation, located at 4120 N.W. 26 Street, Miami, Florida 33142, seeks to obtain a Passenger Motor Carrier Certificate of Transportation to provide pre-arranged special operations transportation to passengers throughout all of Dade County. This class of service is defined as the transportation of persons in a motor vehicle to a common destination or series of common destinations where the person may be charged as an individual or as part of a group, including but not limited to charter, sightseeing, or subscription service, not between fixed terminal or on a regular route. The company seeks to transport hotel guests to various points throughout Dade County. Transportation will be pre-arranged on a 24-hour minimum basis. These services will be provided from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., 365 days a year, using chauffeur-driven vehicles with a seating capacity of nine (9) or more, but less than twenty eight (28) passengers, excluding the driver. The proposed rates are listed on the attached fare schedule. The management plan submitted by Mr. Marcelo Braga, President of Canaa International, Inc., includes maintenance, communication, and record keeping systems and meets the requirements of the Code. All required financial statements and credit references have been submitted and the proposed service standards adequately meet passenger transportation and comfort needs. A background investigation revealed no criminal record for the applicant.

In accordance with Section 31-103(e) of the Code, a 20-day notice of application was provided to all affected municipalities within Dade County, all passenger motor carrier certificate holders, and interested parties. No protests were filed.

This item is being submitted for the June 28, 1994 Public Safety and Consumer Services Committee Meeting.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

Agenda Item No. 4 (V)  
11-14-00

Veto \_\_\_\_\_

Override \_\_\_\_\_

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CLERK OF THE BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION NO. R-1135-00

**ATTACHMENT C**

RESOLUTION APPROVING TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE OF TRANSPORTATION NO. 168 TO BMB LUXURY TRANSPORTATION SERVICE CORP. TO PROVIDE SPECIAL OPERATIONS SERVICE AS A PASSENGER MOTOR CARRIER

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that in accordance with Chapter 31 of the Code, the transfer of Certificate of Transportation No. 168 to BMB Luxury Transportation Service Corp. to provide special operations passenger motor carrier service to a common destination or series of common destinations in Miami-Dade County is approved.

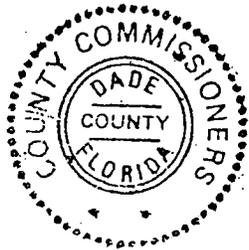
The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Jimmy L. Morales**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Dorrin D. Rolle** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Miriam Alonso	absent	Bruno A. Barreiro	aye
Dr. Barbara M. Carey-Shuler	aye	Betty T. Ferguson	aye
Gwen Margolis	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Jimmy L. Morales	aye	Dennis C. Moss	absent
Pedro Reboredo	aye	Dorrin D. Rolle	aye
Natacha Seijas	absent	Katy Sorenson	aye
Javier D. Souto			aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 14th day of November, 2000. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK



By: **KAY SULLIVAN**  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as to  
form and legal sufficiency. GTS

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TO: Honorable Chairperson and Members  
Board of County Commissioners

DATE: November 14, 2000

FROM: M. R. Steinhilber  
County Manager 

SUBJECT: BMB Luxury Transportation Service Corp. application for a transfer of Passenger Motor Carrier Certificate of Transportation No. 168

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve the transfer of Passenger Motor Carrier Certificate of Transportation No. 168 from Canaa International, Inc., d/b/a Key Shuttle Transportation to BMB Luxury Transportation Service Corp.

**BACKGROUND**

On February 17, 1981, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance 81-17, subsequently amended by Ordinance 85-20 on April 16, 1985, which regulates the passenger motor carrier industry in Dade County under Chapter 31 of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

Section 31-103 (m) of the Code provides the procedures to be followed by Miami-Dade County in processing transfer applications. No certificate may be sold, assigned or transferred to another until the proposed sale, assignment, or transfer has been approved by the County Commission. The Commission, in considering the proposed transfer of ownership or control of the certificate shall determine, upon evidence submitted by the parties or any other party or person affected by the proposed transfer, whether or not said transfer is contrary to the public interest. The Commission may approve said transfer or refuse to approve said transfer upon such terms and conditions or may reasonably alter, restrict or modify the terms and provisions of such transfer where the same may best serve the public interest.

**ANALYSIS**

Canaa International, Inc., d/b/a Key Shuttle Transportation has filed an application to transfer Passenger Motor Carrier (PMC) Certificate of Transportation No. 168 to a new corporation, BMB Luxury Transportation Service Corp. The Code requires that such transfers be approved by the Board. PMC No. 168, originally issued on July 14, 1994, authorizes PMC special operations service. BMB Luxury Transportation Service Corp. located at 1110 Brickell Avenue, #430, Miami, Florida, 33131, seeks to continue providing this class of service.

The company is required to adhere to the terms of the resolution which approved the initial certificate (R-1151-94, attached). BMB Luxury Transportation Service Corp. will continue

transporting tourist and resident groups to and from various locations throughout Miami-Dade County.

Transportation will be pre-arranged on a 24 hours minimum basis. These services will be provided 24 hours a day, seven days a week, using chauffeur driven vehicles with a seating capacity of nine or more, but less than 28 passengers, excluding the driver. The proposed rates are listed on the attached rate schedule.

The management plan submitted by Mr. Rafael A. McCausland, President of BMB Luxury Transportation Service Corp., includes maintenance, communication, and record keeping systems and meets the requirements of the Code. All required financial statements and credit references have been submitted and the proposed service standards adequately meet passenger transportation and comfort needs. A background investigation reveals no criminal conviction for the applicant or any corporate officers within five years of the date of the application.

As required by the Code, the applicant has provided disclosure of the terms and conditions regarding transfer of the certificate. An Agreement for Sale of Business between BMB Luxury Transportation Service Corp. and Marcelo Da Costa Braga, president and sole shareholder of Canaa International, Inc., d/b/a Key Shuttle Transportation, establishes the acquisition by BMB Luxury Transportation Service Corp. of all the issued and outstanding capital stock of Canaa International, Inc., d/b/a Key Shuttle Transportation, and the PMC Certificate of Transportation No. 168 for a total price of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00). No price was assigned specifically to the PMC Certificate of Transportation.

In accordance with Section 31-103(e) of the Code, a 20-day notice of application was provided to all affected municipalities within Miami-Dade County, all passenger motor carrier certificate holders and interested parties. No protests were filed.

Miami Connection guarantees an affordable group transportation service in Miami.

**ATTACHMENT D**

In addition to Miami sightseeing tours and trips to Orlando, Miami Connections offers special rates to local attractions and other suggestions of things to do in Miami. Whether you are planning a Miami day tour, a transfer from Ft. Lauderdale to Miami, or airport transportation, reserve now!

Prices listed below are based on one way trip. Rates are quoted on approximate pick-up and destination area, and are subject to change without notice.

**Origin: Miami International Airport**

Destination	1 -4 pax	5 -7 pax	8 - 10 pax	11 - 14 pax
Kendall	\$70.00	\$120.00	\$160.00	\$220.00
Coconut Grove	\$60.00	\$80.00	\$120.00	\$160.00
Coral Gables	\$40.00	\$70.00	\$100.00	\$140.00
Key Biscayne	\$70.00	\$100.00	\$140.00	\$185.00
Brickell Avenue	\$60.00	\$90.00	\$120.00	\$160.00
Down Town	\$50.00	\$80.00	\$110.00	\$150.00
Port of Miami	\$40.00	\$70.00	\$100.00	\$140.00
South Miami Beach	\$60.00	\$95.00	\$130.00	\$170.00
North Miami Beach	\$70.00	\$110.00	\$160.00	\$210.00
Doral	\$45.00	\$80.00	\$120.00	\$165.00
Aventura	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
Sonny Isles	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
Ft. Lauderdale	\$80.00	\$135.00	\$195.00	\$270.00
International Airport	\$80.00	\$135.00	\$195.00	\$270.00
Port Everglades	\$80.00	\$135.00	\$195.00	\$270.00
Permbroke Pines	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
Weston	\$80.00	\$135.00	\$195.00	\$270.00

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Destination	1 - 4 pax	5 - 7 pax	8 - 10 pax	11 - 14 pax
Orlando	\$600.00	\$700.00	\$850.00	\$950.00
Tampa	\$625.00	\$650.00	\$875.00	\$950.00
Naples	\$275.00	\$355.00	\$355.00	\$395.00
Key Largo	\$195.00	\$225.00	\$350.00	\$350.00
Isla Morada	\$395.00	\$410.00	\$425.00	\$450.00
Key West	\$450.00	\$480.00	\$520.00	\$550.00

Destination	Adult	Children
Everglades	\$75.00	\$70.00
Jungle Island	\$51.00	\$44.00
Miami Seaquarium	\$61.00	\$51.00
Sightseeing Cruise	\$44.00	\$40.00
Zoo Miami	\$46.00	\$41.00
City Tour	\$220.00	1 - 4 pax
Additional passenger		\$20.00

**BILL OF SALE      ATTACHMENT E**

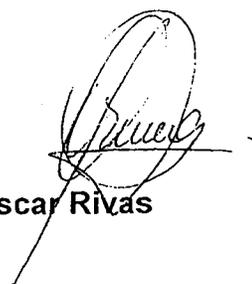
Rafael A. McCausland Director of BMB Luxury Transportation Services Corp. (the Seller), does hereby sell, assign and transfer to R & B International Group LLC. (the Buyer) the For-Hire License 30168 PM for a total amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00). The Seller warrants that the License is being transferred to the Buyer free and clear of any liens and encumbrances.

Miami, August 18, 2010

BMB Luxury Transportation Services Corp \*\* R & B International Group LLC



Rafael A. McCausland



\*\* Oscar Rivas

must be made available for inspection and copying within one (1) business day of such request by the CSD or any police agency during regular business hours and shall be retained for one (1) year;

- (5) Shall maintain a log of all customer complaints;
- (6) Shall maintain quarterly vehicle accident records for all vehicles operated in the prior quarter;
- (7) Shall not refuse to dispatch or neglect to dispatch a request to transport to or from any place in the county, any orderly person requesting service;
- (8) Shall hold any personal property deposited in the lost and found facility for a period of six (6) months, at the end of which time the personal property shall become the property of the finder. A record of personal property reported to or deposited at the lost and found facility shall be kept for at least one (1) year; and
- (9) Shall comply with all applicable obligations of the for-hire license holder when acting as his, her or its agent.

(1) *Responsibility for violations of chapter.* The holder of a passenger service company registration or any person providing passenger services directly shall be responsible for any violation of this chapter involving passenger services and shall be subject to the penalties provided for in this chapter for any such violation. In addition, the registration shall be subject to suspension or revocation for any such violation. Charges against or penalties imposed on a for-hire license holder or for-hire chauffeur for the same or related offense shall not relieve the passenger service company of its responsibilities or liabilities under this chapter. Violations shall be punishable as provided in this chapter.  
(Ord. No. 98-105, § 1, 7-9-98; Ord. No. 01-178, § 1, 11-6-01; Ord. No. 03-45, § 1, 3-11-03)

**ARTICLE III. PASSENGER MOTOR CARRIERS\***

**Sec. 31-101. Transportation policy.**

To assure the development and maintenance of a safe, healthy and efficient passenger transportation system for Miami-Dade County, the Commission, County Manager and County staff, in carrying out the duties and responsibilities prescribed in this article, shall consider the following as being in the public interest:

- (1) Reliance on market forces and on actual and potential competition among all transportation modes, so as to provide transportation services at competitive prices.
- (2) Coordination of regulatory decision-making with the transportation improvement plan, and the orderly development of an integrated transportation/transit system for Miami-Dade County so as to ensure the development and maintenance of a transportation/transit system responsive to the needs of the public, in which regulatory decisions are reached fairly and expeditiously, and with consideration of their costs and benefits.
- (3) Improvement of motor vehicle safety.
- (4) Achievement of County, national and State energy conservation goals.
- (5) Reduced concentration of market power, and prevention of unfair, deceptive, predatory or anticompetitive practices.
- (6) Reduction of restrictive regulatory barriers to entry into the industry and promotion of equal opportunities.
- (7) Promotion of the safety and welfare of the residents and visitors of Miami-Dade County who use the services of passenger motor carriers to meet their transportation needs.

\*Editor's note—Ord. No. 81-17, adopted Feb. 17, 1981, did not specify manner of codification; therefore, inclusion of §§ 2—16 as Art. III, §§ 31-101—31-116, has been at the editor's discretion.