

TO: William T. Lichter  
Village Manager

FROM: Barbara Johnson  
Deputy Village Clerk

DATE: July 13, 2005

SUBJECT: Reduction of the number of Public Passenger Licenses

Village Code Title 11, Chapter 121 Section 121.03 (A) (2), currently states that: "There shall be six (6) (Public Passenger) Business Licenses issued by the Village. The Finance Department is requesting passage of an ordinance reducing the number of Public Passenger Licenses to three (3).

As of June 30, 2005, all Public Passenger (taxi) Licenses issued by the Village of Lombard expired. As of this date, three of the companies have not submitted a proper application for renewal, in accordance with Title 11, Chapter 121 section 121.03.

AAA Universal Taxi, Inc. had been shown by the Secretary of State as a dissolved corporation but subsequently produced the proper documentation of their corporate status "in good standing" from the Illinois Secretary of State's Office. However, they submitted an application with an incorrect corporate name. They have been notified in writing and by telephone about their application's deficiency and that they are to cease pickups of passengers in the Village until the matter is resolved, which has yet to be done as of today.

Auto Ride Cab Company to date has submitted no application or fee and have been notified both writing and by telephone to cease operations. Also, the Illinois Secretary of States office shows that Auto Ride Cab Company is a dissolved corporation. Title 11, Chapter 121.03 (A) (4) of the Lombard Village Code requires that a corporation be "qualified and licensed to transact business in the State of Illinois".

Citi-Suburban is also shown by the Illinois Secretary of State's Office as a dissolved corporation. Although they have told the Village that this situation has been rectified, the Village has received no confirmation to date from the Illinois Secretary of State's office that Citi-Suburban's status has been changed to "in good standing". They have been notified both in writing and by telephone that they are to cease doing business (picking up clients) in the Village.

Please present this request to the Board of Trustees for consideration at their July 21, 2005 meeting.

