

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & LICENSES**  
**APRIL 24, 2018 AT 6:17 p.m.**  
**COMMITTEE ROOM**  
**WOBURN CITY HALL**

Voting members present: Chairman Lindsay Higgins, Alderman Michael Concannon, Alderman Joanne Campbell, Alderman Richard Gately and Alderman Darlene Mercer-Bruen.

Non-voting members present: Alderman Michael Anderson. Not present: Alderman Mark Gaffney, Alderman Edward Tedesco and President Richard Haggerty

**Application for a new Livery License from Roman Limousine, 2 Gill Street:** Appearing for the petitioner was Iulian Tacu, 2 Marshall Circle, Peabody, MA. Mr. Tacu said he recently signed a lease with Cummings Properties. He said the company has been there since November and wants to comply with the city's regulations. Chairman Higgins said she has received no complaints about the business and that Mr. Tacu is asking for seven vehicles. Chairman Higgins asked if the vehicles are registered in Woburn or Peabody. Mr. Tacu said the Peabody address is where his home is. Chairman Higgins said the Council usually requires livery license holders to register their vehicles on Woburn for excise tax purposes. Mr. Tacu said registering the vehicles in Woburn will not be a problem. Alderman Anderson asked Mr. Tacu if his livery vehicles are located in two separate locations. Mr. Tacu said the vehicles will be based in Woburn. Alderman Gately asked what type of clients use Mr. Tacu's service. Mr. Tacu said his service mostly handles wedding and proms with a fleet of limos and one Hummer. Alderman Gately asked if there is any storage of gas. Mr. Tacu said the drivers usually fill up when they are on the road. Chairman Higgins asked Mr. Tacu if the business will be operated out of Woburn or Peabody. Mr. Tacu said he was previously in Somerville, has a home-based office in Peabody and an office at 165 New Boston Street. Motion made by Alderman Mercer-Bruen and seconded by Alderman Campbell to add a condition requiring all limos to be registered in the city of Woburn; approved, 5-0. Motion made by Alderman Concannon and seconded by Alderman Campbell that the livery license "ought to pass;" with the condition that all limousines must be registered in the city of Woburn; approved, 5-0. Chairman Higgins advised Mr. Tacu that the City Council will vote on the livery license on Tuesday, May 1, and that he does not need to attend the meeting. Chairman Higgins further advised Mr. Tacu to contact the City Clerk's office next week.

**Application for a new Livery License from Logan Way, 76 Mill St. #4:** Appearing for the petitioner was Mongi Farid., 76 Mill St., #4, Woburn, MA. Chairman Higgins said the license is for one vehicle. Alderman Mercer-Bruen asked if the vehicle is a limousine. Mr. Mongi said the vehicle is a Lincoln Town Car. Alderman Mercer-Bruen asked if the business will be based at Mr. Mongi's home and if he is operating now. Mr. Mongi said he has been working for about a month to try to transfer his business from Saugus and that he will park the vehicle outside his home on Mill Street. Chairman Higgins said the vehicle is currently registered in Woburn. Mr. Mongi said he needs a livery license to get a sticker from Massport to pick up fares to and from Logan Airport. Alderman Mercer-Bruen asked Mr. Mongi to be mindful that his business is located in a neighborhood and not to drive too fast. She said she has no issues with granting the license. Motion made by Alderman Mercer-Bruen and seconded by Alderman Campbell that that license "ought to pass" with the following conditions: 1.) The car associated with the business

must be registered in Woburn; and 2.) There is a limit of one car; approved, 5-0. Chairman Higgins advised Mr. Mongi the license application will be voted on by the City Council at its meeting on Tuesday May. 1. Mr. Mongi said he would like to come back with a request for a second car at some point.

**Renewal of Taxi Cub License by Woburn Cab Co. Inc., 100 Ashburton Ave.:** Chairman Higgins said the license is for eight vehicles. Alderman Gately said Woburn Cab is John Devine's company. Alderman Campbell asked if there have been any problems with the license. Alderman Gately said there have been none. Motion made by Alderman Campbell and seconded by Alderman Gately that the license renewal "ought to pass;" approved, 5-0.

**Motion made to adjourn by Alderman Mercer-Bruen and seconded by Alderman Campbell;** approved, 5-0. Chairman Higgins adjourned the meeting at 6:26 p.m.

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Gordon Vincent  
Clerk of Committees