

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BUREAU OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF PROGRAM MANAGEMENT



### APPLICATION NO. (2109-AH-77-L)

APPLICATION OF NEW HORIZONS INC DBA SUNSHINE WHEELS, HOLDER OF LIVERY PERMIT NO. (3677), TO ADD A HEADQUARTERS IN BLOOMFIELD.

**DECISION** 

October 19th, 2021

Regulatory and Compliance Unit 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Unit 57941, P.O. Box 317546, Newington, CT 06131-7546 Website: CT.GOV/DOT, Fax: 860-594-2859

#### I. APPLICANTS' PROPOSAL

By application (2109-AH-77-L) filed on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 pursuant to Section 13b-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), New Horizons Inc DBA Sunshine Wheels (hereinafter "applicant"), holder of Livery Permit No. (3677), seeks authorization from the Connecticut Department of Transportation (hereinafter "Department") to add an additional headquarters in Bloomfield.

The applicant is currently permitted and authorized to operate eight (8) motor vehicles, each having a passenger seating capacity of ten (10) passengers or less, in general livery service to all points in Connecticut from a headquarters in Farmington and two (2) motor vehicles, each having a passenger seating capacity of ten (10) passengers or less, in general livery service to all points in Connecticut from a headquarters in Simsbury. The applicant seeks to transfer one (1) vehicle from Farmington and one (1) vehicle from Simsbury in order to operate two (2) motor vehicles at an additional headquarters in Bloomfield.

#### II. DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS

A Legal Notice was mailed to registered livery companies in the headquarters towns and towns contiguous to its headquarters town and was not opposed within the thirty (30) days as allowed by statute. The Department's staff has analyzed the evidence presented in this instant application and find that it should be granted without hearing.

#### III. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The applicant has submitted the proper application before this Department.
- 2. The Department finds that the applicant's records indicate all its vehicles have been in use and are available for transfer.
  - 3. No opposition was filed by existing operators in the headquarters town.

#### IV. CONCLUSION AND ORDER

Based on the above and pursuant to Section 13b-103, the instant application given Application No. (2109-AH-77-L) filed by New Horizons Inc DBA Sunshine Wheels is approved and Livery Permit No. (3677) is amended and reissued as follows:

## <u>LIVERY PERMIT NO. (3677)</u> FOR THE OPERATION OF VEHICLES IN LIVERY SERVICE

New Horizons Inc DBA Sunshine Wheels is hereby permitted and authorized to operate the following between all points in Connecticut from a headquarters in Farmington, Simsbury, and Bloomfield:

- 1. Seven (7) motor vehicles, each having a passenger seating capacity of ten (10) adults or less, in general livery service from a headquarters town in Farmington.
- 2. One (1) motor vehicle having a passenger seating capacity of ten (10) adults or less, in general livery service from a headquarters town in Simsbury.

3. Two (2) motor vehicles, each having a passenger seating capacity of ten (10) adults or less, in general livery service from a headquarters town in Bloomfield.

The authority granted in this Application (2109-AH-77-L) for two (2) vehicles in Bloomfield may not be sold or transferred until it has been operational, i.e., a vehicle registered with livery plates thereunder, for not less than twenty-four (24) consecutive months.

This Permit shall remain in effect until revoked by the Department. Failure of the Permit Holder to maintain proper insurance and/or comply with all pertinent motor vehicles laws and other State statutes and/or the rules, regulations and orders of the Department shall be considered sufficient cause to revoke said Permit.

This Permit is transferable only with the approval of the Department and is issued subject to compliance by the holder hereof with all motor vehicles laws of the State of Connecticut, and with such rules, regulations and orders as this Department may from time to time prescribe thereunder.

A memorandum of this permit, bearing the seal of the Department, shall be kept conspicuously posted in the motor vehicle operated under this Permit.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut, this 19th day of October 2021.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Richard W. Andreski Bureau Chief Bureau of Public Transportation