

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

October 3, 2024

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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Executive Director, Board of Police Commissioners

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF HOLLYWOOD TOW SERVICE, INC., TO MR. MOSHE BEN DAYAN, AN INDIVIDUAL.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) APPROVE the purchase of Hollywood Tow Service, Inc., the Official Police Garage (OPG) for Service Area 6, by Mr. Moshe Ben Dayan, an individual, Contract No. C-127404, in accordance with Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 80.77.4.
2. That the Board TRANSMIT this report to the City Council with a recommendation for APPROVAL of the request for the transfer of ownership.

DISCUSSION

Hollywood Tow Service, Inc., has requested approval to sell its OPG operation to Mr. Moshe Ben Dayan, an individual. Moshe Ben Dayan currently owns and operates U.S. Tow, Inc., an OPG for the City of Los Angeles.

Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 80.77.4 (e)(2) states that any sale or transfer of a majority of either the ownership interest or stock, except public share stocks, of any OPG shall be subject to the approval of the City Council which shall consider any recommendation of the Board.

Moshe Ben Dayan has extensive experience in the towing industry and in the operation of an OPG. In late 2013, he was awarded the OPG contract for Newton Division, Service Area 13, and has been operating this OPG since that time. He is the owner of Tip Top Tow Service, which provides towing service under contract with the Beverly Hills and Santa Monica Police Departments.

Commission Investigation Division (CID) conducted a background check of Moshe Ben Dayan which included a criminal background check and financial disclosure of the funds being used for the purchase. Additionally, on August 15, 2024, CID conducted an interview with Moshe Ben Dayan to discuss his background, experience and intent upon his purchase of Hollywood Tow Service, Inc. No issues or discrepancies were noted.

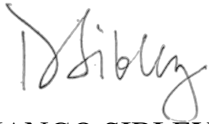
As part of the sales agreement, the parties will abide by the City's Service Contractor Worker Retention Ordinance. Moshe Ben Dayan plans to retain all of Hollywood Tow Service's employees to minimize service interruptions and maintain the current level of service.

Additionally, as part of the sale, Moshe Ben Dayan will be responsible for all liabilities for towing activities upon assumption of the operation.

The sales agreement has been reviewed by the City Attorney's Office and no issues were discovered.

Based on the above, approval of the transfer of ownership of Hollywood Tow Service Inc. to Mr. Moshe Ben Dayan is recommended.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (213) 236-1400.

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DJANGO SIBLEY, Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners