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March 2, 2023

BPC #23-041

The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles, Room 395
c/o City Clerk's Office
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Honorable Members:

RE: OFFICIAL POLICE GARAGE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP, QUICK SILVER TOWING,
INC. TO MRS. TRACY JUDGE.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, February 28, 2023 the Board APPROVED the Department's report relative to the above matter.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Handwritten signature of Rebecca Muñoz in blue ink.

REBECCA MUÑOZ
Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

c: Chief of Police

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

February 23, 2023
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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Executive Director, Board of Police Commissioners

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF OFFICIAL POLICE GARAGE, QUICK SILVER TOWING, INC. TO MRS. TRACY JUDGE, AN INDIVIDUAL

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) APPROVE the request to transfer ownership of Quick Silver Towing, Inc., the Official Police Garage (OPG) for Service Area 8, Contract No. C-130128, to Mrs. Tracy Judge, an individual, 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

Quick Silver Towing, Inc., has requested the approval to sell its OPG operation to Mrs. Tracy Judge, an individual. Tracy Judge does not currently own or operate 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.

Tracy Judge has extensive experience in the towing industry and in the operation of an Official Police Garage. She started in the tow industry in 1995 when she conducted lien sales for Mark Henninger, the former owner of Quick Silver Towing, Inc. She has experience as a lot person and is the current bookkeeper for the current owner of Quick Silver Towing, Inc., Lynelle Henninger.

CID conducted a background check of Tracy Judge which included a criminal history check and financial disclosure of the funds being used for the purchase. No discrepancies were noted.

In January of 2023, CID conducted an interview with Tracy Judge to discuss her background, experience and intent upon her purchase of Quick Silver Towing, Inc. She was forthcoming and enthusiastic about the acquisition.

As part of the sales agreement, the parties will abide by the City's Service Contractor Worker Retention Ordinance. The ordinance requires that when a City contract has been terminated and will be replaced by a new contractor for the same services, the outgoing contractor must provide the successor contractor with a list of employees who meet certain requirements. Tracy Judge plans to retain all of Quick Silver Towing, Inc. employees to minimize service interruptions and maintain the current level of service.

Additionally, as part of the sale, Tracy Judge will be responsible for all liabilities for towing activities upon assumption of the operation.

A redacted copy of the sales agreement has been reviewed by the City Attorney's Office and no issues were discovered.

Based on the above report, CID recommends the approval of the transfer of ownership of Quick Silver Towing, Inc. to Mrs. Tracy Judge.


RICHARD M. STEFANSKI, Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

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Approved *February 28, 2023*
Secretary *Rebecca Nunes*