

CITY OF NEWTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

July 11, 2022

TO BE ISSUED July 11, 2022 TO July 10, 2025

The City Council, pursuant to the provisions of Section 19-361 et. Seq. of the Revised Ordinances, as amended, hereby grants a license to

VPNE Parking Solutions, LLC.  
350 Lincoln Street, Suite 1111  
Hingham, MA 02043

Through its bus operator:  
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350 Lincoln Street, Suite 1111  
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to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers over the following described ways in the City of Newton as further specified herein.

Weekday Designated Route, Days and Hours of Operation:

1. Weekday Shuttle Route Service:

Three (3) 24 passenger bus routes:

Between 44 Binney Street, Boston, MA 02215 to 300 Boylston Street, Newton, MA 02467

One (1) 14 passenger bus route:

Between 300 Boylston Street, Newton, MA 02467 to the Chestnut Hill "T" stop and back.

1. Weekday Shuttle Route Days and Hours of Operation:

Three (3) 24 passenger bus routes:

Monday through Friday, 5:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Shuttle service leaves approximately every 20 minutes.

One (1) 14 passenger bus routes:

Monday through Friday, 6:30 am. until 5:30 p.m. Shuttle services leaves approximately every 20 minutes.

2.

a. Vehicle Specifications

Type of Vehicle(s): (3) 24-passenger Starcraft Allstar Ford Buses and (1) 14-passenger Starcraft Allstar Ford bus.

Number of vehicles: 4

Seating capacity: (3) 24-passenger buses with two-way radio and backup cameras. (1) 24-passenger bus is ADA accessible. (1) 14-passenger bus with 2-way radio.

Propulsion system: Regular Unleaded Gas

b. The Licensee shall equip vehicles with two-way radios and cell phones and shall maintain contact between a dispatcher and all vehicles while in operation on the routes described herein.

3. Street Use:

Shuttle Route:

(3) 24-passenger Starcraft Allstar Ford Buses will use Route 9, to and from 300 Boylston Street, Newton, using Jackson Street to exit Route 9 and to reverse direction.

(1) 14-passenger Starcraft Allstar Ford bus will travel on Route 9 and Hammond Street making stops at the Chestnut Hill "T" station, Dana Farber Cancer Institute and 300 Boylston Street, Newton.

4. Passenger Pickup/Drop off Locations:

Three (3) 24 passenger bus routes:

Between 44 Binney Street, Boston, MA 02215 to 300 Boylston Street, Newton, MA 02467

One (1) 14 passenger bus routes:

Between 300 Boylston Street, Newton, MA 02467 to the Chestnut Hill "T" stop and back.

5. Modifications: Prior to the renewal of the License, the Licensee shall be authorized to make minor adjustments to the regular shuttle service in Newton authorized by this License based on the recommendation of VPNE Parking Solutions, LLC. and the approval of the Newton Police Traffic Bureau Commander. The Licensee shall notify the Chief of Police within five (5) business days of any adjustment in the days of operation, hours of operation, or route/stops. The Chief of Police shall maintain a file of all such requests in order to verify the total changes to the service at the end of each License term. Any other changes to the regular service in Newton shall require the approval of the City Council.

6. Term: This License is valid beginning July 11, 2022 and shall expire on July 10, 2025. Subsequent license renewals shall be granted in the discretion of the City Council.

7. Enforcement and violation: The Chief of Police shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this License. Violation of any of the above provisions shall be cause for revocation of this license in accordance with procedures to be established by the City Council.

8. Hold harmless: VPNE Parking Solutions, LLC. and their officials, trustees, agents, servants and employees shall hold harmless and defend the City of Newton from and against all claims, damages, demands and actions of every kind arising out of the exercise of this License.

9. Severable provisions: The provisions of this License are severable. If any of the provisions of this License are held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this License shall not be affected by such invalidity and shall remain in full force and effect, provided that upon such a finding or invalidity the City shall have the right to initiate proceedings to revise the remaining provisions of the License in a manner not inconsistent with any such finding of invalidity.

Under Suspension of Rules  
Readings Waived and License Approved  
23 years 0 nays 1 absent (Councilor Noel)

  
(SGD) CAROL MOORE

City Clerk



(SGD) RUTHANNE FULLER

Mayor

Date: 7/18/2022