

CITY OF MERCED

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Title: SUBJECT: Public Hearing to Consider Adoption of a Resolution Granting a Certificate of Public

Convenience and Necessity for Universal Protection Service, LP to Engage in Private Patrol Services

REPORT IN BRIEF

Considers approving a Resolution granting and issuing a certificate of public convenience and

necessity to Universal Protections Service, LP.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion approving Resolution 2023-14, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Merced, California, granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Universal

Protection Service, LP.

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Attachments: 1. Business License Application.pdf, 2. Bureau of Security and Investigative Services licensing details

for 14417, 3. Resolution 2023-14

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| 3/6/2023 | 1 | City Council/Public Finance and Economic Development Authority/Parking Authority/Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency | approved | Pass |

Report Prepared by: Joey Perez, Lieutenant, Police Department

SUBJECT: Public Hearing to Consider Adoption of a Resolution Granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Universal Protection Service, LP to Engage in Private Patrol Services

REPORT IN BRIEF

Considers approving a Resolution granting and issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Universal Protections Service, LP.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion approving **Resolution 2023-14**, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Merced, California, granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Universal Protection Service, LP.

ALTERNATIVES

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- 1. Approve as recommended by staff; or,
- 2. Deny the recommendation; or,
- 3. Modify the staff recommendation.

AUTHORITY

Section 5.40.020 of the Merced Municipal Code requires that before any person can engage in the business of operating a private patrol service or to engage in employment as a patrolman of such private patrol service a certificate of public convenience and necessity must be issued by the City Council.

CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES

As provided for in the 2022-23 Adopted Budget.

DISCUSSION

The City has received a business license application from Universal Protection Service, LP, a private security firm requesting to do business within the City of Merced. Universal Protection Service, LP is a licensed security contractor based out of Fresno California that provides security services throughout California.

The company is requesting a City license to provide security services in the City of Merced.

Universal Protection Service, LP currently holds a Private Patrol Operator License #14417 issued by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services. The current license expires October 31, 2023.

IMPACT ON CITY RESOURCES

None.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Business License Application
- 2. Bureau of Security and Investigative Services licensing details for 14417
- 3. Resolution 2023-14