

33-44 9th Street, Astoria, NY 11106

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Bureau of Environmental Protection NYC Environmental Protection

RE: Secure Cash LLC variance request

Attached to this letter you will find our pending work orders for two (2) fully electric Ford Transit Vans. This is our first step to allow Secure Cash LLC to become compliant with the NYC Idling laws.

It will take approximately 3 to 4 months to retrofit the vehicles once they are sourced and shipped to the Mississippi location of the retrofitting builder. As normal, there may be supply chain issues on parts needed to retrofit. Our last build on a regular Ford frame was delayed an additional 2 months waiting for delivery of back ordered parts.

Our anticipated plan was to purchase 3 vehicles for delivery in 2024 and 3 more in 2025 giving us 6 electric vehicles which was why we were looking for a 2-year variance to prepare.

We run operate 11 routes on our heaviest days:

- 6 in the boroughs of Manhattan, Queens, Northern Brooklyn, and Southern Bronx that can be electric.
- 3 more that need to run gas due to distance in Staten Island/Central NJ, Southern NJ & Northern NJ.
- 1 gas vehicle for Northern Bronx/Westchester/Rockland County
- 1 gas vehicle for CT

Due to distance concerns with the very limited operational range of the electric vehicles, some areas as outlined above will have to remain using non-electric vehicles.

We have also taken other steps to reduce our carbon footprint with our current fleet operations:

- 1. Purchase of software that has allowed us to route the trucks more efficiently. This has allowed us to reduce our daily number of routes dispatched.
- 2. Allowing drivers to shut down the vehicles, when practicable, if the ambient temperature is low enough to not cause driver discomfort as per OSHA guidelines.

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Attached to this letter is the US Department of Labor, federal law requiring employers to provide safe, healthy working conditions that we recently received from the Independent Armored Car Operators Association regarding high temperatures in workplaces.

Secure Cash is committed to reducing our carbon footprint and following Environmental Protection Regulations as well as following all OSHA regulations as to employee health and safety.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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