Board of Selectmen, Chilmark

From Oak Bluffs Land and Wharf Company, Inc.

Re: Street permit

Dear Chilmark Board of Selectmen.



The Oak Bluffs Land and Wharf Company Inc, dba OB Land and Wharf Company Tours, per our Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities application for "Authority to Transport Passengers for Hire Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws - Chapter 159A or 159B, as Amended" is requesting a Municipal Street License from the town of Chilmark so that we may travel over the following roadways in Chilmark:

Heading Up- and Down-Island: Along South Road, at the town line with West Tisbury, to State Road, and then along State Road to the town line with Aquinnah, and then the reverse.

We do not intend to travel over any other roadways in Chilmark other than as noted above. We do not intend to undertake "private tours" or "charters" that would require deviating from our scheduled route as indicated above. We will be using late model 15-passenger vans clearly marked with our company name and logo.

By way of introduction, John Tiernan has lived on Martha's Vineyard for 15 years. From 2003-2012 he was the on-island Manager of the Seastreak Fast Ferry. Since 2012 he has co-owned and managed the Dockside Inn with Caleb Caldwell. John has won numerous awards as a function of being the Chief of Hospitality at the Dockside Inn including the General Manager of the Year Award from the Massachusetts Lodging Association, and the prestigious Governor's Hospitality Award. John also serves on the Cemetery Committee for the Town of Oak Bluffs. He is a 4th generation Islander (his mother is Katherine deBettencourt) and he now has 5-year old son attending the Oak Bluffs School. In addition to the Dockside Inn, John and his wife own Basics and Eastaway Clothing with Tom and Laurie Welch.

Caleb Caldwell has lived and worked on Martha's Vineyard since 1989, as owner of the Zapotec Restaurant, the Nashua House Hotel, the Madison Inn, and the Dockside Inn.

John and Caleb are long time members of the MV Chamber of Commerce, The Oak Bluffs Business Association, the Massachusetts Lodging Association, and the Professional Association of Innkeepers International.

Many thanks in advance for your consideration.

Caleb Caldwell John Tiernan Please call me with any questions JOHN TIERNAN 308 207-2915