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APPLICATION FOR AMBER LIGHT PERMIT FOR COMMUNITY SECURITY SERVICES

Date _____

I, _____
(print name and address of applicant)

hereby apply for a permit authorizing the installation and use of an amber emergency light on the following described vehicle.

Name of Registered Owner/Lessee _____

Street Address _____

City, County, State and Zip _____

Vehicle Make, Model, Year _____

Registration Plate Number _____ VIN _____

Describe use of vehicle

(Amber lights may only be used under contractual agreement to provide community security services in planned developments.)

Signature of Applicant _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Upon completion, this application must be signed by the Chief Law Enforcement Official of the municipality in which the permit will be used.

I, _____, have read the information on the reverse side of this application pertaining to an amber light permit and believe the applicant qualifies for said permit.

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

A copy of the registration a check for \$25 made payable to MVC; a copy of the contractual agreement to provide services; a copy of the lease agreement if the vehicle described above is leased.

Signature _____

Title _____

Law Enforcement Organization _____

Address _____

Information pertaining to an amber light permit is on the back of this application.

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO AMBER LIGHT PERMITS

ELIGIBLE:

Owners or lessees of wreckers or service vehicles, bearing commercial or governmental registrations, and snow removal and/or sanding equipment having a snow removal or sanding contract with a governmental agency may be considered eligible for a flashing amber light. Vehicles owned or leased by a licensed private detective business under contractual agreement to provide community security service in planned developments are eligible for a special amber identification light permit.

POSSESSION AND EXHIBITION OF PERMIT:

A permit must be in the possession of the operator at all times when the special amber identification light is displayed on the vehicle, and must be exhibited upon the request of any law enforcement official.

PERMIT VALIDITY; CANCELLATION; REVOCATION:

The special amber identification light permit is valid for four years from the date of issuance or until the termination of the contract, whichever period is shorter. The permit is non-transferable. Termination of the type of employment or service for which the permit was issued, or the sale, transfer, disposal or termination of the lease of the vehicle for which the permit was issued, automatically and immediately cancels the permit and invalidates the authority for use of such a light. The permit is to be surrendered to the Motor Vehicle Commission by the permit holder within 10 days from the cancellation or revocation.

MOUNTING OF LIGHTS:

No more than one special amber identification light may be mounted on a vehicle. The light may be mounted in the center of the roof of the vehicle, the left windshield column, or the front of the vehicle so that it is no higher than the top of the vehicle's headlights. The light will not exceed seven and one-half inches in diameter, have an amber lens and be equipped with a lamp of not more than 51 candlepower as measured without the lens. The light will be controlled by a switch installed inside the vehicle.

USE:

For wreckers, the flashing light is restricted to operation at the scene of an accident or breakdown, while preparations are being made for vehicle removal, and while towing the vehicle from the scene to a place of storage or repair.

Service vehicles may use the light when it is necessary for the protection of the public or service vehicle personnel.

Snow removal and/or sanding vehicles may use the light only when actually engaged in snow removal or sanding operation, in accordance with the contract.