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Clint Johnson Bob Walsh Scoot Rides, Inc. 1255 Howard Street San Francisco, CA 94103

August 13, 2021

## RE: Invitation to Participate in 2021 Powered Scooter Share Permit Program

Dear Clint Johnson and Bob Walsh,

The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) has reviewed Scoot's permit application for participation in the SFMTA's 2021 Powered Scooter Share Permit Program. The SFMTA has approved Scoot's permit application and has selected Scoot to be one of the operators for the one-year permit program, and will issue a pro-rated 12-month permit to Scoot with a start date no later than August 20, 2021 to conclude on June 30, 2022. The permit may be extended for an additional year at the discretion of the Director based on compliance with the Permit Terms and Conditions, as well as with certain metrics as determined by the SFMTA.

In accordance with San Francisco Transportation Code Sec. 916, SFMTA scooter share program staff were directed to, and did, conduct a thorough review of all permit applications and evaluate their adherence to the application requirements and their merits as compared to other applicants in order to ensure that permitted programs promote the public interest and safety of the transportation system. The SFMTA's decision and application evaluation process are detailed in the enclosed August 13, 2021 Revised Policy Directive from Director of Transportation Jeffrey Tumlin regarding the Powered Scooter Share Permit Program. Scoot's full Evaluation Scoresheet is attached, which provides greater detail on the scoring of all sections.

The SFMTA intends to issue a permit to Scoot no later than August 20, 2021. As such, the agency requests the availability of key Scoot representatives early next week to review, with the SFMTA staff, the permit terms and conditions, and any other materials required to ensure timely permit issuance. We understand that Scoot would like to use subcontractors during the permit term, and we will correspond separately on that issue. Please promptly confirm receipt of this letter and advise as to the availability of key company representatives to discuss next steps.

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