REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Supplemental Application for Disaster Plates

(As authorized for Emergency Disaster Service Vehicles by M.G.L. c. 90, § 71 on reverse)

Registry of Motor Vehicles
P.O. Box 55889 • Boston, MA • 02205-5889

A. Requirements and Instructions

You must provide the following, as part of the application:

1. A copy of your Articles of Organization as a charitable corporation (M.G.L. Chapter 180) and any amendments, with the name and residential address of each current officer and director
2. A Copy of the Motor Vehicle or Trailer Registration in the Name of the Charitable Corporation
3. 2 letters (on official letterhead) from a local police chief, fire chief, Commissioner of Public Safety (or the administrative head of a local department of public safety), or a state agency within the Executive Office of Public Safety (as defined in M.G.L. c.6A, §18), confirming the nature of the services your organization provides and recommending that "Disaster Plates" be issued. (The person recommending the issuance of the plates **cannot** be a current or past employee, officer, or director of the charitable organization, or a relative of a current or past employee, officer, or director of the charitable organization.)
4. Two photographs of the "special purpose motor vehicle or trailer," one taken from the front and one from the side, and the side photograph should show the permanent markings of the insignia of the corporation or name with words identifying the vehicle as an "emergency disaster service unit."

M.G.L.c. 90, § 7I. Emergency disaster service vehicles of charitable corporations; identification and equipment.

Section 7I. Special purpose motor vehicles and trailers, the property of and registered to charitable corporations, specifically assigned to the emergency disaster services of those organizations, and used for the benefit of firemen, policemen, civil defense workers and victims of fires and disasters, shall be furnished, without charge, by the registrar at his office, a number plate of the type and design furnished to ambulances, fire engines and fire apparatus. Such emergency disaster service vehicles may be equipped with sirens or other audible warning devices and with visible warning devices as provided in section seven E. Such audible and visible warning devices may be used by the vehicle operator only when responding to an official alarm of fire or disaster and at no other time. Every such emergency disaster service motor vehicle shall be marked, on a part of the vehicle not readily removable, and in a conspicuous place, with the insignia of the corporation and with words identifying the vehicle as an emergency disaster service unit.

Mail the completed application along with the required documents to:

Registry of Motor Vehicles
Attn: Enforcement Services
P.O. Box 55889
Boston, MA 02205

B. Applicant Information (Must be a "charitable corporation" organized pursuant to M.G.L. c.180)

Charitable Corporation Name

Contact Last Name	Contact First Name	Contact Middle Initial	Contact Suffix

Address

Street City State Zip Code

Mailing Address ☐ Check if same as residential address

City State Zip Code

FID #	Phone	FAX

Contact's Email Address

Attach an additional sheet(s) if necessary to ensure your answers to all questions are complete.

1. Please describe the public safety services provided by your organization and the geographic area served.

2. How will the issuance of “Disaster Plates” to your organization benefit firemen, policemen, civil defense workers, and victims of fires and disasters? **NOTE: A vehicle with "Disaster Plates" <u>cannot</u> be used for any personal use.**

3. Please list public safety services your organization has previously provided at specific public safety emergencies, including the name of the city/town; nature of the emergency; the date of the emergency; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of public safety officials having actual knowledge of the services your organization provided.

4. “Disaster Plates” may only be attached to “special purpose motor vehicles and trailers.” Please describe the vehicle your organization intends using with “Disaster Plates**”** and indicate the special purpose(s) it is designed to perform of a public safety nature. The vehicle cannot be a passenger car. (Inspection of the vehicle may be required)

   Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Description: _____

5. The vehicle must be permanently marked with the insignia of the corporation (or name) and with words identifying the vehicle as an emergency disaster service unit. Please indicate the nature, size, and location of markings:

NOTE: An emergency disaster service vehicle may be equipped with sirens or other audible warning devices and with visible warning devices as provided in M.G.L. c.90, §7E (Red Lights). The audible and visual warning devices may be used by the vehicle operator only when responding to an official alarm of fire or disaster and at no other time.

C. Certification and Signature

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement in an application for registration shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years or in jail or house of correction for not more than two years, or both (M.G.L. 90, § 24). The Registration and Title Application form and this Supplemental Application constitute the “application for registration.”

I hereby certify that all information contained in this Supplemental Application is true and correct and that the described vehicle will be used by the charitable corporation solely for the benefit of firemen, policemen, civil defense workers, and victims of fires and disasters, **and not for the personal use of any individual at any time.** I understand that the Registrar may revoke the vehicle’s registration if it is determined that the vehicle has been used for personal use.

Authorized Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Position: _____