1st STOP CHECKLIST: BUS COMPANY (INTRASTATE/LOCAL)

Intrastate bus companies provide service within the state of Ohio only.

REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

[] Bus companies must register with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio’s (PUCO) Motor Carrier Division. The registration forms are attached and can also be found online at www.puco.ohio.gov. For-Hire Motor Carrier Safety Rules can also be found on the PUCO web site. If you have questions, contact the division at (800) 686-7826 or (614) 466-3392. *Remember to check local government agencies*

[] You may need a commercial driver’s license. Contact the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) at (614) 752-7500 for more information. The BMV is on-line at www.bmv.ohio.gov. *Remember to check local government agencies*

[] Your bus may need to be inspected by the State Highway Patrol. Contact your local State Highway Patrol office for specific information. *Remember to check local government agencies*

[] Intrastate transportation of people is taxable. You must have a VENDOR’S LICENSE and collect sales tax. Contact YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR. *Remember to check local government agencies*

[] The OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION can be reached at (888) 405-4039 for Business Tax Assistance; 888-405-4089 for Tax Registration; or (800) 282-1782 for the Forms Request Line. Information is also on-line at http://www.tax.ohio.gov *Remember to check local government agencies*

For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov

*REMEMBER TO CHECK LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES*

THIS CHECKLIST IS ABOUT STATE REQUIREMENTS.