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**From:** WMATC E-Filing <administrator@wmatc.gov>  
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**Subject:** 2018 Annual Report - WMATC No: 1507, Carrier Name: Higher Ground Transportation Services, I

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### Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission 2018 Carrier Annual Report Form

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#### **FILING INFORMATION:**

- Each carrier holding a WMATC certificate of authority on January 1, 2018, must file a complete 2018 annual report and pay a \$175 annual fee on or before **January 31, 2018**. To be timely, the report and fee must be received at the WMATC office by 4:30 p.m. (or submitted online by 11:59 p.m.) on that date.
- Incomplete annual reports will not be accepted. All fields marked with an asterisk (\*) must be completed. If any information is missing or incorrect, make all necessary corrections.
- Each carrier that fails to file a complete annual report on time will be assessed a **\$150 late fee**. Each carrier that fails to pay the \$175 annual fee on time will be assessed a separate **\$150 late fee**.
- The WMATC operating authority of each carrier that has not filed a complete annual report and paid its annual fee and any assessed late fees will be automatically suspended effective May 1, 2018.
- Filing an annual report containing false information, or omitting information, may result in the assessment of a civil forfeiture.

Read the accompanying instructions carefully before completing this form.

#### **1. ANNUAL REPORT OF:**

**WMATC No.:** 1507

**Name of Carrier (as shown on certificate of authority):** Higher Ground Transportation Services, I

**Trade Name:**

**Principal Place of Business**

**Street Address:** 6409 Gwinnett Lane

**Apt./Suite:**

**City:** Bowie

**State:** MD

**Zip:** 20720

**Mailing Address (if different from street address)**

**Street:**

**Apt./Suite:**

**City:**  
**State:**  
**Zip:**

**Telephone Number:** (410)458-4201  
**Other Telephone:**  
**Fax Number:** (877)724-6441  
**E-mail:** [jadpeters@ridehigherground.com](mailto:jadpeters@ridehigherground.com)

**2. OTHER PASSENGER CARRIER AUTHORITY** (if applicable, list carrier/permit number):

**USDOT No.:** 1740563  
**DC DFHV No.:**  
**Virginia DMV passenger carrier No.:**  
**Maryland PSC No.:** 3557

**3. CARRIER CONTACT PERSON** (at mailing address to whom we should direct inquiries):

**Name:** Jan Desper Peters  
**Title:** Chief Executive Officer/Owner  
**Telephone Number:** (410)458-4201  
**Other Telephone:**  
**Fax Number:** (877)724-6441  
**E-mail:** [jadpeters@ridehigherground.com](mailto:jadpeters@ridehigherground.com)

**4. REGISTERED AGENT INSIDE THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS**

\*Complete section 4 only if the principal place of business in section 1 is outside the Metropolitan District. The Metropolitan District includes the District of Columbia, Prince George's Co., Montgomery Co., Alexandria Arlington, Fairfax, Falls Church, and Dulles Airport. For a full description, see [www.wmatc.gov](http://www.wmatc.gov).

**Name of Registered Agent for Service of Process:** N/A

**Agent Address:**

**Apt./Suite:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Telephone Number:**

**E-mail:**

**5. \*CHANGES:** Describe any merger, consolidation or other change in management, ownership, control, or form of organization that occurred after the previous year's annual report was filed, or if not applicable, after the carrier's certificate of authority was issued. If no changes are entered below, the carrier certifies that no such changes have occurred.

N/A

**6. \*LIST OF REVENUE VEHICLES USED IN WMATC OPERATIONS:** (1) list your vehicles below or (2) upload a complete vehicle list to this form. If you have more than 10 vehicles in your fleet, you must use option 2. Include all required information.

<b>Fleet No.</b>	<b>Year*</b>	<b>Make*</b>	<b>Vehicle VIN*</b>	<b>License Plate*</b>	<b>State*</b>	<b>Seating Cap.*</b>	<b>Wheel Chair</b>
1	2013	Ford	1FDFE4FS6HDC07553	10986P	MD	24	No
2	2016	RAM VN	3C6TRVPG0GE109103	11050P	MD	14	No
4	2013	E350	1FBSS3BL8DDA04554	09869P	MD	15	No
8	2014	Mercedes	WDZPE7DC9E5915808	10682P	MD	11	No
10	2008	Toyota	5TDZK23C88S220143	47617B	MD	5	Yes
11	2013	International	5WEXWSKK1DH333349	09874P	MD	32	No
15	2013	E350	1FBSS3BL9DDB29305	10681P	MD	15	No
16	2013	E350	1FBSS3BL3DDA61275	09868P	MD	15	No
21	2016	Transit	1FBAX2CMXGKB23852	09821P	MD	15	No
					MD		

**\*Filer has chosen vehicle list option (1), vehicles listed above. No vehicle list file was uploaded.**

**7. \*CERTIFICATION:**

I certify that this report, including any attachments, was prepared by me and under my supervision, that I have examined it, and that the information contained in it is true, correct, and complete as of this date.

**Name:** Jan Desper Peters

**Title:** Chief Executive Officer/Owner

**Date:** 01/10/2018