NEW YORK CITY
TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION

Minutes of Commission Meeting
June 22, 2021

Present:

Aloysse Heredia Jaroszuk, Chair/Commissioner
Jacques Jiha, Commissioner
Steve Kest, Commissioner
Bill Aguado, Commissioner
Thomas Sorrentino, Commissioner
Kenneth Mitchell, Commissioner

Ryan Wanttaja, General Counsel

1. Chairperson Heredia Jaroszuk called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. with Commissioners Kest, Jiha, Aguado, Sorrentino and Mitchell present.

2. Item 3 on the Agenda, Adoption of Minutes (May 4, 2021 Commission meeting). The minutes were presented for approval. A motion was made to adopt the minutes. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

3. Item 4 on the agenda, Base Applications for Determination, was presented to the Commission by Fabian Cancel, Base and Business Licensing Unit Director. The following bases were presented for consideration:

RENEWALS (2)

B01485 Flamingo Transp. & Limo. Services Inc.
B02762 Showtime Transportation Corp.

CHANGE OF LOCATION (1)

B00987 Marlboro Car Service Inc.

4. A motion was made to approve the base station license applications recommended for approval. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Item 5, proposing to amend rules relating to the issuance of for-hire vehicle ("FHV") licenses to battery electric vehicles. The following people testified on the matter: Frank Reig, Revel;
Jose Altamirano, LRT; Bhairavi Desai, NYTWA; Mohamed Elouannas; Ryan Rzepecki; Jessica Enzmann, Sierra Club’s Clean Transportation for All Campaign; Lauren Bailey, Tri-State Transportation Campaign; Peter M. Mazer, MTBOT; Michael McCutcheon; Ibrahim Toure; Jane Selden, 350NYC; Edgar Santamaria; Samassa Tidiane, NYTWA; Aziz Bah, IDG; Augustine Tang; Jacky Lin, IDG; Michelle Boston, NYTWA; Sonam Lama, IDG; Alec Soybel; Richard Chow; Amara Sanogo, NYTWA; Raul Rivera; Oltimolje Ouattara, NYTWA; Joy Gardner, Empire Clean Cities; Halidou Kagambega; Georgio Bravo; Basia Osowski; Matthew Greene; Vinod Malhotra; Ashraf Ahmed; Tamara Vishnyakova; Jhonny Martinez; Desmond Armah-Hammond; Naquan Jacobs; George Herrera; Chase Gong; Dorothy Leconte; Maurice Morrison; Ibrahim Zoures, NYTWA; Galina Kaminker; Malik Anwar, IDG; Kuber Sancho-Persad; Mouhamadou Aliyu; Ivan Ventura. Amendments to the rules were presented for a vote, and the rules passed. Commissioners Heredia Jarmoszuk, Kest, Sorrentino, Mitchell and Jiha voted in favor, and Commissioner Aguado voted against.

6. Item 6, proposing to amend provisions throughout Title 35 of the Rules of the City of New York to classify the high-volume for-hire service (“HVFHS”) license as a type of base license to be regulated separately from black car base licenses. Amendments to the rules were presented for a vote, and the rules passed unanimously.

7. Item 7, proposing to amend TLC rules regarding the penalties that govern the way for-hire vehicle bases submit trip records. Amendments to the rules were presented for a vote, and the rules passed unanimously.

8. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:16 p.m.

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Ryan Wanttaja
General Counsel