

NEW YORK CITY
TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION

Minutes of Commission Meeting
September 28, 2017

Present:

Meera Joshi, *Commissioner/Chair*
Bill Aguado, *Commissioner*
Jacques Jiha, *Commissioner*
Nora Marino, *Commissioner*
Lauvienska Polanco, *Commissioner*
Thomas Sorrentino, *Commissioner*
Christopher Wilson, *General Counsel*

1. Chairperson Joshi made a motion to go into Executive Session at 9:38 a.m., and the motion passed.
2. Chairperson Joshi called the meeting to order at 10:07a.m. with Commissioners Aguado, Jiha, Marino, Polanco, and Sorrentino, along with Victor Calise, Commissioner of the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities, present and reported the following:
 - Chairperson Joshi announced TLC's solidarity with those people in the United States, Puerto Rico, and other countries in the Caribbean who were affected by the hurricanes, and the opportunity for city employees to donate a portion of their paycheck to relief through the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City and for the public to donate goods at firehouses around the city.
 - Chairperson Joshi welcomed the newest commissioner, Thomas Sorrentino, who will serve as the Brooklyn representative to the TLC.
3. Item 4 on the Agenda, Adoption of Minutes (July 13, 2017 Commission meeting). The minutes were presented for approval. A motion was made to adopt the minutes. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.
4. Item 5 on the agenda, Base Applications for Determination, was presented to the Commission by Angelique Meola, Director of Business Unit. The following bases were presented for consideration:

RENEWAL (22)

B00459	910 Car Service Inc
B01091	A & R Golden Exp Inc
B02162	A B C Shuttle Services Corporation

B00369	Boulevard Operating Inc.
B00593	Brighton Beach Car Service Inc.
B01045	Caprice Car Service No.2 Inc.
B00255	Cautious Cars Inc.
B02694	City Limousine Transportation Inc.
B02709	Dash Car Service Corp
B00887	Dial 7 Car & Limousine Service Inc.
B02731	Emes Of Boropark Car Service Inc.
B00619	Hola Car Service,Inc.
B02163	Juniors Express Car Service Inc.
B00345	Martin's Belle Harbor Car Service
B02702	New Safari Car & Limo Inc.
B02308	Norwood Car & Limo Inc.
B00984	P J Car Svce
B00031	Queens Village Inc.
B00639	Rocapulco Car Service Inc.
B01391	Rose 'N' Dale C/S Inc
B01731	Rosedale Base Car Service Corp/Db: Danny's Car Service
B02634	Veterans Radio Dispatcher Corp.

RENEWAL & LOCATION CHANGE (1)

B02414	Cairo Limo Service Inc.
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RENEWAL & CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (4)

B02719	49 Westchester Square Prestige Car Service, Corp
B01546	Belle-Rock Of Beach Channel Inc.
B02735	Best Deal Car Service 2,Inc.
B02728	Newtown Private Car Service Inc.

RENEWAL, CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP & BASE NAME (1)

B02397	Chico Express Corp. 2
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CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP & BASE NAME (2)

B01386	Fenix Car Svce Corp.
B02536	Seagull Corporate Transportation LLC

CHANGE OF OWNESHIP & LOCATION (1)

B02488	Great Express Car & Limousine Service Inc
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CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP, BASE NAME & LOCATION (1)

B02707	Diane Car Service, Inc.
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CHANGE OF LOCATION (1)

B01394 Kingsway Car & Limo Svc Inc

BASES RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL (2)

B02993 Ameriworld I Inc

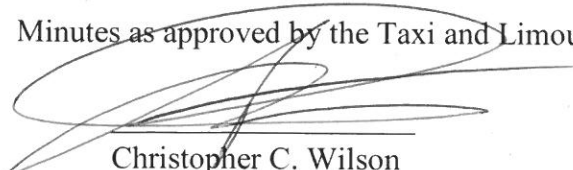
B01453 St. George Express Car Service Inc.

5. A motion was made to approve the base station license applications recommended for approval and deny the bases recommended for denial. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Item 6, Rules regarding Wheelchair Accessibility for FHV's. The proposed rule would require all FHV bases to send 25% of their dispatched trips to wheelchair accessible vehicles. The following people testified: Michael Replogle, DOT; Gail Evans, DFTA; Council Member Brad Lander; Jim Sinocchi; John Kemp, Viscardi Center; Chris Pangilinan, Transit Center; Sara Cobb, Department of Cultural Affairs; Nicholas Katsarelis, Department of Buildings; Jennifer Shaoul, Department of Social Services; FHV Industry Coalition; Jim Weisman, United Spinal Association; Pedro Aguiar, Coalition of Taxi Drivers; Steven Blier; Quemuel Arroyo; Pedro Acosta; Veronica Wissel; Sarah Kaufman, NYU Rudin Center; Chris Rosa, CUNY; Bruce Schaller; Susan Scheer, Institute for Career Development; Cecilia Arana, NYC Kids Project; Irs Jimenez; Yesina Torres, BCID; Valerie Joseph, BCID; Joseph Rappaport, BCID; Lori Bores, National MS Society; Beresford Simmons, NYTWA; Mohammad Tip Sultan, NYTWA; Assemblyman David Weprin; Eileen Kelly, Kelly's Car Service; Edith Prentiss, Disabled in Action; Jean Ryan, Disabled in Action; Elizabeth Ramos, Disabled in Action; John Gresham, Disabled in Action; Yannick Benjamin; Andrea Major, Delux Transportation; David Pollack; Arthur Goldstein; Steven Shenker, NY Independent Driver Livery Fund; Osman Chowdhury, United Taxi Drivers Association; Gary Farberov, Abba Transportation; Ed Friedman; Arianny Ramirez; Shafquat Chaudhury, Elite Limousine; George Laszlo, Taxi and Limousine Research Center; Ruth Lowenkron, NYLPI; Eman Rimawi, NYLPI; Jose Hernandez, United Spinal Association; Eli Ramos, NYC Spinal; Lawrence Harding; Daniel Winchester; Rebecca Mona, International Academy of Hope; Philip Bennett, Disabled Action of Metro NY; Carr Massi; Fernando Garcia; Yoel Sherabi.

7. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:25 p.m.

Minutes as approved by the Taxi and Limousine Commission on December 13, 2017.


Christopher C. Wilson
General Counsel

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Date

