NEW YORK CITY TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION

Minutes of Commission Meeting October 3, 2018

Present:

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

- 1. Chairperson Joshi called the meeting to order at 10:14 a.m. with Commissioners Aguado, Jiha, Polanco, Sorrentino, and Mitchell, present. Commissioner Marino joined the meeting at 10:15 a.m.
- 2. Item 3 on the Agenda, Adoption of Minutes (May 7, 2018 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 Angelique Meola, Director of Business Unit. The following bases were presented for consideration:

NEW (1)

B03154

Agape Limo Corp.

RENEWAL (20)

B02103	A & S Limousine Service Corp
B00625	Central Car Services,Inc.
B02799	Church Avenue Express Inc
B01751	Concorde Exp Of N.Y. Inc.
B01311	Discount Car Svce
B01269	Division Car & Limo Inc./Dba: Natanya Transportation
B02320	GDS Transportation Corp. / DBA: Upper Car Service
B01437	Merengue Limo & C/S Inc.
B02509	NY Minute Car Service Inc

B00833	Omega Car Service Inc.
B02803	Outside's Car Service Inc.
B02521	Picture Properties, Inc /DBA: Deuces Transport Services
B01764	Quick Ride Corp
B01263	Rachel's Car Service, Inc.
B00149	Rainbow Rad Disp Inc.
B02573	Sunset Park Car Service Inc.
B01079	The Metro Marine Car Service Inc. /Dba: Marine Limo & Car Service
B02505	Trelawny Car Service Inc.
B01743	Two Way Black Cars & Rad Grp
B02760	Vismar Radio Dispatch Inc.

CHANGE OF LOCATION (6)

B01336	Bay Express Corp
B01406	Gotham Car Service Inc./Dba: Legend Car Service
B01308	Lil'd Dispatch Inc. /Dba: Strictly Car Service
B00457	Premium Bronx Corp.
B03041	Puebla City Inc
B00429	Surf Car Systems, Inc.

CHANGE OF OWNESHIP (2)

B02213	Express 11 Car Service, Inc.
B00445	Joe Leasing Corp/ Dba: Four Two's Pvt C/S

CHANGE OF LOCATION & NAME CHANGE (1)

B02621 Antonio's New York City Car Service Inc

CHANGE OF OWNESHIP & BASE NAME AND LOCATION (1)

B00171 Shamrock Dispatch Inc/Dba: Kelly's Private Car Service

- 4. A motion was made to approve the base station license applications recommended for approval. The motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Item 5, clean up rules revising driver and adjudication rules to restate when a licensee is to be summarily suspended were presented for a vote. The rules passed unanimously.
- 6. Item 6, rules to amend the wheelchair accessibility requirements for For-Hire Vehicle bases were presented for a vote. The rules passed unanimously.
- 7. Item 7, rules providing protections relating to income and financial transparency to For-Hire-Vehicle (FHV) drivers and yellow taxi drivers were presented for a public hearing. James Parrott and Michael Reich, economists who published a report commissioned by the TLC gave a presentation on their findings. Celine Zakaryan and Fausto Lopez, TLC Policy Department,

gave a presentation on the proposed rules. Commissioner Jiha left at approximately 10:15 a.m. Commissioner Mitchell left during the lunch break, which commenced at 12:41 p.m. Commissioner Polanco left at approximately 3:40 p.m. The following people testified on the matter: Brad Lander, Council Member; Victor Calise, Mayor's Office of People with Disabilities; Michael Replogle, Department of Transportation; Liz Vladeck, Department of Consumer Affairs; Raul Rivera; Nancy Reynoso; Ryan Price, IDG; Bhairavi Desai, NYTWA; Mohammad Tipu Sultan, NYTWA; Andrei Greenawalt, Via; Harold Ferdinand; Edith Prentiss, Disabled in Action; Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President; Yenny Hernandez; Samuel Singh, IDG; Joseph Okpaku, Lyft; Zubin Soleimany, NYTWA; Peter Mazer, MTBOT; Eric Rothman, Driver's Opportunity Service Association; Ali Mohammed; Mathurin Lobe; Murray Zaintz; Javier Amable; Lancelot Waldron; Bryan Lozano, Tech:NYC; Doucoure Mamadou; Osvaldo Clarke; Terri Gerstein; Ardian Xhelilaj; Richard Thaler; Carlos Mandeville, RPA; Osman Chowdhury, Nicolai Hent; Yongxiong Yang; Bourema Niambele; Michele Dottin; Johan Nijam; Bizhong Han; Hailing Chen; Raquel Amores; Ana Minango; Barry Napach; Zoila Millan; Mohammed Dilder; Aniekan Etor; Md Sarker; Saibou Sadibe; Aziz Bah; Nasanel Carmen; Golam Mahbub; Fernando Garcia; Kimberly Wright; Sohail Rana.

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

Christopher C. Wilson

General Counsel

Date