

NEW YORK CITY
TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION

Minutes of Commission Meeting
December 8, 2016

Present:

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

1. Chairperson Joshi called the meeting to order at 10:28 a.m. with Commissioners Aguado, Gonzales, Jiha, Marino, and Polanco present and reported the following:
 - TLC honored Commissioners Frank Carone and Ed Gonzales for their years of service to the Commission. Commissioner Carone served the TLC from 2011 until December 1, 2016, and Commissioner Gonzales from 2005 until December 9, 2016.
2. Item 4 on the Agenda, Adoption of Minutes (November 10, 2016 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 5 on the agenda, Base Applications for Determination, was presented to the Commission by Aisha Richard, Assistant Commissioner of Licensing and Standards Division. The following bases were presented for consideration:

RENEWAL (3):

B01013 Americana Transportation LLC
B02245 Oceana Car And Limo
B01088 Paisa 2 Car And Limousine Service Inc

RENEWAL & CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (2)

B01455 Republica Car & Limo Service Corp.
B00375 The Excellent C/S Inc

RENEWAL & LOCATION CHANGE (5)

B01745 Azuay Corporation/Db: Caribe Car Service

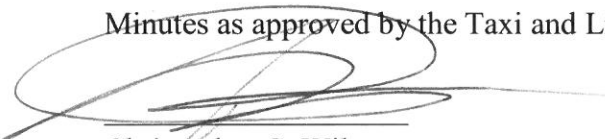
B01529 J.I.G. Transport Corp/Db: New Eastern C/L Svce
B00196 New Easy Way Radio Disp Inc.
B01651 U.P.S. Radio Dispatch Corp/Db: Wireless Car Service
B01721 W.K. Car & Limo Service Inc.

CHANGE OF BASE NAME (1)

B02395 Abatar Inc/Db: Uber-Abatar Car & Limo Service

4. A motion was made to approve the base station license applications recommended for approval and deny the bases recommended for denial. Commissioner Marino was not present for the vote. The motion passed unanimously.
5. Item 6, City-wide Accessible Dispatch Rules, was presented for commission action. The rules would expand TLC's accessible dispatch services for taxis into a city-wide service using both taxis and street hail liveries. General Counsel Wilson called for a vote on the rule, and the rule passed unanimously.
6. Item 7, SHL Green Grant Rule Revisions, was presented for a public hearing. Patrick Joyce, Deputy Director of Accessibility at the TLC, gave a presentation on the rules, which would modify the grant amounts and requirements of the Accessible Street Hail Livery grant program.
7. The Commission adjourned for Executive Session to consider discretionary revocations of the licenses of three TLC drivers. Following Executive Session, the public meeting reconvened and General Counsel Wilson reported: (1) In the Matter of Mohammed Raza, the Commission modified the revocation to impose a 30-day suspension and removed the fine; (2) In the Matter of Mohammad Khalek, the Commission did not disturb the Chair's determination; and (3) In the Matter of Baldev Singh, the Commission did not disturb the Chair's determination.
8. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:46 a.m.

Minutes as approved by the Taxi and Limousine Commission on January 5, 2017.


Christopher C. Wilson
General Counsel

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Date