

NEW YORK CITY
TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION

Minutes of Commission Meeting

August 7, 2014

Present:

Meera Joshi, *Commissioner/Chair*

Elias Arout, *Commissioner*

Frank Carone, *Commissioner*

Lashann DeArcy, *Commissioner*

Edward Gonzales, *Commissioner*

Nora Marino, *Commissioner*

Lauvienska Polanco, *Commissioner*

Christopher Wilson, *General Counsel*

1. Chairperson Joshi called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. with Commissioners Arout, Carone, DeArcy, Gonzales, Marino, and Polanco present and reported the following:
 - The Chair welcomed to the meeting Christine Hayashi, a former San Francisco Taxi Commissioner.
 - The Chair announced that consideration of rules relating to dispatch accountability will be postponed.
 - The Chair thanked Iris Weinshall for her tenure as TLC Commissioner and congratulated her on her appointment as Chief Operating Officer of The New York Public Library and mayoral representative to the MTA Board.
 - The Chair announced that Christopher Wilson officially assumed the position of TLC General Counsel.
 - The Chair congratulated Cynthia Cooper on her retirement after 43 years of service to the City, including 30 years at the TLC.
2. Commissioner DeArcy acknowledged and thanked TLC driver Tafik Tamemu, who returned a large tip that the Commissioner unknowingly paid him.
3. Chairperson Joshi presented a plaque to medallion owner Uppkur Thind for his contributions to the city's electric vehicle pilot program.

4. Item 3 on the Agenda, Adoption of Minutes (June 19, 2014, Commission meeting). The minutes were presented for approval. A motion was made to adopt the minutes. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.
5. Item 4 on the agenda, Base Applications for Determination, was presented to the Commission by Chris Tormey, Director of Applicant Licensing. The following bases were presented for consideration:

NEW (3):

- B02766 Showtime Transportation Corp.
- B02733 T.J.'S Car Service Inc.
- B02754 Tiger Car Service Inc.

RENEWALS (17):

- B02395 ABATAR INC. / d.b.a: Abatar Car & Limo Service
- B01552 Active Express Car & Limo Service Inc.
- B01045 Caprice Car Service No.2 Inc.
- B01679 Century Car Service Inc.
- B01553 City Line Car Service Inc.
- B00325 Continental Radio Dispatch Corp.
- B00385 Delince Car Livery Service Corp./ d.b.a: White Top
- B01394 Empire Of Simcha Inc.
- B00023 F.J.A. Livery Corp / d.b.a: Village Car Service
- B00255 JSE Management Corp. / d.b.a: Dial A Ride
- B00151 Kingsbay Car Service Inc.
- B01020 Michaels Car Service Inc. /d.b.a: Union Limo And Car
- B02055 Montague Management Services, Inc./d.b.a:
- B02034 New Imperial Car Service Inc.
- B00727 Rechev Of Brooklyn Inc.
- B00429 Surf Car Systems Inc

B00281 Vee Cee Limousine Service, Inc. / d.b.a: Nostrand Car

RENEWAL & CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP & CHANGE OF LOCATION (1):

B02432 Viamax Service Station & Car Service Corp.

RENEWAL & CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (3):

B00639 Rocapulco Car Service Inc.

B01733 SHMT INC./ d.b.a: Mill Basin Car Svce

B01958 St. Albans-Hollis Car Service Inc.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (1):

B02379 The Option Transportation Corp.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP & BASE NAME & OFFICER(1):

B01452 Area's Two Transp Inc.

CHANGE OF OWNERHSIP & BASE NAME(1):

B02414 AQA Car & Limo Service Inc.

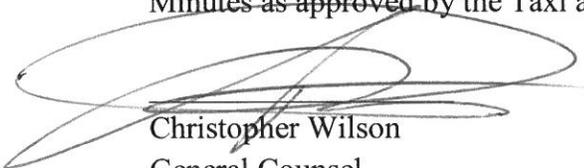
6. A motion was made to approve the base station license applications recommended for approval and deny the bases recommended for denial. The motion passed unanimously.
7. Item 5, Pilot Program on Commuter Van Markings, was presented for Commission action. Jessica Taylor, TLC Assistant General Counsel, gave a presentation on the pilot program, which would permit commuter van owners to place official commission decals on their vehicles, the purpose of which is to help the public identify safe and legitimate commuter van services. General Counsel Wilson called for a vote on the resolution and the resolution passed unanimously.
8. Item 6, Dispatch Fee Payment Rules, was presented for Commission action. General Counsel Wilson introduced the rule, which is a technical change to the manner in which medallion owners pay the fee to fund the accessible dispatch program. A public hearing on the rules and the following people testified: Tweeps Phillips, Committee for Taxi

Safety; Bill Lindauer, New York Taxi Workers Alliance. General Counsel Wilson called for a vote on the rules and the rules passed unanimously.

9. Item 7, Adjudications Rules, was presented for Commission action. General Counsel Wilson introduced the rules, which refine recently-enacted rules that transferred TLC adjudications to the Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings and provide examples of when the TLC will revoke a probationary license. A public hearing on the rules and the following people testified: Bill Lindauer, New York Taxi Workers Alliance. General Counsel Wilson called for a vote on the rules and the rules passed unanimously.

10. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:40 a.m.

Minutes as approved by the Taxi and Limousine Commission on September 18, 2014.



Christopher Wilson
General Counsel

9/24/14
Date