

**NEW YORK CITY**  
**TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION**

**Minutes of Commission Meeting**

**September 18, 2014**

Present:

Meera Joshi, *Commissioner/Chair*

Elias Arout, *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 10:15 a.m. with Commissioners Arout, Gonzales, Jiha, and Polanco present and reported the following:
  - The Chair welcomed Jacques Jiha, the TLC's newest Commissioner member.
  - The Chair announced that Judge Daniels approved an historic settlement to make half of the yellow taxi fleet accessible and remembered Terrence Smoakley, a tireless advocate for persons with disabilities, who recently passed.
  - The Chair reported that Mayor Bill de Blasio recently joined the TLC to honor 295 taxicab and for-hire vehicle drivers who made the first-ever Driver Safety Honor Roll, which part of Mayor de Blasio's Vision Zero Action Plan and recognizes driver who have a minimum five-year safe driving record.
  - The Chair introduced Caitlyn Kelly, the great-granddaughter of the founder of Kelly's Car Service, who was in attendance to celebrate the company's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
2. Item 3 on the Agenda, Adoption of Minutes (August 7, 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.
3. Item 4 on the agenda, Base Applications for Determination, was presented to the Commission by Allison Siegel, Assistant Commissioner of Licensing and Standards. The following bases were presented for consideration:

**NEW (8):**

B02756	Ally Car Service LLC
B02777	Gee Car Service Inc.
B02743	Hershey's Car & Limo Inc.
B02781	In'tegrite I.I.R. Transportation Services, LLC
B02768	New Adam Express Car & Limo Corp
B02782	New App Car & Limo Inc
B02779	New Sky Line, LLC
B02760	Vismar Radio Dispatch Inc.

**RENEWALS (19):**

B00559	7 Ocean Express Inc.
B02423	77 Express Car & Limo Service, Inc.
B00481	806 Service LLC/d.b.a.: 18th Avenue Private Car Service Inc
B02162	A B C Shuttle Service Corporation/d.b.a.: ABC Car Services
B00856	Bee-Bee Car & Limo Corp.
B01546	Belle Rock Of Beach Channel Inc.
B00369	Boulevard Operating Inc.
B01711	Flushing Limo Transp Corp.
B02138	Guadalupana Car Limo, Inc.
B00095	Liberty Car Service Inc.
B02050	Mazin Car & Limo Svc., Llc
B02463	Morenita Express Car Service Inc.
B02396	Ola Car Service Inc.
B00475	Ridge Transportation Corp.
B01391	Rose 'N' Dale C/S Inc
B01731	Rosedale Base Car Service Corp./d.b.a: Danny's Car Service
B00593	Ryder Management Inc./d.b.a.: City & Ride Car Service
B00009	T-D Maintenance/d.b.a.: Four Ones Car Service
B01675	Towncar Transportation, Inc./d.b.a.: New Topacio Car Service

**CHANGE OF LOCATION (3):**

B02183	Bangla Car & Limo. Service Inc.
B01083	Broad Dyckman C/S Inc.
B01608	Jerusalem Car Com. Inc.

**CHANGE OF OWNERHSIP (1)**

B02461                    New Heaven Radio Dispatch Corp.

**CHANGE OF OWNERHSIP & BASE NAME (2):**

B00255                    JSE Management CORP./d.b.a.: Dial A Ride

B02338                    Triple D Car & Limo Service Inc.

**BASES RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL (8):**

B00309                    Alexandria Car & Limo Service Inc

B02730                    BWJ Group Inc.

B02696                    Center Of The World Car Service Corp.

B00715                    Erushalaim Corp.

B02703                    Handi Car Service Corp.

B02620                    Twenty Four 7 Service Inc

B02626                    Velocity Limo. Inc.

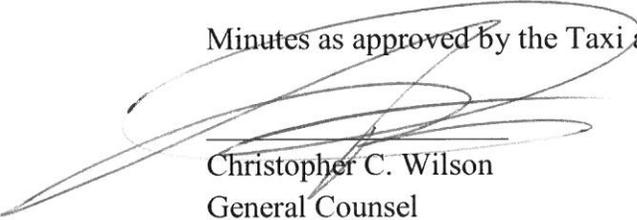
B02678                    Z Vip Sedan Services Inc./ d.b.a.: Zlimo

4. 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.
  
5. Item 5, Vision Zero/Left Turn Sticker Rules, and Item 6, Street Hail Livery Decal Rules, were presented for a public hearing and Commission action. Dawn Miller, TLC's Executive Director for Strategic Planning, gave a presentation on the two rules. The Sticker Rules would require TLC licensees to place a sticker in their vehicles to remind drivers to exercise caution when making left turns and would also permit TLC licensees to place a Vision Zero bumper sticker on their vehicles. The Decal Rules would require a new decal on all SHLs to inform passengers that pickups are not allowed in Manhattan, south of West 110<sup>th</sup> Street and East 96<sup>th</sup> Street. Erhan Tuncel, League of Mutual Taxi Owners, testified on both rules. Paul Steely White, Transportation Alternatives, and Osman Chowdhury, United Taxi Drivers Association, spoke on the Vision Zero Sticker Rules. Commissioner Marino joined the meeting at 10:30 a.m. General Counsel Wilson called for a vote on the Sticker Rules and the rules passed unanimously. General Counsel Wilson then called for a vote on the Decal Rules and the rules passed unanimously.
  
6. Item 7, Vision Zero Rules, was presented for a public hearing. Cindi Davidson, TLC's Director of Policy and Governmental Affairs, gave a presentation on the implementation of Vision Zero. Earlier this year, the City Council passed 11 Vision Zero-focused bills. TLC has proposed rules that implement three of these local laws, two of which set out penalties for drivers who are involved in crashes that result in critical injury or death and

the third of which restructures the critical driver and persistent violator programs. A public hearing on the rules and the following people testified: Dana Lerner; Paul Steely White, Transportation Alternatives; Michael O'Loughlin, Cab Riders United; NYC Councilmember Helen Rosenthal; Erhan Tuncel, League of Mutual Taxi Owners; NYC Councilmember Ydanis Rodriguez; Osman Chowdhury, United Taxi Drivers Association; Carolyn Castro, Livery Roundtable; Bhairavai Desai, New York Taxi Workers Alliance; Mohammed Asim Akhtar, New York Taxi Workers Alliance.

7. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:50 a.m.

Minutes as approved by the Taxi and Limousine Commission on October 16, 2014.



Christopher C. Wilson  
General Counsel

10/17/14  
Date