NEW YORK CITY TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION

Minutes of Commission Meeting May 4, 2021

Present:

Aloysse Heredia Jarmoszuk, Chair/Commissioner
Bill Aguado, Commissioner
Steve Kest, Commissioner
Lauvienska Polanco, Commissioner
Thomas Sorrentino, Commissioner
Kenneth Mitchell, Commissioner

Ryan Wanttaja, Acting General Counsel

- 1. Chairperson Heredia Jarmoszuk called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. with Commissioners Aguado, Kest, Polanco, Sorrentino and Mitchell present.
- 2. Item 3 on the Agenda, Adoption of Minutes (December 2, 2020 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 Fabian Cancel, Base and Business Licensing Unit Director. The following bases were presented for consideration:

NEW (3)

B03319	T &O Apple Transportation LLC
B03344	C-Transit Inc.
B03347	Rodeph Chessed Transportation Inc.

RENEWALS (22)

B02756	Ally Car Service LLC /Dba: Active Express Car & Limo 2
B03046	Bel-Linda, Inc /Dba: Islander Trans
B00369	Boulevard Operating Inc.
B01553	City Line Car Service Inc
B00887	Dial 7 Car & Limousine Service Inc
B01979	Dreamland Car & Limo.Svc Inc.
B02437	Excellent Car & Limo Service, Inc.
B02315	La Morenita Car Limo Service Inc

B00095	Liberty Car Service Inc.
B02279	Matamoros Car Service Inc.
B02145	New 2020 Car Service Inc
B02782	New App Car & Limo Inc
B02461	New Heaven Radio Dispatch Corp
B02416	New Storm Car Service, Inc.
B03043	NYM Medical Transportation Inc.
B03041	Puebla City Inc.
B00639	Rocapulco Car Service Inc.
B01540	Rockaway Vip Service Inc.
B02379	The Option Transportation Corp.
B00401	Tremont Dispatching Corp
B02839	Yerushalayim Car &Limo Inc
B03000	ZAPP Car Service Inc.

CHANGE OF LOCATION (4)

B01568	N.Y. Mexicana Car & Limo Svc Crp/ Dba: N.Y. Mexicana Car Service
B01069	RPO Car And Limousine Service Inc
B02573	Sunset Park Car Service Inc
B02462	Tiffany's Car Service Inc

LOCATION AND OWNERSHIP CHANGE (1)

B01527 New Family Rad Disp Inc

- 4. A motion was made to approve the base station license applications recommended for approval. The motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Item 5, Assistant General Counsel Jason Gonzalez presented on pilot program pursuant to section 52-27(a) of the Commission's rules to test whether more battery electric vehicles ("BEVs"), defined as vehicles that are fully-electric, use rechargeable batteries, and do not use gasoline, can be used safely and efficiently for taxi use (the "BEV Pilot"). Pilot program approval was presented for a vote, and the approval passed unanimously.
- 6. Item 6, proposing to amend adjudication rules by shortening the timeframe for reviewing summary suspensions based upon pending criminal charges in accordance with a recent federal court decision, *Nnebe v. Daus*. No speakers testified on the matter. Amendments to adjudications rules were presented for a vote, and the rules passed unanimously.
- 7. Item 7, proposing to amend provisions throughout Title 35 of the Rules of the City of New York to classify the high-volume for-hire service ("HVFHS") license as a type of base license to be regulated separately from black car base licenses. The following people testified on the matter: Avik Kabessa, Carmel; Steven Shanker, The Shanker Law Firm, P.C.

- 8. Item 8, proposing to amend TLC rules regarding the penalties that govern the way for-hire vehicle bases submit trip records. No speakers testified on the matter.
- 9. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:03 a.m.

Ryan Wanttaja

General Counsel

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