NEW YORK CITY TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION

Minutes of Commission Meeting June 22, 2021

Present:

Aloysse Heredia Jarmoszuk, *Chair/Commissioner*Jacques Jiha, *Commissioner*Steve Kest, *Commissioner*Bill Aguado, *Commissioner*Thomas Sorrentino, *Commissioner*Kenneth Mitchell, *Commissioner*

Ryan Wanttaja, General Counsel

- 1. Chairperson Heredia Jarmoszuk called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. with Commissioners Kest, Jiha, Aguado, Sorrentino and Mitchell present.
- 2. Item 3 on the Agenda, Adoption of Minutes (May 4, 2021 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:

RENEWALS (2)

B01485

Flamingo Transp. & Limo. Services Inc.

B02762

Showtime Transportation Corp.

CHANGE OF LOCATION (1)

B00987

Marlboro Car Service Inc.

- 4. A motion was made to approve the base station license applications recommended for approval. The motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Item 5, proposing to amend rules relating to the issuance of for-hire vehicle ("FHV") licenses to battery electric vehicles. The following people testified on the matter: Frank Reig, Revel;

Jose Altamirano, LRT; Bhairavi Desai, NYTWA; Mohamed Elouannas; Ryan Rzepecki; Jessica Enzmann, Sierra Club's Clean Transportation for All Campaign; Lauren Bailey, Tri-State Transportation Campaign; Peter M. Mazer, MTBOT; Michael McCutcheon; Ibrahim Toure; Jane Selden, 350NYC; Edgar Santamaria; Samassa Tidiane, NYTWA; Aziz Bah, IDG; Augustine Tang; Jacky Lin, IDG; Michelle Boston, NYTWA; Sonam Lama, IDG; Alec Soybel; Richard Chow; Amara Sanogo, NYTWA; Raul Rivera; Oltimolje Ouattara, NYTWA; Joy Gardner, Empire Clean Cities; Halidou Kagambega; Georgio Bravo; Basia Osowski; Matthew Greene; Vinod Malhotra; Ashraf Ahmed; Tamara Vishnyakova; Jhonny Martinez; Desmond Armah-Hammond; Naquan Jacobs; George Herrera; Chase Gong; Dorothy Leconte; Maurice Morrison; Ibrahim Zoures, NYTWA; Galina Kaminker; Malik Anwar, IDG; Kuber Sancho-Persad; Mouhamadou Aliyu; Ivan Ventura. Amendments to the rules were presented for a vote, and the rules passed. Commissioners Heredia Jarmoszuk, Kest, Sorrentino, Mitchell and Jiha voted in favor, and Commissioner Aguado voted against.

- 6. Item 6, 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. Amendments to the rules were presented for a vote, and the rules passed unanimously.
- 7. Item 7, proposing to amend TLC rules regarding the penalties that govern the way for-hire vehicle bases submit trip records. Amendments to the rules were presented for a vote, and the rules passed unanimously.

8. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:16 p.m.

Ryan Wanttaja

General Counsel

9/27/2021

Date