

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

**Minutes of Commission Meeting**  
**November 15, 2022**

Present:

David Do, *Chair/Commissioner*

Jacques Jiha, *Commissioner*

Elisa Velazquez, *Commissioner*

Steve Kest, *Commissioner*

Thomas Sorrentino, *Commissioner*

Kenneth Mitchell, *Commissioner*

Ryan Wanttaja, *First Deputy Commissioner*

1. Chairperson Do called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. with Commissioners Jiha, Velazquez, Kest, Sorrentino, and Mitchell present.
2. Item 3 on the Agenda, Adoption of Minutes (September 28, 2022 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 Alison Hartwell, Assistant Commissioner for Licensing. The following bases were presented for consideration:

**NEW (1)**

B03446 MALI LIMO SERVICE INC

**RENEWALS (19)**

B01963 AFRO CAR SERVICE CORP

B01452 AREAS TRANSP INC

B01745 AZUAY CORPORATION dba CARIBE CAR SERVICE

B00900 BIG Q CAR SVC. INC.

B01663 CIBAO RADIO DISPATCH

B01124 COOPERATIVA CLBNA DE CON INC

B01606 LA MEXICANA EXPRESS INC.

B01568 N.Y. MEXICANA CAR & LIMO SVC CRP dba N.Y. MEXICANA CAR  
SERVICE


B00196 NEW EASY WAY RADIO DISP INC

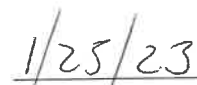
B01282 NEW LOTS C/S INC  
B01364 NY ATLIACO CAR SERVICE INC  
B02245 OCEANA CAR AND LIMO  
B00906 OLYMPIA OPERATING CAR SERVIC  
B01273 PUERTO RICO CAR SERVICE INC.  
B01600 R & N CAR SERVICE INC. dba EVERYWHERE CAR SERVICE  
B00653 ROYAL CAR & LIMO SERVICE INC.  
B01738 SAETA CAR SERVICE INC.  
B02390 TEL AVIV CAR & LIMOUSINE SERVICE INC.  
B01259 THE NEW BROOKLYN C/S INC

**RENEWALS WITH RELOCATION (1)**

B01088 PAISA 2 CAR AND LIMOUSINE SERVICE INC

4. A motion was made to the approve the base station license application recommendations. The motion passed unanimously.
5. Item 5 on the Agenda, Ted Metz, Policy Analyst, presented a report on the Battery Electric Vehicle Taxi Pilot Program.
6. Assistant Commissioner for Policy, James DiGiovanni presented a report on the two rule proposals being presented for a vote regarding taximeter rate of fare and high-volume-for-hire driver payment.
7. Item 6 on the Agenda, proposing to amend the rules to increase the taximeter rate of fare and various surcharges for taxicabs and street hail liveries, create a new LaGuardia Airport surcharge and increase the Kennedy Airport flat fare. Amendments to the rules were presented for a vote, and the rule passed by a unanimous vote.
8. Item 7 on the Agenda, proposing amendments to the minimum driver payment rules for high-volume for hire services, including increasing the minimum pay amounts to account for inflation and increased driver expenses, and changing the way utilization rates are calculated and applied. The rule was presented for a vote, and the rule passed by a unanimous vote.
9. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:31 a.m.

  
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Date