

NYC - TLC Commission Meeting
May 7, 2018

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3 TAXI & LIMOUSINE COMMISSION

4 PUBLIC HEARING

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7 May 7, 2017
8 10:35 a.m.

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9 33 Beaver Street
New York, New York

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11 B E F O R E:

12 MEERA JOSHI, Chair and Chief Executive Officer

13 RYAN WANTTAJA, Deputy General Counsel

14 Board of Commissioners:

15 BILL AGUADO

16 LAUVIENSKA POLANCO

17 NORA C. MARINO

18 THOMAS SORRENTINO

19 JACQUES JIHA

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23 James Tetta
24 Court Reporter

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1 S P E A K E R S

2 Angelique Meola, Director of Base and Business
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PROCEEDINGS

MS. JOSHI: Good morning. The time is now 10:35 and we're about to begin our public meeting of the Taxi & Limousine Commission.

This meeting was scheduled following a meeting we had two weeks ago when we didn't have a quorum. There was a few items we couldn't take care of because without a quorum we can't vote. That's the purpose of today's meeting. We will go through it quickly so everybody can finish the rest of their morning.

First is adoption of the minutes.
All in favor.

(Whereupon, a vote was cast)

MS. JOSHI: And with that, the minutes from the March 29, 2018 meeting are adopted.

Second is based applications for determinations.

MS. MEOLA: Good morning. My name is Angelique Meola. I'm the Director of the Base and Business Services. Today we have 14 bases for your consideration;

1 1 new application, 3 renewals, 3
2 renewals with various changes, 5
3 changes, and 2 bases of denial.

4 MS. JOSHI: All in favor of
5 accepting the base report.

6 (Whereupon, a vote was cast.)

7 MS. JOSHI: With that, all of the
8 recommendations are accepted.

9 MS. MEOLA: Thank you.

10 MS. JOSHI: Next on the agenda is a
11 vote on the revised TPEP and LPEP rules,
12 and we have one technical change to the
13 rules which Ryan Wanttaja will explain.

14 MR. WANTTAJA: Pursuant to local
15 law, any change we make after a rules
16 final publication on our website needs
17 to be approved unanimously by a vote on
18 the rule.

19 Section 66.17c of the rules
20 currently state the term of the contract
21 may be for a period of time up to 3
22 years, including renewals. Pursuant to
23 (inaudible) agreed to make that change
24 to 5 years instead of the 3 years.

25 First, we are going to vote to amend

1 section 66.17c of the advised TPEP and
2 LPEP rules to read the term of the
3 contracting for periods of time up to
4 5 years including the rules.

5 MS. JOSHI: All in favor of that
6 change from 3 to 5 years.

7 (Whereupon, a vote was cast.)

8 MS. JOSHI: That change is
9 unanimately approved.

10 We'll move on to a vote of the
11 actual rules. All in favor of the
12 proposed TPEP LPEP rules.

13 (Whereupon, a vote was cast.)

14 MS. JOSHI: With that, the rules are
15 unanimately passed.

16 The next vote is on proposed rules
17 to the taxi specifications and fitness
18 procedures. We had a hearing 2 weeks
19 ago. All in favor of the proposed
20 rules.

21 (Whereupon, a vote was cast.)

22 MS. JOSHI: With that, those rules
23 are unanimous and passed. We now hit a
24 record meeting of exactly four minutes.
25 It is 10:39.

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Thank you everybody for making the trip for a such a short meeting.
(Thereupon, the meeting was concluded at 10:25 A.M.)

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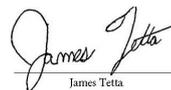
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I, JAMES A. TETTA, a Notary Public within
and for the State of New York, do hereby
certify:

That the witness whose examination is
hereinbefore set forth was duly sworn and that
such an examination is a true record of the
testimony given by such a witness.

I further certify that I am not related to
any of these parties to this action by blood or
marriage, and that I am not in any way
interested in the outcome of this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand this 7th day of May, 2017.



James Tetta

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