

NEW YORK CITY
TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION

Minutes of Commission Meeting

February 25, 2016

Present:

Meera Joshi, *Commissioner/Chair*

William Aguado, *Commissioner*

Frank Carone, *Commissioner*

Edward Gonzales, *Commissioner*

Jacques Jiha, *Commissioner*

Lauvienska Polanco, *Commissioner*

Christopher Wilson, *General Counsel*

1. At 10:25 a.m., after unanimous vote of a motion by Chair Joshi, the Commission entered into executive session to address pending legal matters.
2. Chairperson Joshi called the meeting to order at 10:40 a.m. with Commissioners Aguado, Carone, Gonzales, and Jiha present and reported the following:
 - TLC is reviewing data and best practices to formulate a new rule on the number of hours drivers across all sectors are permitted to drive.
 - Thank you to everyone for their cooperation in removing their vehicles off the road during Winter Storm Jonas and thus allowing Department of Sanitation to do its job.
3. Commissioner Polanco joined the meeting at 10:45 a.m.
4. Item 4 on the Agenda, Adoption of Minutes (January 21, 2016, Commission meeting). The minutes were presented for approval. A motion was made to adopt the minutes. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.
5. Item 5 on the agenda, Base Applications for Determination, was presented to the Commission by Angelique Meola, Supervisor of Licensing. The following bases were presented for consideration:

NEW (1)

B02920

Amazing Car And Limo Service Inc.

RENEWAL (10):

B01343 All People Car Service Inc.
B00693 Bushwick Car Svce Inc.
B01635 Har-Sinay Car & Limo Svc Inc.
B01639 High Class Limo Car Svce Corp
B02569 Lapuma Go Green Llc/Db: Go Greenride
B02210 Murray Car Service, Inc.
B00965 Nelpel Car Svc, Inc./Db: New Port Car Service
B01479 Pratt Car Service Inc.
B01996 Puebla Exp. Corp.
B01918 Samia Car & Limo Service Inc.

RENEWAL & CHANGE OF LOCATION (3)

B01631 B.O.B. Express Inc.
B01984 NY 88 Express Corp.
B00833 Omega Car Service Inc.

RENEWAL & CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP & LOCATION (3)

B02555 LTM Global Car Service
B02538 Manida Car Service Inc.
B01995 NYMEX Uno Executive Sedan's Inc/Db: NYMEX Car Service

RENEWAL & CHANGE OF OFFICER (1)

B01743 Two Way Black Cars & Rad Grp

CHANGE OF OWERSHIP (1)

B00706 VIC & Bay Car Service, Inc/ Db: Dejoy's Red Top

CHANGE OF OFFICER (1)

B01340 Unicar Company Inc.

CHANGE OF LOCATION(4)

B02660 Exit Car Service Inc.
B01538 Family San Juan Radio Disp.
B02688 KJ Transportation
B01308 LIL'D Dispatch Inc./Db: Strictly Car Service

CHANGE OF BASE NAME & LOCATION (1)

B00856 Bee-Bee Car & Limo Corp

BASE RELOCATION RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL (1)

B01131 New Enrico's C/S Corp

6. 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.
7. Item 6, Vehicle Safety Technology Pilot Extension, was presented for commission action. The amendment would extend the pilot for one year beyond the current end date of April 7, 2016. General Counsel called for a vote on the amendment, and it passed unanimously.
8. Item 7, Alternative Technology Pilot Resolution Amendment, was presented for commission action. The pilot would increase the number of pilot participants from four to seven. Commissioner Carone moved to further amend the pilot to reduce the number of vehicles in which a participant can pilot alternative technology from 250 to 175. General Counsel called for a vote on the amendment, and it passed unanimously.
9. Item 8, Rule removing driver health care provisions, was presented for a public hearing and commission action. The rule would eliminate the provision that \$0.06 be deducted from every taxi trip for a driver benefit fund. Bill Lindauer testified on the rule. General Counsel Wilson then called for a vote on the rule, and the rule passed unanimously.
10. Item 9, Owner Must Drive Repeal, was presented for a public hearing and commission action. The rule would eliminate owner-must-drive requirements applicable to owners of independent medallions. The following people testified on the rule: Uppkar Thind, LOMTO; Peter Mazer, MTBOT; Bill Lindauer, NYTWA; Norman Siegel; David Pollack, Melrose Taxi Action Center; and Nixon Jean Pierre. Commissioner Jiha spoke in support of the rule. Chair Joshi then called for a vote on the rule, and the rule passed unanimously.
11. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:10 a.m.

Minutes as approved by the Taxi and Limousine Commission on April 21, 2016.



Christopher C. Wilson
General Counsel

5/2/16
Date