

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

**Minutes of Commission Meeting**  
**April 6, 2017**

Present:

Meera Joshi, *Commissioner/Chair*

Bill Aguado, *Commissioner*

Jacques Jiha, *Commissioner*

Nora Marino, *Commissioner*

Lauvienska Polanco, *Commissioner*

Christopher Wilson, *General Counsel*

1. Chairperson Joshi called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. with Commissioners Aguado, Jiha, Marino, and Polanco present.
2. Item 3 on the Agenda, Chair Report. Chair Joshi announced that two bills were recently signed into law by Mayor de Blasio, one of which would reduce the medallion sales transfer tax from five percent to 0.5 percent and another of which of eliminate the distinction between independent and corporate medallions.
3. Item 4 on the Agenda, Adoption of Minutes (February 2, 2017 Commission meeting). The minutes were presented for approval. A motion was made to adopt the minutes. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.
4. Item 5 on the agenda, Base Applications for Determination, was presented to the Commission by Angelique Meola, Director of Business Unit. The following bases were presented for consideration:

**NEW (1)**

B03034      Purple Heart Transporatation Inc

**RENEWAL (18)**

B02395      Abatar LLC

B02658      Ascona Car Service Inc.

B02641      Avenue X Car Service Inc. /Db: Prestige Car Service

B00856      Bee-Bee Car Service Inc.

B02671      Community Car Service Priscilla Corp

B02681      Direct Car & Limo Service Inc.

B02687      Eco Ride Inc. Db: Electric Blue Car Service

B02674 Elal Car Limo Service LLC /Db: Fifth Avenue Car Limo Service  
B01386 Fenix Car SVCE Corp  
B01466 Five Star  
B02058 Mex Service Inc Db: Mex Express Car Service  
B02661 Mic-Lou Car Services LLC /Db: Lulu Car Services  
B01492 Mobile #1 Car Service Inc.  
B01417 Neshar Express Car Service 2 Inc.  
B00373 Particular People Car Service Inc  
B01482 Shore Transportation Inc /Db: Seaside Car Service  
B01958 St. Albans-Hollis Car Service Inc.  
B01478 Uniworld Brothers Enterprises, Inc.

**RENEWAL & LOCATION CHANGE (1)**

B02228 Special Radio Disp. Corp.

**RENEWAL & CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (1)**

B01394 Kingsway Car & Limo Svc Inc

**RENEWAL, CHANGE OF BASE NAME (1)**

B02145 2020 Car Service Inc

**CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP & OFFICER (4)**

B02937 Access Transportation Group, LLC  
B00112 AYY&M Transportation, LLC/ Db: Harborview Car Service  
B01311 Discount Car Svce  
B02803 Outside's Car Service Inc.

**CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP & BASE NAME (1)**

B01510 Waheguru Transportation Inc. /Db: Parsons C/S

**CHANGE OF LOCATION (3)**

B02463 Morenita Express Car Service Inc.  
B00009 T-D Maintenance / Db: Four Ones Car Service  
B00008 T-D Maintenance Corp / Db: Four Ones Car Service

**CHANGE OF LOCATION & BASE DBA & (1)**

B02756 Ally Car Service LLC /Db: Active Express Car & Limo 2

**BASES RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL (4)**

**NEW**

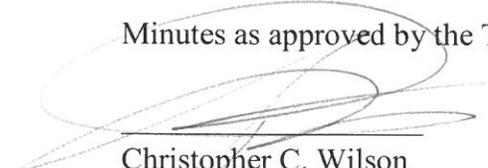
B02974 Better Car & Limousine Service, Inc / Db: Beltway Car Service

**RENEWAL**

B01638 Alpha Car & Limo Inc  
B01606 La Mexicana Express Inc  
B01264 Mexicana High Class #2 Inc

5. 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.
6. Item 7, Hearing on Fares/Leasecaps/Driver Economics. The following people testified on the matter: Gwendolyn Fairley Smith - IDG Council Member; Peter Mazer - Metropolitan Taxicab Board or Trade; Sarah Leberstan - Department of Consumer Affairs; Richard Thalor - Omni Payment Network LLC; Eugene Jano; Lewis Gudmundsen; James Parrot; Carlos Isabel; Nicolae Hent; Namgyae Dorji; Sergio Cabrera; Mohammed Barlas - Black Car Safety Center; Ryan Price - IDG; Nino Hervias - TMODA; Jesus Garay; Angel Fernandez; David Pollack - TSA Taxicab Service Assn; Lazkin Ibon; Ibraheem Ibraheem - IDG Council Member; Patrick Lorquet - ATU; David Beier - Committee for Taxi Safety; Miah Golam - B-D Association Inc.; Mohammed Zahrel Islam; Mustak Rahman; Leeor Sillman; Carolyn Protz; Mustafa Altan; Mohamed Tipu Sultan - NYTWA; Muhammed Ijaz; Suves Baiagi; Christian Libramonte - Gotham Government Relations; Doucouve Mamadou; Nina Godashi; Steven Savader - IDG; Nancy Reynoso - Green Taxis; Syed Mantar; Rafael Rosenio - Green Taxis New York; Edith Prentiss - Taxis For All; Hildu Wolf - Amk Luxury Car & Base; Eric Gyasi - Peapod Transit; Roger Portella; Jose Aguagallo; Muhammad Nawar; Chris Demergis - All City Corp. Transportation Inc; Michael Rosner; Alan Sapoznik; Fernando Galleria - Asotiny; Beresford Simmons - TWA; Charlie Smith - IDG Council Member; Firhntz Noel; Sohail Rana - IDG; Jose Molina - IDG; Steven Moore; Satwinder Singh - TMODA; Jashinder Singh; Rafael Estrella; Fredy Teno - Semperide/IDG; Bhairavi Desai - NY Taxi Alliance; Gary Farberov - Abba Coco Transportation; Luis Suarez - Suarez Management; Bernardo Celerino - Independent Medallion Owner; Sunu Miah; Zaheer Ahmed; Pablo Urena - Green Taxi; Javaid Tariq - NYTWA; Emmanouel Wambrin; Xenia Rodas; Mohammad Hossen; Hang; Moncef Fadili; Celestin Rossini; Carol Garza; Gloria Guerra; Zulker Hyder; Abubakr Mahamed - Kennedy Transportation Systems Inc.; Tendi Shepra; Asim Aknter - NYTWA; Sarwar Rafi; Lhakpa Ringi Sharpa; Mohammad Chaudhary.
7. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:50 p.m.

Minutes as approved by the Taxi and Limousine Commission on June 8, 2017.

  
Christopher C. Wilson  
General Counsel

6/8/17  
Date