

NEW YORK CITY
TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION

Minutes of Commission Meeting
January 25, 2023

Present:

David Do, *Chair/Commissioner*
Jacques Jiha, *Commissioner*
Elisa Velazquez, *Commissioner*
Thomas Sorrentino, *Commissioner*
Kenneth Mitchell, *Commissioner*
Bill Aguado, *Commissioner*

Sherryl Eluto, *General Counsel*

1. Chairperson Do called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. with Commissioners Jiha, Velazquez, Sorrentino, Mitchell, and Aguado (virtually) present.
2. Item 3 on the Agenda, Adoption of Minutes (November 15, 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 Fabian Cancel, Base and Business Licensing Unit Director. The following bases were presented for consideration:

RENEWALS (10)

B00350	A & A CHAMPION CAR LIMO SVC INC
B01346	ARECIBO C/S INC
B01336	BAY EXPRESS CORP.
B01424	EAGLE CAR & LIMO LTD.
B01300	KENNEDY RAD DISP INC
B01626	LA NUEVA QUISQUEYA C/S INC
B01128	N.J.M.INC. DBA MID ISLAND CAR SVCE
B00932	NATASHAS GRP CAR CORP
B00972	PAK-EAGLE INC. DBA JEWEL CAR SERVICE
B00290	ZPI CORPORATION DBA NATIONAL HIGH CLASS

RENEWALS WITH RELOCATION (1)

B01351	HADERECH CAR SERVICE INC
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4. A motion was made to approve the base station license application recommendations. The motion passed unanimously.
5. Item 5 on the Agenda, proposing to amend the MRP rules to allow loan restructures of less than 25 years, so long as the restructure is for at least 10 years and the level monthly loan payments do not exceed \$1,235.00. Amendments to the rules were presented for a vote, and the rule passed by a unanimous vote. A motion was made for expedited implementation of the rule waiving the 30-day promulgation period, and the motion was passed unanimously.
6. Item 6 on the Agenda, proposing amendments to the vehicle specification rules governing non-accessible taxicab vehicles to permit fully electric vehicles, powered only by electric batteries and not gasoline, to be hacked up as taxis. The rule was presented for a vote, and the rule passed by a unanimous vote.
7. Item 7 on the Agenda, proposing amendments to the vehicle specification rules governing non-accessible taxicab vehicles, by issuing up to 1,000 new FHV licenses restricted to use with battery electric vehicles. The rule was presented for a vote, and the rule passed by a unanimous vote.
8. Item 8 on the Agenda, proposing amendments to the rules that correct typos, fix certain cross-references and update certain obsolete provisions. Amendments to the rules were presented for a vote, and the rule passed by a unanimous vote.
9. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:13 a.m.



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Date