# METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON COUNTY TRANSPORTATION LICENSING COMMISSION

#### Minutes

#### June 12, 2014

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Commission (TLC) met in regular session on this date at the Metropolitan Courthouse. Present were Chair Sal Hernandez, Vice Chair Tom Turner and Commissioners Pat McNally, Sam Patel, Curt Wallen, Rhonda Marko and Ben Jordan (6). Also present were Metro Legal Advisers Theresa Costonis and Rachelle Gallimore-Scruggs along with TLC staff members Lisa Steelman, Millie Carman and Director Billy Fields.

The Chair and called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a reading of the Notice of Appeal Statement which outlined the right of appeal for TLC decision.

#### **Minutes From Previous TLC Meeting**

Commissioner Patel with a second from Commissioner Wallen moved approval of previously TLC meeting minutes with no changes.

**ACTION:** 

Motion approved 5-0

### Other Passenger Vehicles for Hire

## **New Driver Applications**

Director Fields presented applications for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as Other Passenger Vehicle for Hire from Black Van and Nashville Elite Transportation. Commissioner Patel, with a second from Commissioner Wallen, moved to approve.

ACTION:

Motion approved 5-0

Director Fields presented Alpha Limos transfer application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as an Other Passenger Vehicle for Hire. Commissioner McNally, with a second from Commissioner Patel, moved to approve.

ACTION:

Motion approved 5-0

## Wreckers

The Chair called the public Hearing to order to consider transfers of emergency wrecker zone operations. Keith Shelton appeared to request the transfer of the emergency wrecker zone operated by Donelson Wrecker operated by Ms. Christine Shelton, his mother, who recently passed away. Mr. Shelton explained and presented documents supporting him that he will inherit the business from his mother's estate. Commissioner McNally, with a second from Commissioner Patel, moved to transfer the license, the services and zone operation from the late Christine Shelton to Keith Shelton

ACTION:

Motion approved 5-0

John Doak, on behalf of Eva Carter, appeared to request the transfer of the emergency zone operated by the late Jimmy carter to Mrs. Carter, his widow. Mr. Doak explained that there was no will and neither of the late Mr. Carter's sons had interest in the business. He presented affidavits signed by both of the sons. Commissioner McNally moved, with a second from Commissioner Patel, moved to transfer the license, the services and zone operation from the late Mr. Carter to Mrs. Carter contingent upon proof being presented within sixty days from today's date proving ownership of the business.

ACTION:

Motion Approved 5-0

### Annual Public Hearing for Emergency Wrecker Operations

Director Fields explained the TLC is required to hold a meeting annual to review the Emergency Wrecker Zone Assignments. At this meeting, he explained, each company which operates a zone as well as any companies who wish to operate a zone is reviewed by the TLC.

The Chair opened the public hearing and the following company representatives who operate emergency wrecker zones appeared to speak:

AB Collier, David Dunn

Bailey's Wrecker Service, Maggie Martin

Brown's Wrecker, Gary Brown

Carter's Wrecker Service, Phillip Randall

Chapman's Wrecker Service, Chris Graham

Roadmaster (Tow Pro)/ Cotton's Towing, David Williams

Dad's Towing, Jim Mitchell

Donelson Wrecker, Keith Shelton

Hillwood Wrecker, Myrtis Shope

Martin's Wrecker, Maggie Martin

Mike's Custom Towing, Maggie Martin

Tommy's Wrecker Service, Tommy Goddard

West Nashville Wrecker, Jim Mitchell

No one was present to represent Smith Car Care Center.

Music City Towing, represented by Tommy Brooks, appeared to request assignment of an emergency wrecker zone which would generally cover the downtown area because his business was located in the area.

After closing the public hearing, Vice Chair Turner, with a second from Commissioner Wallen, moved to make no changes to the existing assignments for emergency wrecker zones.

ACTION:

Approved 6-0

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Billy Fields

Director/Executive Secretary

Sal Hernandez

Chair