

**METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION LICENSING COMMISSION**

**Minutes
May 28, 2020**

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Licensing Commission (TLC) met through a Web-X Video Conferencing (and available telephonically) for a regular meeting on this date. Present were Chair Sal Hernandez, Vice Chair Pat McNally, Commissioners Carey Rogers, Mona Lisa Warren and Susan Palmer (5). Present were Metro Legal Adviser Theresa Costonis along with TLC staff members Lisa Steelman and Billy Fields.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. which was by a reading of the Notice of Appeal Statement which outlined the right of appeal of TLC decisions.

The Chair announced that anyone wishing to comment during the public hearing on the TLC administrative rule, should call 629-255-1913. He also stated that the meeting may be watched on the Metro Nashville Network 2 (Steaming Service).

The Chair stated that the TLC must vote on the record that the Corvid-19 pandemic requires the meeting to be held telephonically and/or through video conferencing as permitted under the Governor's Executive Order Number 16.

Vice Chair McNally moved with a second from Commissioner Rogers that meeting electronically was necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of Tennessee in light of the Covid-19 outbreak.

A roll call vote followed with a unanimous 4-0 vote for approval.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Commissioner Rogers with a second from the Vice Chair moved approval of the minutes from the previous meeting in February (note: due to the Covid-19 outbreak, there were no meetings in March and April).

A roll call vote followed with a unanimous 4-0 vote for approval.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Public Hearing

Director Fields reported that based on legal advice the TLC should consider an administrative rule related to the Covid-19 outbreak. He suggested the following rule:

"All permittees and certificate holders must follow all orders of the Metropolitan Government's Department of Public Health and its Director subject to the limited public health emergency declared by the Board of Public Health or be subject to discipline by the Transportation Licensing Commission."

The Chair opened the public hearing. There were no calls from the public and the public hearing was closed.

After some discussion, Commissioner Rogers moved with a second from Commissioner Palmer to approve the administrative rule as proposed.

A roll call vote followed with a unanimous 4-0 vote for approval.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Booting Services

Cumberland Enforcement LLC applied to provide booting services. Director Fields explained that the application was in order. Vice Chair McNally moved with a second from Commissioner Warren to approve the application.

A roll call vote followed with a unanimous 4-0 vote for approval.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Wrecker and Towing Services

Advanced Towing asked the TLC to consider its addition of LLC status and change of address including its impound lot. Director Fields explained that the application as in order and required TLC approval. He added that additional

inspections would take place later, but the lot had been previously used by another non-consent towing service. The Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve the renewal.

A roll call vote followed with a unanimous 4-0 vote for approval.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Other Passenger Vehicles for Hire (OPVH)

Director Fields reported that the following OPVH requests were made for address changes:

After some discussion, the Vice Chair with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to approve.

A roll call vote followed with a unanimous 4-0 vote for approval.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The TLC was asked to review new OPVH applications for:

- Franklin Limo LLC to 522 Wilson Run, Brentwood, TN
- Nashville Limo Trans to 412 Creek Oaks Drive, Murfreesboro, TN
- Shewa Limo to 1605 Lincoya Bay Drive, Nashville, TN
- Six Star to 3600 Hillsboro Pike, No. F-14, Nashville, TN
- 615 VIP Ride to 2154 Maytown Circle, Thompson Station, TN

After some discussion, Vice Chair McNally moved with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to approve.

A roll call vote followed with a unanimous 4-0 vote for approval.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Director Fields stated that following companies made application for partnership changes:

- Blue Nile Limo to remove Amha Aklilu as partner
- Nahom's Ride to remove Addis Gebrehiwot as partner

After some discussion, the Chair McNally with a second from Commissioner Palmer moved to approve.

A roll call vote followed with a unanimous 4-0 vote for approval.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Director Fields stated that Mercy Limousine applied to operate an OPVH company and it was in order.

After some discussion, Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve.

A roll call vote followed with a unanimous 4-0 vote for approval.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

With no further business, Vice Chair McNally with a second from Commissioner Palmer moved to adjourn.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The meeting was adjourned at 2:43 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Billy Fields
Director/Executive Secretary

Sal Hernandez
Chair

Date