

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

**Minutes**

**December 8, 2022**

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Licensing Commission (TLC) met for its regular meeting on this date in the Jury Assembly Room of the Historic Davidson County Courthouse. Present were Chair Sal Hernandez with Commissioners Carol Westlake, Michael Hayes, Keith Pyle and Freddie Carr (5). Present was Metro Legal Adviser Theresa Costonis. Also present were Nashville Department of Transportation (NDOT) Director Diana Alarcon, TLC staff members Lisa Steelman, TD Schlafer, Milton Bowling, Timika Smith, Jimmy Russell and Billy Fields.

The Chair called the meeting to order then led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a reading of the Notice of Appeal Statement which outlined the right of appeal of TLC decisions.

Commissioner Hayes with a second from Commissioner Pyle moved approval of the meeting minutes from the previous meeting.

ACTION:           Approved           4-0

Executive Secretary Fields introduced the TLC's new compliance officers Milton Bowling, Timika Smith, and Jimmy Russell. Compliance Officer Ronnie Brock was unable to be present.

The Chair introduced the consent agenda:

Commissioner Westlake with a second from Commissioner Hayes moved to approve the OPVH Address change request by Blaxride to 318 Peachtree Street, Unit A, Nashville, 37210.

ACTION:           Approved           4-0

Commissioner Westlake with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve the OPVH Address Change request by DeBlanc Transport to 4020 Ashley Drive, Murfreesboro, 37128.

ACTION:           Approved           4-0

Commissioner Westlake with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve the OPVH request by Deph Transportation Services to add partner Mohan Jayaraman.

ACTION:           Approved           4-0

Executive Secretary Fields stated that the following companies applied to operate as an Other Passenger for Hire Company:

- ◆ ABE Limo
- ◆ ABS Always Best Service LLC
- ◆ Amana Transportation
- ◆ Amen Transportation
- ◆ FMHT Luxury Transportation
- ◆ JS Limo Service
- ◆ Lamhpi Transportation LLC
- ◆ Lawand Limo
- ◆ Lianmuan LLC
- ◆ Royal Platinum Enterprises
- ◆ Star Transportation LLC
- ◆ Viya Limo
- ◆ You Zee Transportation
- ◆ West End Livery LLC

After some discussion, Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Westlake moved to approve the applications.

ACTION:           Approved           4-0

Executive Secretary Fields advised the commission that two disciplinary matters on the agenda, Tamanna Qureshi against Apex Parking Company and Brian Fitzpatrick's complaint against Volunteer Taxicab Driver Yohannes Mekuria were removed from the agenda and will be handled administratively.

Bronco Tours requested a waiver for a vehicle to operate as a part of his OPVH company. Legal Adviser Theresa Costonis described the waiver requirements. After some discussion, Commissioner Westlake with a second from Commissioner Hayes moved to deny the waiver request.

ACTION: Denied 4-0

Tow Dr applied to operate as a General Wrecker Service and R-1 applied to operate as a non-consent towing company. Commissioner Westlake with a second from Commission Hayes moved to approve the applications of both companies.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Billy Fields  
Executive Secretary

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Sal Hernandez  
Chair

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Date