

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

Minutes

May 11, 2023

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Licensing Commission (TLC) met for a specially called meeting on this date in the Jury Assembly Room of the Historic Davidson County Courthouse. Present were Chair Sal Hernandez, Commissioners Keith Pyle, Freddy Carr, Carey Rogers, Carol Westlake, Michael Hayes, Trey Reliford and Michael Santistevan (8). Present were NDOT/TLC staff members Brad Freeze, Lisa Steelman, T.D. Schlafer, Richard Rooker, Jimmy Russell, Timika Smith, Ronnie Brock and Billy Fields. Also present were Metro Legal advisors Erica Haber and Theresa Costonis.

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 Westlake with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved approval of the meeting minutes from the previous meeting.

ACTION: Approved 7-0

The Chair opened the meeting by describing that its purpose for consideration of new Applications for Public Convenience and Necessity for the purposes of operating an Entertainment Transportation Company, and requests for additional permits by existing Entertainment Transportation certificate holders.

The following new companies were considered for Certificates:

- Centerstage Transportation dba Music City Pink Express
- Lofton Lee LLC dba Music City Brew Hop
- Music City Night Life Party Tours LLC
- Nashville Underground
- Nomadic Genius LLC dba Tasty Tour
- Party 'N Ride
- Nashville Party Truck

The following existing Certificate Holders were requesting additional vehicle permits:

- Barefoot Entertainment LLC dba Nashville Party Barge
- Big Green Tractor
- Extreme Experience LLC
- Grey Lion LLC
- Hell on Wheels
- Honky Tonk Party Express
- Music City Party Fire Truck
- Nashville Ultimate Party Bus LLC
- Old Town Trolley Tours of Nashville
- Redneck Comedy Tour LLC
- RLCL Acquisition LLC dba Gray Line of Tennessee
- Tan Assets LLC dba The Nashville Tractor
- Tennessee Transport Services LLC dba Joyride
- TN Transport Holdings LLC dba Cruzzin' Nashville

The Chair allowed any applicant present to speak. Metro Legal Adviser reminded the TLC that being present was not a determining factor in whether a certificate or certificate modification would be awarded or made.

After some discussion, Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Westlake moved to approve one Entertainment Transportation Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and one vehicle each to Nashville Party Truck, Party N Ride, and Nomadic Genius Tasty Tour.

Commissioner Westlake with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved the question.

ACTION ON THE QUESTION: Approved 7-0

ACTION ON ORIGINAL MOTION: Approved 4-3

Commissioner Westlake left the meeting.

After additional discussion, Commissioner Santistevan with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to deny all other applications for new companies and requests for existing entertainment Transportation companies.

Commissioner Santistevan with a second from Commissioners Rogers amended the motion to include that the TLC found that no other entertainment transportation or seated sightseeing permits were needed based on presentations, conversation, and discussion during the meetings.

ACTION: Approved 6-0

Executive Secretary Fields asked that all approved Entertainment Transportation Companies have fees paid by Tuesday, May 23, 2023.

With no further business, Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Santistevan moved to adjourn.

ACTION: Approved 6-0

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Billy Fields
Executive Secretary

Sal Hernandez
Chair

Date