METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON COUNTY TRANSPORTATION LICENSING COMMISSION

Minutes

October 26, 2023

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 Vice Chair Pat McNally, Commissioners Keith Pyle, Michael Hayes, Fred Carr, Carol Westlake, Carey Rogers and Michael Santistevan (7). Present were NDOT/TLC staff members Phillip Jones, Lisa Steelman, T.D. Schlafer, Richard Rooker, and Billy Fields. Also present was Metro Legal advisors Lora Fox, Erica Haber and Theresa Costonis.

In the absence of the Chair, the Vice 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.

The Vice Chair opened the public comment period. Ashley Harbin and Lisa LeClaire spoke.

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

ACTION: Approved 6-0

Lora Fox, Metropolitan Department of Law Deputy Director, appeared before the Commission to explain a court decision remanding a decision related to Grey Lion LLC, an entertainment transportation company. Following her presentation and discussion, Commission Hayes with a second from Commission Westlake moved to approve one additional entertainment transportation vehicle permit for Grey Lion LLC.

ACTION: Approved 4-0-2 Note: Commissioner Rogers and Hayes abstained.

The Vice Chair opened the deferred (from September) Annual Meeting for the Purposes of Consideration of an applications for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for New/Additional Low Speed Vehicles from Vintage Nashville Tour (new company application for 20 permits). After some discussion, Commissioner Westlake with a second from Commission Carr moved to defer action on new LSV permits for Vintage Tours until two months after the Connect Downtown Study has been received by the TLC.

ACTION: Approved 6-0

Delta Enforcement applied to operate a booting company. Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Westlake moved to approve the application.

ACTION: Approved 6-0

The following companies applied to operate as Other Passenger vehicles for Hire:

- Derese Tilahun Limo Service
- Excellence Transport
- Geoffrey Peterson dba Peterson Concierge
- HS VIP Transportation LLC
- JZ Limo
- Ride Guy Transport LLC
- Unique Transportation Services

Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the applications. ACTION: Approved 6-0 Executive Secretary Fields presented a proposed TLC meeting for 2024 calendar of meetings and application deadlines for consideration. January 25 **Annual Taxicab Hearing** Deadline for filing applications is Monday, December 13, 2023 at Noon February 22 **Regular Meeting** March 21 **Regular Meeting** April 25 Annual Entertainment Vehicle Hearing Deadline for filing Applications is Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2024 at Noon May 23 **Regular Meeting** June 27 Annual Emergency Wrecker Zone Hearing Deadline for filing applications is Tuesday, April 29, 2024 at Noon July 25 **Regular Meeting** Annual LSV & Pedal Vehicle Hearings August 22 Deadline for filing applications is Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at Noon September 26 **Regular Meeting** October 24 **Regular Meeting** November 21 Annual Horse-Drawn Carriage Hearing Deadline for filing applications is Monday, September 23, 2024 at Noon December 5 Regular Meeting All meetings (unless otherwise announced) will be in the Historic Davidson County Courthouse Jury Assembly Room at 12:30 p.m. After some discussion, Commission Pyle with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve the calendar for 2024. **ACTION:** Approved 6-0 With no further business, Commissioner Carr with a second from commissioner Pyle moved to adjourn the meeting.

ACTION:

ATTEST:

Billy Fields

Executive Secretary

Approved

Pat McNally

Vice Chair

6-0

Date

APPROVED: