

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

Minutes

May 9, 2024

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Licensing Commission (TLC) met for a special called meeting on this date in the Jury Assembly Room of the Justice A.A. Birch Building. Present were Chair Sal Hernandez, Commissioners Freddie Carr, Michael Hayes, Carol Westlake, and Keith Pyle (5). Also present were NDOT Director Diana Alarcon along with NDOT staff Lisa Steelman, Richard Rooker, and T.D. Schlafer. 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.

The Chair opened the floor for public comment from those gathered. Councilmember Jacob Kupin, Michael Winters, Emily Lamb, and Jeanette Barker spoke. There were no further requests to speak.

The Chair requested a brief pause so the Commission could reach quorum.

Commissioner Carr arrived.

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

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Entertainment Transportation (ET)

The Chair opened a public hearing for the purpose of consideration of changes to ET Rule 810 A. Patrick Kludac and Susan Pizzatola spoke. There were no further requests to speak. The public hearing was closed. After some discussion, Commissioner Westlake with a second from Commissioner Hayes moved to approve the following:

TLC Rules and Procedures Section 810 A: All certificate holders and their staff may only allow the consumption and service of alcoholic beverages on ETVs to the extent doing so is in compliance with state law and regulations, including but not limited to those of the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission, and those of the Metropolitan Beer Board.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The Chair opened a public hearing for the purpose of consideration of changes to ET Rule 807 A. There were no requests to speak. The public hearing was closed. After some discussion, Commissioner Hayes with a second from Commissioner Pyle moved to approve the following:

TLC Rules and Procedures Section 807 A: No ETV may conduct normal operations within a one city block boundary of a school, daycare center, healthcare facility, or place of worship. Operations will be silent,

and passengers cautioned on behavior when routes to/from loading zones require passage inside the boundary of a school, daycare center, healthcare facility, or place of worship. Additionally, when ETVs are operating beneath the Music City Center on 6th Avenue between Demonbreun and Korean Veterans Boulevard, operations will be silent and passengers cautioned on behavior.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The Chair opened a public hearing for the purpose of consideration of changes to ET Rule 805 F. Grant Rosenblatt, Emily Lamb, Michael Winters, Councilmember Jacob Kupin, and Patrick Kludac spoke. There were no further requests to speak. The public hearing was closed. After some discussion and amendments to the language of the proposed rule, Commissioner Westlake with a second from Commissioner Hayes moved to approve the following:

TLC Rules and Procedures Section 805 F: To enhance safety and encourage traffic flow, entertainment transportation vehicles must travel in a manner consistent with the flow of traffic and may not operate on or between the northernmost boundary of Union Street and the southernmost boundary of Korean Veterans Boulevard, and on or between 1st Avenue and the westernmost boundary of 8th Avenue, during the rush hour period between 4:00-6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. During this time period, ETVs may only operate on routes or zones outside of that area, that are approved by the Director of the TLC and NDOT's Chief Engineer.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

With no further business, Commissioner Hayes with a second from Commissioner Westlake moved to adjourn.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Richard Rooker
Executive Secretary

Sal Hernandez
Chair

Date