

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION LICENSING COMMISSION

Minutes

April 23, 2015

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Commission (TLC) met in regular session on this date in the Jury Assembly Room of the Historic Courthouse. Present were Chairman Sal Hernandez, Commissioners Pat McNally and Rhonda Marko (3). Present were Metro Legal Adviser Theresa Costonis as well as TLC staff members Lisa Steelman, Millie Carman and Billy Fields.

The Chair announced that there were not enough TLC member's present for quorum so no official action could be taken. The Chair then led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a reading of the Notice of Appeal Statement which outlined the right of appeal for TLC decisions.

Only one agenda item did not require TLC action. Director Fields explained that there had been questions regarding payment of quarterly fees by holders of taxicab Certificates of Conveniences and Necessity. Some holders wanted to remit only the fees for vehicles in service. Director Fields requested that Metro Legal advise the TLC on what the ordinance requires.

Ms. Costonis shared the following from the Metropolitan Code of Law:

6.72.070 - Quarterly reporting and fees—Disposition of revenue.

A. Persons granted certificates of public convenience and necessity under this article shall keep the metropolitan transportation licensing commission advised, quarterly, of the cabs being insured and operated, and shall, quarterly, pay to the metropolitan transportation licensing commission a fee of forty-five dollars for each of its cabs in operation, including those vehicles which as of the reporting date may be temporarily out of commission for repair, etc., as a condition precedent to the operation of such vehicle as a taxicab; and failure to comply herewith shall subject such person to the penalty provided in Section 1.01.030. The time to commence reporting quarterly and paying of the quarterly fee shall be established by rule and regulation of the metropolitan transportation licensing commission. Appropriate identification, in sticker form, shall be issued to the reporting companies for attachment to the vehicle upon which the required fee has been paid, evidencing compliance with this section. The sticker must be attached to the lower left side of the state license plate or such other place as the commission may designate. Such stickers shall be identified with the vehicles to which they are issued and shall not be transferable. Failure to display the sticker shall place the taxicab in out-of-service status and may also be cited as a violation.

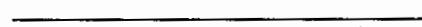
In other words, a condition for being assigned taxicab permits is remitting the appropriate fee on an annual basis (\$75) and quarterly (\$45) per vehicle. A holder may only pay for the number of vehicles in service, however, in order to bring vehicles into service which were not previously reported, the Holder will need to remit not only the current quarter but any previous quarterly fee unpaid.

With a quorum still not present, the Chair adjourned the meeting.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


Billy Fields
Director/Executive Secretary


Sal Hernandez
Chair