

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

**Minutes**

**November 15, 2018**

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Licensing Commission (TLC) met in regular session on this date in the Jury Assembly Room of the Historic Courthouse. Present were Chair Sal Hernandez, Vice Chair Turner, Commissioners Pat McNally, Mona Lisa Warren and Jessica Powell. (5) Present was Metro Legal Advisers Tara Ladd and Theresa Costonis and TLC staff members Lisa Steelman 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 McNally with a second from Commissioner Turner moved approval of the previous meeting minutes from September meeting as corrected.

ACTION:        Approved        4 -0

Commissioner Warren with a second from Commissioner McNally moved approval of the previous meeting minutes from October meeting with a correction.

ACTION:        Approved        4 -0

**SUMD Presentations**

Representatives from the Shared Urban Mobility Device (SUMD) company operators were present to report on the first several months of the SUMD pilot project. Sam Reed, representing Bird, and Sam Sadle, representing Lime, provided the TLC with information.

**Public Hearings**

The Chair opened a public hearing for the purpose for establishing a rule setting a Violation Threshold (as required by the Metropolitan Code of Laws in section 12.62.080.4.b.) for permitted operators of SUMD systems prior to expansion of the vehicles allotments. Commissioner Powell recused herself from the proceedings of this hearing. The following individuals spoke:

Councilmember Berkley Allen, MNPD Sgt. John Bourque, Lance Thomas, Nora Kern, Jessica Brown and Gary Blackburn.

The Chair closed the public hearing. After some discussion, Commissioner McNally with a second from Vice Chair Turner moved to establish the threshold at 20 sustainable violations during the next six month period before a SUMD operator can expand its fleet.

ACTION:        Approved 3-0

The Chair opened the annual meeting for the consideration of request from Southern Comfort Carriages (represented by Helen Rogers) and Sugar Creek Carriages (represented by Gary Blackburn) to add additional carriages for operations. The following individuals spoke: John Smith, Michelle Lebkecher, Christine Culbreath, Maggie Rust, Tricia Lebkecher, Sara Beth Williams and Ed Hiland. After some discussion, Commissioner Warren with a second from Vice Chair Turner moved to not issue any permits.

ACTION:        Approved 4-0

**Taxicabs**

Rajib Singh requested that the management of Kwik Cab be returned to his authority. Commissioner McNally with a second from Vice Chair Turner moved to approve.

ACTION:        Approved        4-0

**Low Speed Vehicles**

John F. Adams applied to be a LSV driver, but failed to fully disclose. After some discussion, Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner McNally moved to disapprove the application.

ACTION:        Disapproved 4-0

Michael Morris applied to be an LSV driver, but failed to fully disclose. Commissioner McNally with a second from Vice Chair Turner moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

**Other Passenger Vehicles For Hire**

Payless Limousine requested a name change to Marvelous Transportation Services. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Warrant moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

QB Connection and owner Shaquala M. Brown applied to operate an OPVH Service. After some discussion, Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve the application.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Britton Transportation with owner/driver Wendy Britton applied to operate an OPVH company as well as be granted a driver permit. After some discussion, Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve the application.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The following companies applied to operate an OPVH company:

Abraham Limo

Eagle Limo

Ricono Transport LLC

Tamrat Limo

Top Down Tour LLC

Commissioner McNally with a second from Vice Chair Turner moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

**Complaints/Disciplinary Reviews**

The Nashville Animal Advocacy filed a complaint against Kenny Hale and complaints against American Melody Carriages, but asked that the hearing be deferred until January, 2019.

Complains filed against American Melody Carriages were deferred until the December, 2018 TLC meeting.

Kama Warren-Zuniga asked that her complaints against Cumberland Carriages be withdrawn

Kama Warren-Zuniga asked that her complaints against Southern Comfort Carriages and Jessie Bennett be withdrawn

ACTION: Approved 3-0

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Billy Fields  
Director/Executive Secretary

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Sal Hernandez  
Chair

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Date