NEW YORK CITY TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION

Minutes of Commission Meeting August 14, 2024

Present:

David Do, Chair/Commissioner
Kenneth Chan, Commissioner
Thomas Sorrentino, Commissioner
Sarah Kaufman, Commissioner
Elisa Velazquez, Commissioner
Kenneth Mitchell, Commissioner
Andrea Bierstein, Commissioner

Sherryl Eluto, General Counsel

- 1. Chairperson Do called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. with Commissioners Chan, Sorrentino, Kaufman, Velazquez, Mitchell, and Bierstein present.
- 2. Item 3 on the Agenda, Adoption of Minutes (June 12, 2024 Commission Meeting). The minutes were presented for approval. A motion was made to adopt the minutes. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.
- 3. Item 4 on the Agenda, Base Applications for Determination, was presented to the Commission by Fabian Cancel, Base and Business Licensing Unit Director. The following bases were presented for consideration:

RENEWALS (3)

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B01437	MERENGUE LIMO & C/S INC
B02509	NY MINUTE CAR SERVICE INC
B02573	SUNSET PARK CAR SERVICE INC

- 4. A motion was made to approve the base station license application recommendations. The motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Item 5 on the Agenda, Deputy Commissioner for Uniformed Services Bureau, Ira Goldapper, presented a report on Enforcement.

- 6. Item 6 on the Agenda, proposing amendments to the rules to make the Flex Fare Pilot permanent, allowing yellow and green taxi customers the same option of up-front pricing as For-Hire Vehicle (FHV) customers. The rule was presented for a vote, and the rule passed by a unanimous vote.
- 7. Item 7 on the Agenda, proposing rules to implement Local Law 33 and Local Law 56 of 2024 amending the Administrative Code of the City of New York, in relation to interior advertising in for-hire vehicles and the compensation derived from such advertising revenue by for-hire vehicle drivers. The following people testified on the matter: Amanda Farias, NY Council M18; Andrew Greenblatt, IDG-Policy Director; Jeremy Moskowitz, Executive Vice President of Voyager Global Mobility; Michele Dottin, IDG; Sonam Lama, IDG; Larbi Aitabou, IDG; Anwaar Malik, IDG; Adalgisa Diarra, IDG; Brad Sayler, Octopus/T-Mobile; Bunmi Olowoyeye, Constantinople & Vallone Consulting LLC; Edwin Garcia, Constantinople & Vallone Consulting LLC; Ivan Garcia Quinonez, Constantinople & Vallone Consulting LLC; Yeldar Mukhtaruly, Constantinople & Vallone Consulting LLC; Michael Chow, Dart Technologies; Jose Tavares, IDG.

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8. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:34 a.m.

Sherryl A. Eluto

General Counsel