

BEFORE THE STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY

IN THE MATTER OF:

2014 ANNUAL REVIEW OF MEDALLIONS

AMENDED ORDER

At a regular monthly session of the State of Nevada Taxicab Authority Board, held at the Nevada Taxicab Authority, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. #114, Las Vegas, NV 89119.

PRESENT: Ileana Drobkin, Chairperson
Dean Collins, Member
Bruce Aguilera, Member
Dennis Nolan, Member
Tom Ely, Interim Taxicab Authority Administrator
Christine Guerci-Nyhus, Deputy Attorney General

The STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law. This Amended Order replaces the Order issued December 17, 2014, due to typographical error.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On December 15, 2014, a public hearing was held regarding the above-entitled matter, in compliance with the provisions of the Nevada Open Meeting Law, the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 706 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), at which time all interested parties appeared and were permitted to be heard.
2. The following filed Petitions to Intervene and all were permitted to intervene and be heard: 1) Western Cab Company, 2) Desert Cab Company, 3) Yellow/Checker/Star Cab Companies, 4) A Cab, LLC, 5) Whittlesea Blue/Henderson Taxi, 6) Lucky Cab Company, 7) Boulder Cab Inc. d/b/a Deluxe Taxicab Service, 8) Ace Cab, Inc., Union

1 Cab Co., A NLV Cab Co., Vegas-Western Cab, Inc., and Virgin Valley Cab Company,
2 Inc., 9) ITPE Union, 10) Nellis Cab Company.

- 3 3. Intervenors were allowed to present argument and evidence regarding whether current
4 circumstances require any new medallions or any changes to existing medallions.
5 4. If any of the foregoing findings of fact is more properly deemed a conclusion of law, it
6 may be so construed.
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8 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 9 1. Pursuant to NRS 706.8824, the Taxicab Authority is required to review annually the
10 existing allocation of taxicabs in Clark County considering the interests, welfare,
11 convenience, necessity and well-being of the customers of taxicabs.
12 2. Based upon the arguments, evidence, and recommendations presented by
13 Intervenors, the Board finds that there is currently a need to change the existing
14 allocation, as follows:
15 a. The addition of five (5) new 24/7 medallions to each certificate holder; 2 of these
16 new medallions to be issued immediately with one additional medallion issued
17 each of the succeeding three months; and
18 b. The addition of five (5) new weekend medallions to run from 12 noon Thursday
19 – 2 p.m. Monday to each certificate holder; these weekend medallions to be
20 issued immediately; and
21 c. Current Geographically Restricted (Pink with Black Lettering) medallions shall
22 have their area of service enlarged to include the Sands Convention Center with
23 these taxicabs able to pick up passengers via Sands Ave; and
24 d. The addition of 10 new Geographically Restricted medallions (Black with White
25 Lettering) (Geo 2) to each certificate holder. Taxicabs bearing these Geo 2
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1 medallions are prohibited from picking up passengers within the boundaries of
2 Charleston Boulevard to the North, Eastern Avenue to the east, Warm Springs
3 Road to the south and Rainbow Blvd to the west as depicted on Exhibit A
4 attached hereto. These Geo 2 medallions are issued on a 6 month provisional
5 basis. At the next meeting of the Taxicab Authority following the six month
6 issuance date of the Geo 2 medallions, the Taxicab Authority will review the
7 issuance of the Geo 2 medallions and determine whether they should be made
8 permanent. All certificate holders who have put Geo 2 taxicabs into service must
9 submit to the Taxicab Authority, a minimum of 15 days prior to the scheduled
10 meeting, detailed information as requested by the Taxicab Authority.
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- 12 3. If any of the foregoing conclusions of law is more appropriately construed a finding of
13 fact, it may be so construed.
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15 THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the aforementioned changes in taxicab
16 medallion allocation shall become effective, as follows:
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19 new medallions to be issued immediately with one additional medallion issued
20 each of the succeeding three months; and
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1 d. The addition of 10 new Geographically Restricted medallions (Black with White
2 Lettering) (Geo 2) to each certificate holder to be issued as soon as is
3 practicable, but no later than thirty days from the date of this Order. Taxicabs
4 bearing these Geo 2 medallions are prohibited from picking up passengers
5 within the boundaries of Charleston Boulevard to the North, Eastern Avenue to
6 the east, Warm Springs Road to the south and Rainbow Blvd to the west as
7 depicted on Exhibit A attached hereto. These Geo 2 medallions are issued on a
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13 scheduled meeting, detailed information as requested by the Taxicab Authority.
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16 Dated this 19th day of December, 2014.

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18 BY THE AUTHORITY:
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20 ILEANA DROBKIN – CHAIRPERSON
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EXHIBIT A

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Spring Valley

