

BEFORE THE STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY

IN THE MATTER OF:
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE DECISION
REGARDING THE 2015 ANNUAL REVIEW
OF MEDALLIONS.

ORDER

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

PRESENT: Ileana Drobkin, Chairperson
Dean Collins, Member
Dennis Nolan, Member
James Campos, Member
Jennifer De Rose, Acting Taxicab Authority Administrator
Christine Nyhus-Guerci, Deputy Attorney General

The STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

1. On July 23, 2015, a public hearing was held regarding the above-entitled matter (the "Event"), 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 Taxicab Authority is authorized to allocate, modify and remove board ordered medallions, pursuant to NRS 706.8824, whenever circumstances require an increase or decrease in the number of taxicabs allocated.
3. The following filed Petitions to Intervene and all were permitted to intervene and be heard: (1) Lucky Cab Company, (2) Western Cab Company, (3) A Cab Company, (4) Nellis Cab Company, (5) Yellow/Checker/Star Cab Companies, (6) Desert Cab Company, (7) Whittlesea Blue/Henderson Taxi, (8) Ace Cab, Inc., Union Cab Co., A

1 NLV Cab Co., Vegas Western Cab, Inc., and Virgin Valley Cab Company, Inc., (9)
2 ITPE Union. (10) Deluxe Taxicab Service, and (11) United Steelworkers Union

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

9 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 10 1. Pursuant to NRS 706.8824, the Taxicab Authority is required to review annually the
11 existing allocation of taxicabs in Clark County considering the interests, welfare,
12 convenience, necessity and well-being of the customers of taxicabs.
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14 2. Based upon the arguments, evidence, and recommendations presented by intervenors,
15 the Board finds that there is currently a need to change the existing allocation, as
16 follows.
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18 3. The removal of all board ordered time restrictions on medallions thus allowing those
19 medallions to be used on a 24/7 basis.
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21 4. The removal of all board ordered geographic restrictions on medallions thus allowing
22 those medallions to be used on a county wide basis.
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24 5. The removal of the board imposed geographic and time restrictions will convert those
25 previously conditioned medallions into permanent 24/7 county wide medallions.
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27 6. The removal of all certificate based geographic restrictions on medallions as of January
28 1, 2016 in accordance with Senate Bill 376 (2015).

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7. The addition of twenty (20) new 24/7 county wide medallions to each certificate holder; ten (10) of these new medallions to be issued immediately and the remaining ten (10) new medallions to be issued November 1, 2015.

Pursuant to NRS 706.8824(3), the Taxicab Authority shall allocate the increase in new medallions equally among the certificate holders who apply from the area to be affected by the allocation.

ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the aforementioned changes in the taxicab medallion allocation shall become effective, as follows:

- a. The addition of twenty (20) new 24/7 county wide medallions to each certificate holder; ten (10) of these new medallions to be issued immediately and the remaining ten (10) new medallions be issued on November 1, 2015.
- b. That all board ordered geographic and time restrictions be removed from medallions; such previously restricted medallions to be converted to permanent 24/7 county wide status.
- c. That all certificate based geographic restrictions be removed effective January 1, 2016 in accordance with SB 376 (2015); such previously restricted medallions to be converted to permanent county wide status
- d. The removal of board ordered geographic and time restrictions shall take effect immediately upon signing of this order.

Dated this 28th day of July, 2015.

BY THE AUTHORITY:



 ILEANA DROBKIN – CHAIRPERSON