

BEFORE THE STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY

IN THE MATTER OF:

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE DECISION REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY MEDALLIONS IN THE EVENT OF A LABOR STRIKE IN ORDER TO SERVE THE INTERESTS, WELFARE, CONVENIENCE, NECESSITY, AND WELL-BEING OF CUSTOMERS OF TAXICABS AND TO PROVIDE CONTINUOUS UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC

ORDER

During a session of the State of Nevada Taxicab Authority Board, held at the Nevada Taxicab Authority, 1785 E. Sahara Ave., Ste. 200, Las Vegas, NV 89104.

PRESENT: Ileana Drobkin, Chairperson
Dean Collins, Member
Joe Hardy, Jr., Member
Josh Miller, Member
Charles D. Harvey, Taxicab Authority Administrator
Ryan D. Sunga, Deputy Attorney General

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

1. On December 11, 2012, 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 Taxicab Authority is authorized to allocate temporary additional medallions, pursuant to NRS 706.88245, whenever circumstances require a temporary increase in the number of taxicabs allocated, pursuant to NRS 706.8824.

1 3. The following filed Petitions to Intervene and all were permitted to intervene and be
2 heard: (1) Whittlesea Blue/Henderson Taxi, (2) A Cab, LLC, (3) Yellow/Checker/Star
3 Cab Companies, (4) Deluxe Taxicab Service, (5) Nellis Cab Company, (6) Lucky Cab
4 Company, (7) Desert Cab Company, (8) Ace Cab, Inc./ Union Cab Co./ A NLV Cab
5 Co./ Vegas-Western Cab, Inc./ Virgin Valley Cab Company, (9) ITPE Union.

6 4. Intervenors were allowed to present argument and evidence regarding the need for
7 temporary additional medallions in the event of driver strike at the Frias family of
8 taxicab companies and/or the Yellow/Checker/Star family of taxicab companies.

9 5. Based upon the arguments, evidence and recommendations submitted by Intervenors,
10 the Nevada Taxicab Authority Board finds that in the event of a driver strike at the
11 Yellow/Checker/Star family of taxicab companies and/or the Frias family of taxicab
12 companies, additional taxicabs will be needed in order to serve the interests, welfare,
13 convenience, necessity and well-being of the customers of taxicabs.
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15 THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that within 24 hours after receiving
16 notification of a driver strike at either the Yellow/Checker/Star family of taxicab companies
17 and/or the Frias family of taxicab companies, the Taxicab Authority Administrator shall issue
18 30 temporary 24/7 medallions to each certificated taxicab company to address the need for
19 additional taxicabs.
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21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Taxicab Authority Administrator shall have the
22 authority to reduce the number of temporary medallions issued pursuant to this Order based
23 on his assessment of the degree of service disruption caused by the strike(s).

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any temporary medallions allocated pursuant to this
25 Order will remain in effect until the cessation of all driver strikes at the Yellow/Checker/Star
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1 family of taxicab companies and the Frias family of taxicab companies, or, the conclusion of
2 the next regular monthly meeting of the Taxicab Authority Board, whichever occurs sooner.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, unless and until otherwise notified by the Taxicab
4 Authority Board, the Taxicab Authority staff shall place on the agenda of every meeting of the
5 Taxicab Authority Board the matter of the issuance of temporary medallions in the event of a
6 labor strike in order to serve the interests, welfare, convenience, necessity, and well-being of
7 customers of taxicabs and to provide continuous uninterrupted service.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to NRS 706.88245(2), any temporary
9 allocation of additional medallions must be apportioned equally among the certificate holders
10 in the area to be affected by the allocation.
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12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any temporary medallions allocated pursuant to this
13 Order are subject to the terms and restrictions set forth in each taxicab company's certificate
14 of public convenience and necessity.

15 Dated this _____ day of March, 2013.

16 BY THE AUTHORITY:

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19 ILEANA DROBKIN - CHAIRWOMAN

20 ATTEST:

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22 CHARLES D. HARVEY - ADMINISTRATOR
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