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**BEFORE THE STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY**

IN THE MATTER OF:

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE DECISION  
REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF LUCKY  
CAB COMPANY FOR AN ADDITIONAL  
THIRTY (30) 24/7 UNRESTRICTED  
MEDALLIONS PER CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS  
OF LAW AND ORDER**

At a regular monthly session of the STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY  
("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  
Bruce Aguilera, Member  
Ronald Grogan, Taxicab Authority Administrator  
Christine Nyhus-Guerci, Deputy Attorney General

The Taxicab Authority makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY, based upon the evidence presented  
during the Hearing, finds that there is a preponderance of evidence in the record to establish  
each of the following Findings of Fact:

1. On November 19, 2015, 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

1 the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), at which time all interested parties appeared  
2 and were permitted to be heard.

- 3 2. The Taxicab Authority is authorized to allocate additional medallions, whenever in its'  
4 judgement, circumstances require an increase in existing allocations. NRS  
5 706.8824(3).
- 6 3. The Taxicab Authority is required to allocate the additional medallions equally among  
7 the Certificate Holders.
- 8 4. Pursuant to NRS 706.8824(4) unless a Certificate Holder puts the additionally  
9 allocated medallions into service within 30 days of the effective date of that allocation,  
10 the increased allocation to that Certificate Holder is void.
- 11 5. On or about October 28, 2015, Lucky Cab Company filed an Application for an  
12 additional thirty (30) 24/7 unrestricted medallions per Certificate Holder.
- 13 6. The following filed Petitions to Intervene and all were permitted to intervene and be  
14 heard: (1) A Cab, LLC, (2) Desert Cab Company, (3) Lucky Cab Company, (4) Deluxe  
15 Taxicab Service, (5) Nellis Cab Company, (6) Whittlesea Blue / Henderson Taxi,  
16 (7) Yellow / Checker / Star Cab Companies, (8) United Steelworkers Union 711A,  
17 (9) Ace Cab, A NLV Cab, Union Cab, Virgin Valley Cab, and Vegas-Western Cab,  
18 (10) Western Cab Company and (11) ITPE Union.
- 19 7. Applicants and Intervenors were allowed to present argument and evidence regarding  
20 whether current circumstances require an additional allocation of medallions.
- 21 8. Applicants and Intervenors A Cab, Desert Cab Company, Lucky Cab Company, Deluxe  
22 Taxicab Service, Nellis Cab Company, Whittlesea Blue / Henderson Taxi, and Western  
23 Cab Company testified that there was a need for additional taxicab service noting the  
24 new stadium opening and the expansion of Mandalay Bay's Convention Center and  
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1 that it was in the public interest to add medallions to allow for more taxi service to the  
2 riding public.

3 9. Intervenors Ace Cab, A NLV Cab, Union Cab, Virgin Valley Cab, and Vegas-Western  
4 Cab, Yellow / Checker / Star Cab Companies, United Steelworkers Union 711A, and  
5 ITPE Union testified that there was no need for an additional allocation and that  
6 additional medallions would add to traffic congestion.

7 10. Staff offered no testimony.

8 11. The Las Vegas Convention and Visitor's Authority had provided testimony during its  
9 presentation of the need for more ADA capable taxicabs to service handicapped  
10 and/or disabled convention attendees.

11 12. The Taxicab Authority finds that it is necessary to add additional medallions to provide  
12 more taxi service to the riding public.

13 13. The Taxicab Authority further finds that it is necessary to add additional ADA capable  
14 taxicabs to provide adequate service to handicapped and/or disabled individuals.

15 14. If any of the foregoing findings of fact is more properly deemed a conclusion of law, it  
16 may be so construed.

### 17 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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19 Based upon the findings of fact, the Taxicab Authority hereby finds by a  
20 preponderance of the evidence the following conclusions of law:  
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- 23 1. Pursuant to NRS 706.8824, the Taxicab Authority is authorized to allocate additional  
24 medallions, whenever circumstances require an increase in existing allocations.
  - 25 2. Based upon the arguments, evidence, and recommendations presented by applicants  
26 and intervenors, the Board concludes that there is currently a need to increase the  
27 number of taxicabs available to the riding public.  
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- 1 3. The Taxicab Authority further concludes that it is necessary to add additional ADA  
2 capable taxicabs to provide adequate service to handicapped and/or disabled  
3 individuals.
- 4 4. The Taxicab Authority has concluded that the public interest will best be served by the  
5 additional allocation of taxicab medallions as follows:
- 6 a. Ten (10) new 24/7 county wide permanent medallions to be issued and effective  
7 on December 15, 2015 – one of which must be a Handicap Permanent 24-7  
8 medallion;
- 9 b. Ten (10) new 24/7 county wide permanent medallions to be issued and effective  
10 on January 15, 2016 – one of which must be a Handicap Permanent 24-7  
11 medallion; and
- 12 c. Ten (10) new 24/7 county wide permanent medallions to be issued February 12,  
13 2016 and effective on February 15, 2016 – one of which must be a Handicap  
14 Permanent 24-7 medallion.
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17 ORDER

18 THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

19 Thirty additional medallions will be issued to each Certificate Holder as follows:

- 20 a. Ten (10) new 24/7 county wide permanent medallions to be issued and effective  
21 on December 15, 2015 – one of which must be a Handicap Permanent 24-7  
22 medallion;
- 23 b. Ten (10) new 24/7 county wide permanent medallions to be issued and effective  
24 on January 15, 2016 – one of which must be a Handicap Permanent 24-7  
25 medallion; and
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- 1 c. Ten (10) new 24/7 county wide permanent medallions to be issued February 12,  
2 2016 and effective on February 15, 2016 – one of which must be a Handicap  
3 Permanent 24-7 medallion.

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5 Dated this 3rd day of December, 2015.

6 BY THE AUTHORITY:

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8 ILEANA DROBKIN – CHAIRPERSON