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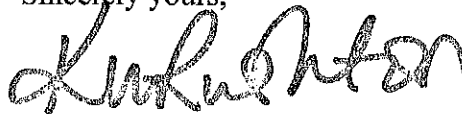
RE: Zone Pilot Program

Dear Chairman Olsen,

On behalf of the Livery Operators Association (“LOA”), we’d like to take this opportunity to state our support of the “zone pilot program” in and around Las Vegas Blvd. Since the Board’s approval of the pilot in December 2019 the taxi industry has worked diligently to implement the zone rates and, while much of the six month pilot period has been during a pandemic passengers have benefited from the new (flat) rates. In light of COVID-19 and the corresponding restrictions on travel, calls for taxi service in Southern Nevada have significantly decreased however, with the re-opening of casinos the LOA is optimistic that tourists will soon return to Las Vegas. In anticipation of this the LOA supports the extension of the pilot program.

Additionally, the LOA would like to thank Administrator Whittemore and the Staff for their continuing service and assistance to the taxi industry during COVID-19. Since mid-March when the Governor announced the “stay at home” directive the TA has worked tirelessly to help carriers navigate the respective Phases of Reopening all the while ensuring that passengers have safe and available transportation services. Thank you TA for your continuing support.

Sincerely yours,



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