

1 **BEFORE THE STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY**

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3 Re: Proposed Future Special Event)
4 Surcharge Fees.)

5 **PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

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7 COMES NOW, Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esq., on behalf of Henderson Taxi, Whittlesea
8 Blue Cab, Nevada Yellow Cab, Nevada Checker Cab, New Cab Co, Nevada Star Cab, Virgin Valley,
9 and Desert Cab, each a member of the Livery Operator’s Association of Las Vegas (collectively
10 referred to as “LOA”), and hereby submits this Petition for Leave to Intervene (“PLTI”). This PLTI is
11 filed pursuant to Nevada Administrative Procedure (“NAC”) 706.894

12 All notices, pleading documents and correspondence pertaining to this proceeding should be
13 directed to the following individual:

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17 **I.**

18 **DIRECT AND SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST**

19 NAC 706.894 authorizes interested parties, who are directly and substantially affected by a
20 proceeding, to intervene and thereafter participate in the matter. Accordingly, the members of the
21 LOA respectfully submit that they have a direct and substantial interest in the Taxicab Authority
22 (“TA”) Board’s consideration to allow surcharge fees for taxi services provided during special events
23 in 2025.

24 As the TA is aware, the LOA has previously requested authority to modify taxi rates in Clark
25 County, Nevada to include a “special event” surcharge fee. Specifically, the LOA sought approval to
26 impose a surcharge fee on taxi trips during the F1 Grand Prix (Nov. 2023), SuperBowl LVII (February
27 2024), round one of the NCAA Basketball Tournament (March 2024) and the Electric Daisy Carnival
28 (May 2024). The objective of the surcharge, as stated in the respective applications, was to incentivize

1 drivers to work during peak special events, thereby enabling more shifts, which correspondingly,
2 benefited the traveling public.

3 As the TA records reflect, following each special event the LOA presented statistics
4 demonstrating the success of the surcharge – the increase in the number of drivers working per shift
5 and ridership during the specific event. The LOA has also reported consumer and driver complaints
6 received during the special event surcharge periods and the efforts made by the carriers to address
7 them.

8 Based on the LOA’s prior participation in applications requesting approval of a special event
9 surcharge fee and the corresponding success of it, the LOA members hereby assert a direct and
10 substantial interest in the Board’s consideration of developing a “special event surcharge fee” schedule
11 for the upcoming year – 2025. Accordingly, the LOA respectfully requests authority to participate in
12 the Public Hearing on this matter currently scheduled to take place September 18, 2024.

13 **II.**

14 **CONCLUSION**

15 Based on the arguments set forth herein, the LOA submits that it has demonstrated a direct and
16 substantial interest in the Board’s consideration of allowing taxi carriers to impose a surcharge fee on
17 taxi trips during special events. As such, the LOA seeks authority to fully participate in this matter.

18 DATED this 13th day of September, 2024.

19 **COOPER LEVENSON, P.A.**

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I HEREBY CERTIFY that on 13TH day of September 2024, I did deposit for mailing in the
3 United States mail at Las Vegas, Nevada, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing
4 **PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**, in a sealed envelope with first class postage fully
5 prepaid thereon, addressed to:

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