

1 **BEFORE THE NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY**

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3 In Re: Application by Peteglo, LLC- TPM, LLC:) FINDINGS OF FACT,
 4 George Balaban (AGTB LLC) Manager/Member of) CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND
 5 Peteglo, LLC and Brad Balaban (BJ) and Dana) ORDER APPROVING
 6 Balaban, Both Members of Peteglo LLC-TPM, LLC,) APPLICATION OF TRANSFER
 7 to Acquire Certificate of Public Convenience and) CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORITY
 8 Necessity CPC-T 884-4 issued to Nellis Cab, a)
 9 Nevada Series LLC.)

10 THIS MATTER having come before the Nevada Taxicab Authority Board ("the Board"),
 11 at its regularly scheduled public meeting on December 17, 2025, then again on June 17, 2026 (the
 12 "hearings"), for consideration of the Application to transfer CPC-T884 Sub 4 (Nellis Cab, 224
 13 medallions) (the "Application"), filed by Peteglo, LLC-TPM, LLC ("Applicant"). Consistent with
 14 Nevada law, the Application was noticed to the public on November 20, 2025.

15 The June 17, 2026, hearing was held at the Nevada State Business Center, located at 3300
 16 West Sahara Avenue, Suite 400, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102.

17 PRESENT: Dan R. Reaser, Chair
 18 Rusty Graff, Vice Chair
 19 JD Decker, Member
 Lawrence Weekly, Member
 Todd Park, Taxicab Authority Administrator
 Joseph Ostunio, Deputy Attorney General

20 The Applicant, Peteglo was present through legal counsel. Kimberly Maxson Rushton. Also
 21 appearing in support of the Application were George Balaban (during the prior hearing)
 22 Owner/Applicant, Rich Frakes and Cheryl Gibbons, General Managers of Desert Cab and Virgin
 23 Valley.

24 On December 2, 2025, Julie and Lisa Chenoweth, by and through legal counsel, Brian Hardy
 25 filed a Petition for Leave to Intervene. Thereafter, on December 15, 2025, Peteglo filed an Answer
 26 to PLTI. On December 16, 2025, Petitioners filed a Reply in Support of the Petition to Intervene.

27 The Board's initial consideration of the Application occurred on December 17, 2025, at the
 28 regularly scheduled Taxicab Authority Board Meeting. During the December meeting the Petitioners

1 were granted limited intervenor status specifically related to whether Michelle Chenoweth had
2 authority to sell Nellis Cab. Following oral arguments from the Applicant and Intervenors, the Board
3 found the Application complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements and that Peteglo is
4 fit, willing and able to operate a taxicab company in Clark County, Nevada, and that the controlling
5 individuals are suitable as a potential buyer. Thereafter, the matter was tabled until the conclusion
6 of bankruptcy case filed by Applicant Seller, Nellis Cab.

7 On June 17, 2026, the Application was before the Board for further consideration and
8 possible action. Present at the hearing on behalf of the Applicant were the general managers for
9 Desert Cab and Virgin Valley, Cheryl Gibbons and Rich Frakes and legal counsel, Kimberly Maxson
10 Rushton. Also present was Peteglo's bankruptcy attorney, Jeff Hall. Applicant's counsel presented
11 the Board with an overview of the bankruptcy proceedings whereby Peteglo was deemed to be the
12 successful qualified bidder. Applicant's counsel further advised the Board that the Bankruptcy
13 Court's Order confirming the sale of Nellis Cab to Peteglo would be issued on June 17, 2026, and
14 that no other party had filed a motion contesting the bankruptcy sale.

15 Legal counsel for Peteglo further explained that upon receipt of the Bankruptcy Court's
16 Order, the current manager of Nellis Cab would be notified of the termination of the management
17 agreement and the Peteglo would begin taking possession of the Nellis assets, primarily the taxicabs.
18 Peteglo stated that the transfer of assets would be completed within ten (10) days thereby, allowing
19 Peteglo to complete the required compliance items and initiate service. Peteglo advised the Board
20 that it would extend offers for employment or leasing to Nellis Cabs drivers to ensure the drivers did
21 not have a gap in service.

22 Based on the evidence presented to the Board during the Hearing, including consideration of
23 the Applicant's arguments, the Board hereby enters the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of
24 Law and Order (the "Decision"):

25 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 26 1. The administrative record in this matter consists of the Application, Notice of the
27 Application, the Public Board Meeting Notices and Agendas.
28 2. The Application seeks authority to transfer CPC-T884 to Peteglo, LLC.

1 3. Counsel for Peteglo, LLC provided an affirmative presentation, which included an
2 overview of the Application, the applicable legal authority for transfer of a Certificate and the
3 regulatory standards an applicant must meet in to operate as a common motor carrier.

4 4. In support of the Application, the Applicant provided an overview of Peteglo's other taxi
5 operations, Mr. Balaban's experience as a taxicab operator, and the Company's plans for operating
6 in Clark County.

7 5. Mr. Balaban provided a historical overview of the respective taxi Certificates and the
8 reasons why, as a seasoned operator, he seeks approval of the Application.

9 6. Administrator Park confirmed that a background investigation had been conducted with
10 no areas of concern having been developed.

11 7. Chair Reaser initiated the Board discussion by reminding the Board of its prior action in
12 this matter. Thereafter, he congratulated Peteglo on being the successful bidder at the Bankruptcy
13 auction. The Chair identified for the record the respective application requirements applicable to the
14 transfer of a Certificate. Based on Mr. Balaban's familiarity with the TA's regulatory standards he
15 confirmed that Peteglo has the ongoing obligation to maintain the mandatory twenty percent (20%)
16 equity capital requirement pursuant to NAC 706.473.

17 8. Pursuant to NRS 706.8827, the Applicant has satisfied his burden of proof that he is fit,
18 willing and able to perform the services of a taxicab motor carrier and that the operation is consistent
19 with the legislative policies set forth in NRS 706.151 as required by NRS 706.8827(2)(a)(b). The
20 transferring of the certificate will not unreasonably or adversely affect other carriers operating in the
21 territory inasmuch as this transfer maintains the current number of certificates and medallions. NRS
22 706.8827(2)(c). The proposed service will benefit the public and the taxicab business in the territory
23 to be served. NRS 706.8827(2)(e).

24 9. After discussion and deliberation, the Board, having fully considered the points raised in
25 the Application, as well as all applicable laws, voted unanimously to approve the Application subject
26 to the Bankruptcy Court entering a final order approving the sale of Nellis Cab to Peteglo.

27 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

28 1. The Hearing was held in compliance with the provisions of the Nevada Open Meeting

1 Law, the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 706 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (the
2 "NRS") and Chapter 706 of the Nevada Administrative Code (the "NAC").

3 2. The geographic area subject to this Decision is Clark County, Nevada.

4 3. The Board is duly constituted and may regulate the conduct of the taxicab business. NRS
5 706.8818.

6 4. The Board has authority to conduct public hearings and make final decisions in
7 applications for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a taxicab and authority
8 to transfer a certificate of public convenience and necessity. NRS. 706.8819.

9 5. The Board retains authority to attach any terms and conditions to a certificate of public
10 convenience and necessity that in its judgment the public interest may require. NRS 706.8824(5).

11 6. In conducting an administrative investigation, inquiry, or hearing, neither the Board nor
12 any of its officers or employees are bound by the technical rules of evidence, and no informality in
13 any proceeding or in the manner of taking of testimony will invalidate any order, decision, rule, or
14 regulation made or approved by the Board. NAC 706.948(1).

15 7. The Application is in proper form and substance. NAC 706.909.

16 8. The Board statutorily is obligated to ensure that the traveling public has access to readily
17 available, safe and reliable transportation services. In furtherance of that objective, the Board
18 hereby concludes that the public interest will be served by allowing the continuing operation of
19 Nellis Cab.

20 9. In accordance with NRS 233B.121, NRS 233B.123 and consistent with NAC 706.909(2)
21 & (4), the reliable, probative, and substantial evidence submitted to the Board at the Hearing
22 establishes by a preponderance of such evidence:

23 10. The interests, welfare and convenience of the travelling public are served by approval
24 of this Application and the continuing operations of said taxi certificates.

25 11. Moreover, public policy favors approval of the Application and the continuing
26 employment of both drivers and personnel at Nellis Cab.

27 12. The Board's approval of the Application is a reasonable and permissible exercise of its
28 authority to regulate the taxicab industry and those that operate therein.

1 13. If any of the foregoing conclusions of law is more appropriately construed as a finding
2 of fact, it may be so construed.

3 **DECISION AND ORDER**

4 THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

5 1. The Board GRANTS the Application requested by Applicant and as considered during the
6 June 17, 2026, Hearing. Peteglo is fit, willing and able to operate a taxicab company in Clark County,
7 Nevada, and that the controlling individuals are suitable as the buyer of Nellis Cab, and to acquire
8 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity CPC-T 884-4 previously issued to Nellis Cab, a
9 Nevada Series LLC.

10 2. Prior to issuance of the respective Certificate, Applicant shall provide a complete and
11 accurate copy of the Bankruptcy Order approving Peteglo to acquire Nellis Cab.

12 3. Prior to issuing the respective Certificate, Applicant must demonstrate that he has legal
13 possession of the assets and that prior to operation Peteglo must have the vehicles inspected by the
14 Taxicab Authority, the color scheme approved, and complete all other regulatory inspections
15 required by the Taxicab Administrator. Further, approval is conditioned upon the receipt by the
16 Administrator of a Notice, jointly signed by both Buyer and Seller, to the effect that the transaction
17 is deemed closed by both.

18 4. These compliance items will be completed within ten (10) days of the closing of the sale
19 and transfer. Five (5) of those days include the initial period within which the Applicant will submit
20 a changeover plan to the Administrator for approval, and another five (5) days after such submission,
21 for the Administrator to approve the changeover plan. If necessary, the Administrator is granted
22 discretion to extend the compliance period for an additional ninety (90) days.

23 5. In the event the transaction is not completed and the transfer of CPC-T 884 Sub 4 (Nellis
24 Cab, 224 medallions) has not been fully consummated, and/or the required compliance items set
25 forth herein have not been fully satisfied, within one hundred eighty (180) days of the date this
26 Decision is entered, the approval will expire unless otherwise ordered by this Board on or before
27 such date upon which the approval will expire.

28 6. Upon full compliance with this Decision, a Certificate of Public Convenience and

1 Necessity designated as CPC-T 884 Sub 4 shall be issued to Peteglo, LLC which operates under dba
2 Nellis Cab LLC Operations Series.

3 7. This Decision is effective upon the date signed.

4 8. The Board retains jurisdiction to correct any error that may have occurred during the
5 drafting or issuance of this Decision.

6 DATED this 4th day of August 2026.

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8 STATE OF NEVADA
TAXICAB AUTHORITY BOARD

9 By: *Dan R. Reaser*
10 Dan R. Reaser, Chair.
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