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NEVADA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

MINUTES OF THE August 26, 2021 GENERAL SESSION

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Chairman Dawn Gibbons called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: Chairman Dawn Gibbons, Commissioner George Assad, Applications Manager Liz Babcock, Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton, Financial Analyst Paul Servello, Chief of Enforcement Todd Park, Deputy Attorney General Louis Csoka

3. Pledge of Allegiance

IT Professional Jeffrey Berry led a recital of the pledge.

4. WebEx Instructions

IT Professional Jeffrey Berry read directions for participation in the Webex meeting.

5. Public Comment

Approved 2-0

6. Approval of Agenda

Applications Manager Liz Babcock requested Item 85 be removed from consideration, that Items 83 and 84 be taken together and that Items 37, 52 and 72 be trailed to the afternoon session. Approved as modified 2-0

7. Approval of the Minutes of the July 27, 2021 Agenda Meeting

Approved 2-0

8. Briefings from the Commissioners

Chairman Gibbons congratulated Chris Yambor on his promotion to Supervisor. Commissioner Assad also recognized Chris Yambor and thanked staff for the preparation of the Agenda and mentioned several staff members by name.

9. Briefing from the Deputy Commissioner

10. Report of Legal Counsel

Deputy Attorney General Csoka stated there are four matters in process.

ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

*Items 11 through 52 with the exception of Items 37, 49 and 52, were considered collectively.
Approved 2-0*

- 11. Citation 21819** issued to Amador Stage Lines, Inc. for violation of NAC 706.203(4) (DG)
- 12. Citation 21821** issued to Anderson Towing Service, Inc. d/b/a Anderson Towing & Transport for violation of NAC 706.203(4) (DG)
- 13. Citations 21822 and 21823** issued to Eloisa Moran de Delgado d/b/a 6 Angels Towing Service for violations of NAC 706.2473 ref. 49 CFR 391.11, NAC 706.2473 ref. 49 CFR 382.301 and NAC 706.2473 ref. 49 CFR 391.23 (DG)
- 14. Citation 21824** issued to Black Wolf Moving Nevada, LLC d/b/a Two Men and a Truck for violations of NAC 706.203(4) (5 counts) (DG)
- 15. Citation 21825** issued to Ewing Bros. Inc. d/b/a Ewing Bros. Auto Body for violation of NAC 706.203(4) (DG)
- 16. Citations 21927 and 21928 and Impound I-3956** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 21927 and 21928 issued to Vong Bao Nguyen for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (DG)
- 17. Citations 21933 and 21934 and Impound I-3958** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 21933 and 21934 issued to Martinus Sutandar for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (DG)
- 18. Citations 22249 and 22250 and Impound I-3274** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 22249 and 22250 issued to Berhanu Sime Desta for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (DG)
- 19. Citations 22448 and 22449 and Impound I-3954** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 22448 and 22449 issued to Ejigu A. Birru for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (DG)
- 20. Citation 22468** issued to Slater Transfer and Storage, Inc. for violation of NAC 706.2473 ref. 49 CFR 391.23 and NAC 706.2473 ref. 49 CFR 391.51 (4 counts) (DG)

21. **Citations 22549 and 22550 and Impound I-3993** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 22549 and 22550 issued to Khaled Ahmed for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (DG)
22. **Citations 22564 and 22565 Impound I-4004** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 22564 and 22565 issued to Adugnaw Zelalem Mengistu for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (DG)
23. **Citation 22626** issued to American Transport, LLC d/b/a Royal Towing for violation of NAC 706.203(4) (DG)
24. **Citation 22627** issued to New Charters Nevada, Inc. for violation of NAC 706.203(4) (DG)
25. **Citation 22629** issued to Move 4 Less, LLC d/b/a Move 4 Less for violation of NAC 706.2473 ref 49 CFR 391.23 and NAC 706.2473 ref. 49 CFR 391.11 (DG)
26. **Citations 22680 and 22681 and Impound I-3995** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 22680 and 22681 issued to Roberto Cosio-Maria for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (DG)
27. **Citation 23210** issued to Reno Sparks Cab for violation of NAC 706.3749 (2 counts). (DG)
28. **Impound I-3959** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Nansi Attia (DG)
29. **Impound I-4007** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Las Vegas Luxury Motor Co./UDrive Rent a Car (DG)
30. **Citation 21440 and 21441** issued to Salt Flats Towing for violations of NAC 706.203, NAC 706.194 and NAC 706.398 (GA)
31. **Citations 21442 and 21443** issued to Atlas Towing & Recovery for violations of NAC 706.2473 ref. 49 CFR 391.51 (2 counts), NAC 706.2473 ref. 49 CFR 391.23, NAC 706.206 and NAC 706.203 (GA)
32. **Citation 21444** issued to Lostra Brothers Towing for violations of NAC 706.2473 ref. 49 CFR 391.51 (4 counts) (GA)
33. **Citations 21926 and 22450 and Impound I-3955** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 21926 and 22450 issued to Punahela Laasaga for violations of NRS 706.758 and NRS 706.386 (GA)
34. **Citations 21929 and 21930** issued to Camilo Bermio Belarmino for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (GA)
35. **Citation 22335** issued to Israel Moran Garcia and Maribel Andres Cruz d/b/a Max Towing for violation of NAC 706.2473 ref. 49 CFR 391.51 and NAC 706.203(4) (GA)
36. **Citation 22484** issued to B & B Garner, Inc. d/b/a Atlas Towing and Recovery for a violation of NAC 706.203(4) (GA)
37. **Citation 22502** issued to Bell Transportation for violation of NAC 706.203(4) (5 counts) (GA)

Approved 2-0

38. **Citations 22542 and 22543 and Impound I-3992** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 22542 and 22543 issued to Feven Zerom for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (GA)
39. **Citation 22567 and Impound I-4008** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 22567 issued to Raul Marroquin for violation of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (GA)
40. **Citations 22577 and 22578 and Impound I-3981** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 22577 and 22578 issued to Aikins Ofori for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (GA)
41. **Citations 22676 and 22677 and Impound I-3982** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 22676 and 22677 issued to Andre Moody for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (GA)
42. **Citations 22678 and 22679 and Impound I-3994** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 22678 and 22679 issued to Steven Farias for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (GA)
43. **Citations 22682 and 22683 and Impound I-3996** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 22683 and 22682 issued to Jermal Green for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (GA)
44. **Citations 22684 and 22685 and Impound I-3997** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 22684 and 22685 issued to Alexander Bull for violation of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (GA)
45. **Citation 23067** issued to Mohammad Uddin for violation of NAC 706.3747.C1 (3 counts) (GA)
46. **Citation 23068** issued to Whittlesea Taxi for violation of NAC 706.3761.5 (3 counts) (GA)
47. **Citation 23211** issued to Atlas Towing & Recovery for violations of NAC 706.311 (5 counts) and NAC 706.420 (5 counts) (GA)
48. **Impound I-3957** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Lucelyn Belarmino (GA)
49. **Impound I-4207** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Sunset Limousine Services, LLC (GA)
Pete Claudianos, Esq. appeared and requested the fine amount be reduced.
Approved as drafted 2-0
50. **Impound I-4224** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to EAN Holdings, LLC (GA)
51. **Citation 21434** issued to Yellow Cab for violation of NAC 706.3761 (DN)
52. **Citation 22563** issued to Francisco Cubias/Taxi Ride Las Vegas for violation of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (DN)

Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esq. appeared on behalf of the Livery Operators Association and submitted a written Protest, requesting the cease and desist language be included in the Order and that the fine amounts be revisited. Mr. Cubias appeared. A discussion ensued. Order to be Amended – Approved 2-0

- 53. Impound I-4006** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Zenaida Ana Solis Mendez (DN)

**APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE TOW CAR SERVICE**

- 54. Docket 20-12016** The Application of Clark County Liens, LLC d/b/a Scorpion Towing for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide consent and non-consent tow car service by tow car vehicle within the State of Nevada. Staff investigation concluded. (GA)
*Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the application and indicated staff support.
Approved 2-0*
- 55. Docket 21-03028** The Joint Application of Brian Garner for authority to sell and transfer and Jeremy Muth to purchase and acquire 100% of the stock of B & B Garner, Inc. d/b/a Atlas Towing & Recovery, a carrier authorized to provide consent and non-consent tow car services within the State of Nevada granted under CPCN 7193, Sub 1. Staff investigation concluded. (GA)
*Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the application and indicated staff support.
Approved 2-0*
- 56. Docket 21-05013** The Application of Dusty’s Roadside Assistance and Tow, LLC for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide consent-only tow car service by tow car vehicle within the State of Nevada. Staff investigation concluded. (DG)
*Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the application and indicated staff support.
Approved 2-0*
- 57. Docket 21-05034** The Application of Gladiator Towing, LLC for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide consent-only tow car service by tow car vehicle within the State of Nevada. Staff investigation concluded. (GA)
*Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the application and indicated staff support.
Approved 2-0*
- 58. Docket 21-06015** The Application of Jylan Transport, LLC for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide consent-only tow car service by tow car vehicle within the State of Nevada. Staff investigation concluded. (GA)
*Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the application and indicated staff support.
Approved 2-0*

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**APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE CHARTER BUS SERVICE**

- 59. Docket 21-02021** The Application of Allusion Transportation, LLC d/b/a Allusion Transportation for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide charter bus service within the State of Nevada. Staff investigation concluded. (DG)
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the application and indicated staff support. James Kent, Esq. appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 2-0
- 60. Docket 21-05007** The Application of Premier Transportation, LLC d/b/a VIP Party Bus for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide charter bus service within the State of Nevada. Staff investigation concluded. (GA)
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the application and indicated staff support. James Kent, Esq. appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 2-0

PETITION FOR LOGO APPROVAL

- 61. Docket 21-07027** The Application of AWG Ambassador, LLC d/b/a Universal Limousine Services Operated by Universal Limousine Services, LLC d/b/a ULS for approval of a logo for services conducted under CPCN 1068, Sub 8. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 2-0

REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE

- 62. Docket 21-07016** The temporary discontinuance from June 29, 2021, through December 29, 2021 of service provided by Arkidian Towing Services, LLC under CPCN 7351. This requires retroactive approval. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 2-0
- 63. Docket 21-07019** The temporary discontinuance from July 20, 2021, through January 20, 2022 of service provided by Fragela Towing, LLC under CPCN 7427. This requires retroactive approval. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 2-0

REQUEST TO EXTEND TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE

- 64. Docket 20-04035** The request to extend temporary discontinuance from March 29, 2021 through September 29, 2021, of services provided by Ring Tour & Travel Co., Inc. d/b/a Ring Tour & Travel Co., CPCN 2255. This requires retroactive approval. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 2-0
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- 65. Docket 20-05017** The request to extend temporary discontinuance from May 16, 2021 through November 16, 2021, of services provided by Nevada Relocation Services, LLC, CPCN 3367. This requires retroactive approval. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 2-0

66. **Docket 20-07020** The request to extend temporary discontinuance from March 15, 2021 through September 15, 2021, of services provided by Desert Sky Transportation, Inc. d/b/a Desert Sky, MV 6138. This requires retroactive approval. Staff investigation concluded
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 2-0
67. **Docket 20-10044** The request to extend temporary discontinuance from July 30, 2021 through January 30, 2022, of services provided by C&J Development Enterprises d/b/a Custom Towing, CPCN 7061. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 2-0

MOTION TO EXTEND COMPLIANCE PERIOD

68. **Docket 20-03018** The request to extend the compliance period for 90 days for the application of Reggies Towing, LLC. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 2-0
69. **Docket 20-09004** The request to extend the compliance period for 90 days for the application of Triple JJJ Corporation d/b/a American Towing & Recovery. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 2-0
70. **Docket 20-09032** The request to extend the compliance period for 9 months for the application of Vegas One Transportation, LLC. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. James Kent, Esq. appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 2-0

PETITION TO DEVIATE FROM REGULATION

71. **Docket 21-07001** The Petition of Platinum LV Transportation, LLC d/b/a Whittlesea Checker Taxi, CPCN 2118, Sub 5, for final approval of a Petition to Deviate from Regulation NAC 706.3745 to extend the life of certain vehicles for an additional 12 months. Staff investigation concluded. (DG)
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 2-0
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FINANCIAL RATES AND TARIFFS

72. **Docket 21-07012** The Application of Bell Trans, a Nevada Corporation d/b/a Bell Trans, Bell Limousine, for final approval of a tariff rate modification for services conducted under CPCN 1023, Sub 2, Tariff 1-A. Staff investigation concluded.
Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esq. appeared on behalf of the carrier. Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 2-0

73. Public Comment

None

1:15 PM AFTERNOON SESSION

74. WebEx Instructions

IT Professional Jeffrey Berry read directions for participation in the Webex meeting.

75. Public Comment

none

PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION

76. Docket 21-05004 Petition for Reconsideration of denial of driver permit #11907 for Ziyao Zhang.

Mr. Zhang did not appear. Petition denied 2-0 Mr. Zhang appeared. Denial rescinded 2-0

CLOSED SESSION *Approved 2-0*

77. Docket 21-06003 Petition for Reconsideration from Huey P. Stanley for reconsideration of denial of Driver Permit 11859. Tabled from prior general session.

Mr. Stanley appeared. Approved 2-0

78. Docket 21-06041 Petition for Reconsideration of denial of driver permit #12084 for Justin Hunter.

Mr. Hunter appeared. Approved 2-0

79. Docket 21-07020 Petition for Reconsideration of fines on Citation 20753 from Henok Gebremedhin.

Mr. Gebremedhin appeared with his legal counsel, Brent Carson, Esq. Hope DiBartolomeo, Management Analyst, detailed the procedural history of the debt since 2018. Petition denied 2-0

80. Docket 21-07021 Petition for Reconsideration of fines on Citation 13872 from Derek Cornell.

Mr. Cornell appeared with his legal counsel, Brent Carson, Esq. Hope DiBartolomeo, Management Analyst, detailed the procedural history of the debt. Mr. Carson asked the debt be reduced to the original amount owed of \$500.00 and remain at the SCO. A discussion ensued. Chairman Gibbons made a motion to reduce the fine to the original amount owed. Motion failed. No action could be taken.

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APPLICATIONS FOR FULLY REGULATED CARRIERS

81. Docket 18-03017 The expired Temporary Transfer of Operating Rights of Strip Limousine Services, LLC d/b/a Strip Limo, d/b/a SLS granted under CPCN 1131, Sub 1, to Strip Limo, LLC and the Petitions for an extension of the period for temporary transfer of operation rights and for interim approval. Staff investigation concluded.

Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 2-0

- 82. Docket 19-07033** The expired Temporary Transfer of Operating Rights of AWG Ambassador, LLC d/b/a Universal Limousine Services, granted under CPCN 1068, Sub 8, to Universal Limousine Services, LLC d/b/a ULS and the Petitions for an extension of the period for temporary transfer of operation rights and for interim approval. Staff investigation concluded.

Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 2-0

- 83. Docket 20-11020** The Ex Post Facto Joint Application of Jack and Judy Swen for authority to sell and transfer and JTB USA, Inc. to purchase and acquire 30% of the stock of Lassen Tour & Travel, Inc., the 100% owner of Sunrise Plaza Transportation of Nevada, Inc. d/b/a Lassen Tours, a carrier authorized to provide services within the State of Nevada granted under CPCN 2028, Sub 3. Staff investigation concluded. (DG)

Items 83 and 84 considered collectively. Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esq. appeared on behalf of Sunrise Plaza/JTB and detailed the transactions and reasoning for the submission. Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Motion to approve and issue the certificate – Approved 2-0

- 84. Docket 20-11021** The Ex Post Facto Joint Application of JTB USA, Inc. for authority to sell and transfer and JTB Americas, LTD to purchase and acquire 100% of the stock of Sunrise Plaza Transportation of Nevada, Inc., a carrier authorized to provide services within the State of Nevada granted under CPCN 2028, Sub 3. Staff investigation concluded. (DG)

Items 83 and 84 considered collectively. Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esq. appeared on behalf of Sunrise Plaza/JTB and detailed the transactions and reasoning for the submission. Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Motion to approve and issue the certificate – Approved 2-0

ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE

- 85. Docket 20-02019** Order Regarding Order to Show Cause issued to LV Quik Tow, Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity 7202.2. Staff investigation concluded. Tabled from prior general session. (DN)

Item removed from Agenda prior to consideration.

- 86. Docket 21-06044** Order to Show Cause issued to Hoag, LLC d/b/a Amore Transportation as to why Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity 1141 should not be revoked.

Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the procedural history of the docket and indicated staff's request for revocation of the certificate. Certificate Revoked 2-0

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- 87. Docket 21-06045** Order to Show Cause issued to Double D Transportation, LLC d/b/a Double D Transportation as to why Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity 2227 should not be revoked.

Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the procedural history of the docket and indicated staff's request for revocation of the certificate. Certificate Revoked 2-0

APPLICATIONS FOR DRIVER PERMITS

(Closed sessions may be held for items 88 through 92 to consider character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, and physical or mental health pursuant to NRS 241.030.)

- 88. Permit 12034** The Authority will determine whether to grant the application of David Best IV for issuance of a driver's permit pursuant to NRS 706.462. Staff investigation concluded. *Item tabled from previous Agenda.*
Permit denied 2-0 (FTA)
- 89. Permit 12077** The Authority will determine whether to grant the application of Johnny Maples for issuance of a driver's permit pursuant to NRS 706.462. Staff investigation concluded. *Item tabled from previous Agenda.*
Permit denied 2-0 (FTA)
- 90. Permit 12114** The Authority will determine whether to grant the application of Jeremiah Thomas for issuance of a driver's permit pursuant to NRS 706.462. Staff investigation concluded.
Permit approved
- 91. Permit 12142** The Authority will determine whether to grant the application of Steven Brown for issuance of a driver's permit pursuant to NRS 706.462. Staff investigation concluded. (FTA)
Permit denied 2-0 (FTA)
- 92. Permit 1876** The Authority will determine whether to grant the application of Jemal Jafar for issuance of a driver's permit pursuant to NRS 706.462. Staff investigation concluded. (FTA)
Permit denied 2-0 (FTA)
- 93. Public Comment**
none
- 94. Adjournment**
Meeting adjourned at 3:15