

## VEHICLE FOR HIRE BOARD

October 24th, 2024 @ 9:30 AM

4252 Groves Rd  
Columbus, OH 43232

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Cathy Collins at 9:36 A.M.

The roll call of Board Members showed nine (9) members present, four (4) members absent, and two (2) currently vacant. A quorum was met.

Amanda Ford made a motion to dispense reading of the minutes from 8/8/24. Glenn Taylor second the motion. Niyah Walters made a motion to accept the minutes from 8/8/24. Jennifer Atkinson second the motion. The motions passed.

### APPLICATION FOR NEW PEDICAB/QUADRICYCLE OWNER LICENSES

Four (4) owner licenses issued

### APPLICATION FOR NEW TAXICAB OWNER LICENSES

None

### APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE TRANSFER OF TAXICAB OWNER LICENSES

Seventeen (17) vehicle licenses transferred

### APPLICATION FOR OWNER TRANSFER OF TAXICAB OWNER LICENSES

None

### APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE TRANSFER OF LIVERY OWNER LICENSES

None

### APPLICATION FOR NEW LIVERY OWNER LICENSES

Nine (9) owner licenses issued

### OLD BUSINESS

- Discussed Taxi & Livery renewals and gave current number on license renewals

### NEW BUSINESS

- Assistant Director Wendi Bootes gave an update on the Director's meeting with ITAC. They met twice and agreed on changing the Taxi & Livery age from 10 years to 12 years. Wendi also stated that they agreed to raise the additional 2/9 mile fair rate from .45 cents to .50. The legislation was distributed amongst the board. A motion was made by board member Glenn Taylor to approve the legislation. Jennifer Atkinson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The board unanimously voted and approved the legislation.

- Glenn Taylor motioned to table the vote on approval of the VFH Rules & Regulations until January. Niyah Walters second the motion. The motion passed.
- Amanda Ford motioned to keep the number of taxicab, liveries, Pedicabs, and quadricycle licenses at their current levels. Niyah Walters second the motion. The motion passed. A letter will be drafted by the chair and sent to City Council advising them of the caps.

#### OPEN DISCUSSION

- LT. Carr stated he did receive material sent by license section on what to look for in an unlicensed Pedicab.
- Tafere Tayachew asked about parking tickets cab drivers are getting. Amanda Ford said to let her know of any specific issues and she would look into it.

#### Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Niyah Walters and was second by Joe Kapferer. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 10:26 A.M.