

## VEHICLE FOR HIRE BOARD

August 8, 2024 @ 9:30 AM

4252 Groves Rd  
Columbus, OH 43232

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Cathy Collins at 9:35 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 accept the minutes from 4/25/24. Jason Biundo second the motion.

### APPLICATION FOR NEW PEDICAB/QUADRICYCLE OWNER LICENSES

None

### APPLICATION FOR NEW TAXICAB OWNER LICENSES

Three (3) owner licenses issued

### APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE TRANSFER OF TAXICAB OWNER LICENSES

Twelve (12) vehicle licenses transferred

### APPLICATION FOR OWNER TRANSFER OF TAXICAB OWNER LICENSES

None

### APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE TRANSFER OF LIVERY OWNER LICENSES

Three (3) vehicle licenses transferred

### APPLICATION FOR NEW LIVERY OWNER LICENSES

Eight (8) owner licenses issued

### OLD BUSINESS

- Reiterated to the Board Quarterly about meetings and attendance per CCC 585.13.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Discussed City of Columbus Taxi & Livery Owner license(s) renewals that open September 3.

## OPEN DISCUSSION

- Taxi cab owner board member Tafere Tayachew discussed how he and others met with BZS director Scott Messer to talk about the age of vehicles, salvaged titles, check engine lights and meter fares.
- Tafere also brought up if it was ok to put a physical barrier between the driver and the customer. Nothing in the code or rules and regulations prohibits a taxi driver from installing a protective barrier of their choosing.
- Pedicab Board member Jason Biundo brought up the unlicensed Pedicabs that show up to events in the city. Lt. Steve Carr asked for a breakdown of the code to distribute to officers for enforcement.

## Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jason Biundo and was second Jennifer Atkinson. The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 A.M.

