

**BEFORE THE MEMPHIS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS**

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Zamzam Adan d/b/a Bluff City Taxi, LLC  
Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

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ORDER

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Pursuant to Chapter 6-44 Memphis Code of Ordinances-LIMOUSINES, SHUTTLES AND OTHER VEHICLES FOR HIRE: ARTICLE 2-CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE and other applicable legal authority, the Permits Office (Permits) received an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a taxi cab business from Ms. Zamzam Adan d/b/a Bluff City Taxi, LLC.(Applicant or Bluff City Taxi) Upon thorough review, Permits determined the application was substantially complete and in order and scheduled this matter for a hearing before the Memphis Transportation Commission (MTC) on February 6, 2014.

The Applicant, her legal counsel and individuals supporting the application presented testimony. In addition several citizens in attendance and opposing the application made brief statements to the MTC. At the end of the hearing, however, a motion was made and properly seconded to continue consideration of the matter to the next meeting of the MTC scheduled for April 3, 2014.

On April 3, 2014, at the conclusion of the Applicant's presentation, additional comments from several persons in attendance in support of or opposed to the application, Chairman Vince Higgins (the Chair) requested a motion from the MTC Members on Bluff City Taxi's application for a certificate of public necessity. However, no member of the MTC made a motion. Upon receiving no motion was forthcoming and the Chair announced that the application was denied.

Subsequently, the Applicant, through her legal counsel, requested a re-hearing on the basis that a motion and a vote by a Member of the MTC were required by the Rules of the MTC. Upon further consideration and review of the MTC Rules of Procedure, to wit, Rule 8 (B), on May 8, 2014 at its next regularly scheduled meeting, the members of the MTC concluded that Rule 8 (B) required that a

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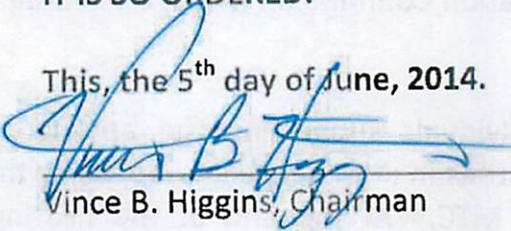
motion be made to approve, deny or modify an application for a certificate of public necessity properly presented for consideration.

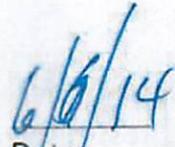
Upon the Chair's request for a motion, consistent with Rule 8, and based on the information contained in the application, the Applicant's presentation, response to Members questions and the comments of all individuals who offered testimony, a motion to approve the application was made and properly seconded. The MTC then, on a vote of 3 to 2, approved Bluff City Taxi's application for a certificate of public necessity.

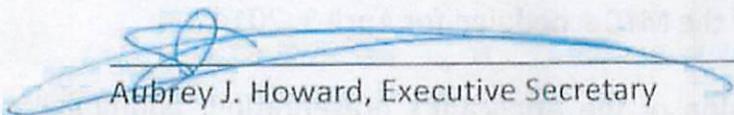
THEREFORE, the Memphis Transportation Commission hereby approves the application of Zamzam Adan, d/b/a Bluff City Taxi, LLC. for a certificate of public necessity to operate a taxi service. The Permits Office shall provide a copy of this Order to the Applicant all interested parties.

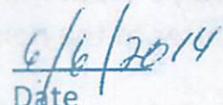
**IT IS SO ORDERED:**

This, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

  
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Vince B. Higgins, Chairman

  
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Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

  
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