



Public Works & Transportation

BOL Meeting Minutes - Published Draft

Committee Chair: Erika Pierce

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Monday, April 17, 2023

1:00 PM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

Joint with Legislation committee.

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Chairwoman Catherine Borgia will be participating remotely from Clear View School and Day Treatment Center, 480 Albany Post Road, Briarcliff, NY, 10510

With a quorum present, Chair Pierce called the meeting to order at 1:14 p.m.

Others in Attendance: BOL: Legislators: James Nolan, Damon Maher, Vedat Gashi, Jewel Williams Johnson; Legislator Chris Johnson (Remote); Committee Coordinators: Jill Axelrod and James Silverberg; Marcello Figueroa; and Lisa Hochman; Law Dept.: John Nonna, Stacey Dolgin-Kmetz, and Loren Zeitler; Taxi & Limousine Commission: Leandra Eustache; DSS: John Befus (Remote); Planning Dept.: Blanca Lopez (Remote); CE's Office: Copernicus Crane

Present: Committee Chair Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Smith and Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels

Absent: Legislator Parker and Legislator Tubiolo

Remote: Legislator Borgia

MINUTES APPROVAL

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

On motion of Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Smith, the minutes were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Committee Chair Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Smith and Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels

Absent: Legislator Parker and Legislator Tubiolo

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [RES-2023-54](#) **PH - For-Hire Vehicle Law Amendment**

Guests: Law Dept.: Loren Zeitler, Senior Assistant County Attorney and Stacey Dolgin-Kmetz, Chief Deputy County Attorney; Taxi & Limousine Commission: Leandra Eustache, Chairperson

Ms. Dolgin-Kmetz said that the law provides that drivers, owners and base station owners of vehicles receive notice of violations before a vehicle is booted. The problem is that the base station may have many drivers, and drivers of vehicles associated with the base station have been booted or towed when they have not personally violated the law, but the base station has. They are eliminating notification to the base station because it is unfair to the drivers. She noted that the County is currently in litigation with regard to this section of the law, and suggested they discuss the pending litigation in executive session.

With a motion by Legislator Barr seconded by Legislator Woodson-Samuels, the committee went into executive session at 1:25 p.m. to discuss pending litigation. With a motion by Legislator Woodson-Samuels seconded by Legislator Barr, the committee came out of executive session at 1:41 p.m.

On motion of Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Barr, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Committee Chair Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Smith and Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels

Absent: Legislator Parker and Legislator Tubiolo

2. [2023-149](#) **LL - For-Hire Vehicle Law Amendment**

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See discussion of Item #1 above.

On motion of Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Barr, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Committee Chair Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Smith and Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels

Absent: Legislator Parker and Legislator Tubiolo

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Barr, the Committee adjourned at 1:45 p.m. by the following vote:

Aye: Committee Chair Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Smith and Committee Vice-Chair Woodson-Samuels

Absent: Legislator Parker and Legislator Tubiolo

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