

NEW JERSEY MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

Minutes by Board Secretary Chris Hillmann of actions taken at the Open Session of the Regular Board meeting of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) Board via TEAMS and conference call on Thursday, July 25, 2022

Present:

Vice Chair, Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti (DOT Commissioner)
Board Member Steve Scaturro
Board Member Walter Orcutt
Director Eric Heitmann, Highway Traffic Safety (AG designee)
Assistant Director Hannah Good, (Treasurer designee)
Acting Chair Littles-Floyd

Deputy Attorney General Jennifer Jaremback participated.

Latrechia Littles-Floyd convened the Open Session at 2:01 p.m. in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Agenda Approval. Board Member Walter Orcutt moved to accept the proposed agenda, Director Eric Heitmann seconded the motion, and it was unanimously adopted.

Chair Remarks, 7/25/2022

Good afternoon, everyone.

Thank you for joining us. As you all are aware, this is our first meeting since the announcement that former Chief Sue Fulton accepted a position in the Biden-Harris administration, after 4 years leading the Motor Vehicle Commission. We value and honor her outstanding leadership during that time. I'm grateful to Governor Murphy for the trust he has placed in me in my appointment as Acting Chair and Chief Administrator of the Commission. I'd like to welcome everyone to the Special Meeting of the Board. I am honored to meet you all and looking forward to working with you. More importantly, thank you for taking out time from your busy schedules to join me virtually today.

Minutes: April 14, 2022. This item is to fulfill the requirements of The Motor Vehicle Security and Customer Service Act and of the Bylaws to approve the Minutes of each MVC Board Meeting, by approving the Minutes of the MVC Board Meeting of April 14, 2022.

Board Member Walter Orcutt moved the resolution, Board Member Steve Scaturro seconded it.

2207-01 Proposed amendment to the provisions of N.J.A.C 13:21-23.1, 23.24 and 23.28, pertaining to commercial driver licensing and mandatory lifetime revocation of a person’s commercial motor vehicle (CMV) driving privileges.

This is a proposed amendment. The proposed rules together with the underlying legislation will positively impact public safety by permanently disqualifying persons who have been convicted of crimes of human trafficking from operating a CMV without eligibility for reduction of such disqualification. In accordance with federal law and the underlying legislation, the proposed amendments impose a mandatory lifetime revocation of a person’s CMV driving privileges and bar a person from applying for the restoration of such privileges in the future, if that person is convicted of an act or practice of human trafficking in violation of New Jersey law, or of “severe forms of trafficking in persons” in violation of federal law.

Vice Chair, Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti moved the resolution, Board Member Steve Scaturro seconded it and it was unanimously adopted.

Public Comments: None at this time

Board Comments:

Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti -Welcome aboard looking forward to a successful future together
Board Member Steve Scaturro-Congratulations on your appointment
Board Member Walter Orcutt -Welcome aboard Chief great leadership role
Director Eric Heitmann-Welcome aboard
Assistant Director Hannah Good-Congratulations and welcome looking forward to working with you

Adjournment:

Since there was no further business, a motion to adjourn was made Board member Walter Orcutt and seconded by Director Heitmann and unanimously adopted at 2:10 p.m.