MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

Business Meeting
900 West Capitol Avenue Suite 400
Little Rock, Arkansas

October 19, 2022

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission was called to order at 9:33 a.m. by Chair Joy Blankenship. Staff present included Sandy Stroope and Daniel Pace. All the Commissioners were present including Chair Joy Blankenship, Duane Neal, Michael Moix, Jimmy Jones, Scott Wood, Mitch Ward, Rick Whitten, and Jeff Baskin. Others present included the following: Sara Farris (Arkansas Attorney General’s Office), Greg Kirkpatrick (AADA-Arkansas Automobile Dealers Association), and John Mark Huckabee (ADLL).

The minutes from the June 15, 2022, meeting were unanimously approved by the Commission following a proper motion and second.

The Commission unanimously approved the meeting expenses for the current meeting following a proper motion and second.

The Commission unanimously approved the Fiscal Reports following a proper motion and second.

Director Stroope presented the Director’s Reports to the Commission. Sara Farris with the Arkansas Attorney General’s Office informed the Commission that there were no updates with respect to Legal Briefings, Ad Hoc Findings, or actions.

The Commission then reviewed the following Consent Orders: H#22-011 Mitsubishi Fuso Truck of America, Inc., and H#22-012 Mahindra Vehicle Sales & Service. The Commission unanimously approved the Consent Orders following a proper motion and second.

Director Stroope presented the Legislative Audit Report, FY-21 to the Commission. The Commission Unanimously approved the Legislative Audit Report, FY-21 following a proper motion and second.

Director Stroope presented the Commission with a request for approval to waive the late fees due from Braxton Creek RV, LLC, with respect to their applications for Renewal of Manufacturer License (10284M) and an Initial Manufacturer Representative License. The Commission unanimously approved the waiver of late fees due from Braxton Creek RV, LLC, following a proper motion and second.
Director Stroope presented the Commission with an update on the Implementation of ELP-Enterprise Licensing Platform.

Director Stroope updated the Commission on the departure of Rob Galloway from his position as Motor Vehicle License Supervisor and he announced the hiring of Jeff Huber to fill the position of License Supervisor.

Commission Chair Joy Blankenship informed the Commission that Commissioner Foster “Jock” Davis has resigned from the Commission.

Director Stroope updated the Commission on the Arkansas State Legislature - Joint Budget Committee Hearing from October 13, 2022.

Commission Chair Joy Blankenship accepted a proper motion and a second to adjourn the meeting by unanimous approval of the Commission.

These minutes are subject to approval by
The Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission

Joy Blankenship
Joy Blankenship, Chair