

MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR INDUSTRY BOARD  
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS").

Date: Thursday, November 17, 2016

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Members Present: Roy Sasuga, Public Member, Chairperson  
Marie Weite, Public Member, Vice-Chairperson  
Robert Figaroa, Jr., Industry Member  
Michael Tetsutani, Industry Member

Staff Present: Carol Kramer, Executive Officer  
Rodney J. Tam, Esq., Deputy Attorney General  
Ronni-Ann Bumgarner, Secretary

Guest: None.

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, Chairperson Sasuga called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Agenda Additions/  
Revisions: None.

Approval of  
Minutes: It was moved by Mr. Tetsutani, seconded by Mr. Figaroa, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2016 meeting as circulated.

Chairperson's  
Report: None.

Executive Officer's  
Report: a. 2017 Board meeting schedule  
  
Executive Officer Kramer presented the 2017 Board meeting schedule and asked the Board if the schedule should be revised to quarterly meetings with the formation of an Applications Review Committee.

After some discussion, the Board decided the meeting schedule should be left the way it is.

Licensing: a. Ratifications

The Board members reviewed the ratification list for Motor Vehicle Repair Dealers and Motor Vehicle Mechanic licenses.

It was moved by Vice-Chairperson Weite, seconded by Mr. Tetsutani, and unanimously carried to ratify the following list:

RD Ratification list

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| RD | 4332 | NEWERA DIESEL REPAIR LLC                |
| RD | 4333 | ALVEN CORPORATION                       |
| RD | 4334 | EDDIE BOY'S LIGHT & HEAVY REPAIRS, INC. |
| RD | 4335 | DISCOUNT AUTO REPAIR                    |
| RD | 4336 | TONY'S AUTO REPAIR & PERFORMANCE, LLC   |
| RD | 4337 | LXS HAWAII INC                          |
| RD | 4338 | LGA AUTO REPAIR LLC                     |
| RD | 4339 | INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS                    |
| RD | 4340 | VANWROTEN AMBER R                       |
| RD | 4341 | SURECAN LLC                             |
| RD | 4342 | VALLEY ISLE AUTOMOTIVE INC              |
| RD | 4343 | AMP PERFORMANCE LLC                     |
| RD | 4344 | ALOHA AUTO GROUP LTD                    |
| RD | 4345 | MAUI ISLAND RENT A CAR LLC              |
| RD | 4346 | NT AUTOMOTIVE LLC                       |

MC Ratification List

|    |      |                        |
|----|------|------------------------|
| MC | 8791 | STEVENS-AKIONA, JANSON |
| MC | 8792 | TAIMANGLO, JOHN G C    |
| MC | 8793 | LACHANCE, GORDON J JR  |
| MC | 8794 | JEREMIAH, ROGICK       |
| MC | 8795 | RICHARDS, ANTHONY D    |
| MC | 8796 | AOKI, BRYCE A          |
| MC | 8797 | PANCIPANCI, FERDNINAN  |
| MC | 8798 | MAKUAOLE, MALCOLM K    |
| MC | 8799 | XIONG, NHIA            |
| MC | 8800 | WRIGHT, KURT G         |
| MC | 8801 | MORALES, CHAZ E        |
| MC | 8802 | CALMA, DARRELL G       |
| MC | 8803 | GARRETT, PAUHI P       |
| MC | 8804 | NITTA, TODD A          |
| MC | 8805 | GANEKU, TYLER Y        |
| MC | 8806 | SHELDON, CHRIS K       |
| MC | 8807 | GARCIA, MICHAEL W      |

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| MC | 8808 | PASION, BENJIE C       |
| MC | 8809 | JOCSON, PHILIP JR      |
| MC | 8810 | GERARD, NICHOLAS K     |
| MC | 8811 | CABUNOC, MICHAEL       |
| MC | 8812 | MURAOKA, CHRISTOPHER L |
| MC | 8813 | FRANCO, HADEN D S      |
| MC | 8814 | ASUNCION, GLENN A      |
| MC | 8815 | BENTO, STEVEN R        |
| MC | 8816 | UTOALUGA, ELISARA J    |
| MC | 8817 | GALLANT, EDWARD W      |

b. Applications

Executive  
Session:

At 2:05 p.m., it was moved by Vice-Chairperson Weite, seconded by Mr. Tetsutani, and unanimously carried to enter into Executive Session to consider and evaluate personal information relating to the individual applying for licensure in accordance with Chapter 92-5(a) (1), HRS, and to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in accordance with Chapter 92-5(a) (4), HRS.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 2:08 p.m., it was moved by Mr. Tetsutani, seconded by Mr. Figaroa, and unanimously carried to return to the Board's regular order of business.

Patrick Dennis Spaulding

The Board discussed the application for Patrick Dennis Spaulding. After some discussion, it was moved by Vice-Chairperson Weite, seconded by Mr. Tetsutani, and unanimously carried to approve the application for Mr. Spaulding.

Chapter 91, HRS,  
Adjudicatory  
Matters:

At 2:09 p.m. Chairperson Sasuga called a recess to discuss the following adjudicatory matter, pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS:

In the Matter of the Motor Vehicle Mechanic's License of ROBERT K. TASHIRO, and In the Matter of the Motor Vehicle Repair Dealer's License of ROBERT K. TASHIRO, doing business as KAILUA SERVICE STATION, Respondent; ARP 2014-59-L – Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order

The Board reviewed the Settlement Agreement. After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Tetsutani, seconded by Mr. Figaroa, and unanimously carried to approve the Settlement Agreement, in which:

1. Respondent Kailua Service Station (“KSS”) does not admit to violating any law or rule, but acknowledges Regulated Industries Complaint Office (“RICO”) has sufficient cause to file a Petition for Disciplinary Action against his license number RD 1702.
2. Respondents, jointly and severally, agree to pay a fine in the amount of SIX THOUSAND AND NO/100 U.S. DOLLARS (\$6,000.00). Respondents shall make monthly payments of at least THREE HUNDRED AND NO/100 U.S. DOLLARS (\$300.00) no later than the end of each calendar month. The first payment shall be due upon the return of this executed document to RICO. Said payments shall be made by **Cashier’s Check or Money Order made payable to “State of Hawaii – Compliance Resolution Fund”** and mailed to the Regulated Industries Complaints Office, Attn: Dawnie Ichimura, Esq., 235 S. Beretania Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.
3. If respondents fail to fully and timely comply with the terms of this Settlement Agreement as set forth in paragraph C.1 above, Respondents’ licenses shall be automatically revoked upon RICO’s filing of an affidavit with the Board attesting to such failure. In case of such revocation, Respondents shall turn in all indicia of its licenses to the Executive Officer of the Board within ten (10) days after receipt of notice of the revocation. In case of such revocation, Respondents understand Respondents cannot apply for new licenses until the expiration of at least five (5) years after the effective date of the revocation. Respondents understand that if Respondents desire to become licensed again, Respondents must apply to the Board for new licenses pursuant to and subject to HRS §§ 92-17, 436B-21, and all other applicable laws and rules in effect at the time.

Following the Board’s review, deliberation and decision in this matter pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, at 2:11 p.m., Chairperson Sasuga announced that the Board was reconvening its scheduled meeting.

New Business: None.

Old Business: None.

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 19, 2017  
1:30 p.m.  
King Kalakaua Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
335 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Adjournment:           The meeting adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Ronni-Ann Bumgarner

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Ronni-Ann Bumgarner, Secretary

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/ Carol Kramer

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Carol Kramer, Executive Officer

CK:rb  
12/12/16

- Minutes approved as is.  
 Minutes approved with changes. See Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_.