

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, May 16, 2019

Time: 1:30 p.m.

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

Members Present: Robert Figaroa, Jr., Industry Member, Chairperson
Stuart Lau, Public Member, Vice-Chairperson
Kelvin Kohatsu, Public Member
Michael Tetsutani, Industry Member

Staff Present: Alan Taniguchi, Executive Officer
Christopher Leong, Esq., Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Jessica T. Mullin, Secretary

Guests: Larry Engelbrecht, Career Technical Education Consultant

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, Chair Figaroa called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Approval of the Meeting Minutes: It was moved by Mr. Lau, seconded by Mr. Tetsutani, and unanimously carried to approve the Board minutes of the March 21, 2019 meeting with the following changes (underlined material to be added):

Only licensed mechanics with certifications in electrical, suspension and steering are permitted to work on airbags.

Executive Officer's Report: Officer Taniguchi informed the Board that Marie Weite resigned from the Board and there is now a vacant seat for a public member.

Licensing: a. Ratifications

Upon a motion by Mr. Tetsutani, seconded by Mr. Kohatsu, it was voted and unanimously carried to approve the following ratification lists:

RD 4425 Usman Auto LLC
RD 4426 Aleksey V. Yegorov
RD 4427 LS Automotive Repair & Transmission LLC
RD 4428 Etech Truck and Equipment Repair LLC

MC 8995 Adam P. Holguin
MC 8996 Max Attison
MC 8997 Aleksey V. Yegorov
MC 8998 William E. Korke
MC 8999 Goff Gene

RDS 1420 Auto Body Hawaii Inc
RDS 1988 Charles H. Garner
RDS 2355 Ian's Auto Body & Paint Inc
RDS 3215 Lenn T Miyao
RDS 3526 New Age Service Hawaii Inc
RDS 3730 Ken's Towing Service Inc
RDS 3735 Auto Parts Sales LLC
RDS 3739 JNS Auto Inc
RDS 3807 Island Performance and Off-Road Inc
RDS 3908 Sonoda Brothers LLC
RDS 3973 Garden Isle Collision Repair LLC
RDS 4013 Shapley & Shelton Investments LLC
RDS 4178 Thunder Alley Automotive LLC
RDS 4266 Derrick Logan
RDS 4276 GX Auto Inc
RDS 4280 Jace & Kim Enterprises Inc

New Business: The Board discussed updating the automotive mechanic's license application to include more Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certifications. Mr. Figaroa reviewed the ASE certifications and presented his choices to the Board.

Mr. Engelbrecht spoke on behalf of the ASE's G1 certification, which is for "auto maintenance and light repair." He presented to the Board ways in which offering G1 certification in Hawaii would allow for more high school graduates to enter the field of automotive repair and lend an easier transition into licensure within the industry.

It was moved by Mr. Kohatsu, seconded by Mr. Lau, and unanimously carried to include the following categories on the automotive mechanic's license application: L1, L2, L3, S1-7, A9 and K1.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 23, 2019
1:30 p.m.
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
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Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Jessica T. Mullin

Jessica T. Mullin, Secretary

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/ Alan Taniguchi

Alan Taniguchi, Executive Officer

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[x] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes. See Minutes of _____.