MINUTES OF THE 35th MEETING OF THE CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE & DAVIDSON COUNTY

The 35th meeting of the Convention Center Authority of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County (CCA) was held on December 6, 2012 at 8:02 a.m., in Room 209-10 at the Nashville Convention Center, Nashville, Tennessee.

AUTHORITY MEMBERS PRESENT: Francis Guess, *Ken Levitan, Vonda McDaniel, Willie McDonald, Luke Simons, Mona Lisa Warren, Leo Waters, and Vice-Mayor Diane Neighbors, Ex-Officio

AUTHORITY MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Mark Arnold and Marty Dickens

OTHERS PRESENT: Rich Riebeling, Charles Robert Bone, Charles Starks, Larry Atema, Barbara Solari, Ric Miller, Gary Schalmo, Sharon Hurt, Patrick Holcombe, Peter Heidenreich, Kristen Heggie, Ryan Johnson, Terry Tannery, Stephanie Harris, Roxianne Bethune, Holly McCall, Elisa Putman, Steve Riter, Jenny Davis, Jaquetta White, Buford Manley, Natasha Blackshear, Mark Sturtevant, and Ed Henley

The meeting was opened for business by Vice-Chair Vonda McDaniel who stated that a quorum was present.

ACTION: Appeal of Decisions from the Convention Center Authority of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County – Pursuant to the provisions of § 2.68.030 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws, please take notice that decisions of the Convention Center Authority may be appealed to the Chancery Court of Davidson County for review under a common law writ of certiorari. These appeals must be filed within sixty days after entry of a final decision by the Authority. Any person or other entity considering an appeal should consult with private legal counsel to ensure that any such appeals are timely and that all procedural requirements are met.

There was discussion regarding the January meeting date which is to be determined.

ACTION: Francis Guess made a motion to approve the 34th Meeting Minutes of November 1, 2012. The motion was seconded by Luke Simons and approved unanimously by the Authority.

Charles Starks and Charles Robert Bone were asked to give an update on the Food & Beverage contract and there was discussion.

ACTION: Francis Guess made a motion to approve the food and beverage operations and services agreement with Centerplate and authorize Mr. Dickens to execute the agreement and take any actions necessary or appropriate to finalize the agreement. The motion was seconded by Leo Waters and approved unanimously by the Authority.

Charles Robert Bone was asked to give a Distributed Antenna System update at which time he reported that the agreement will not be ready until the January meeting. There was discussion.

Ric Miller was then introduced to give an insurance update. (Attachment #1 - He noted the date on the slides should be 1/7/13-4/30/13, not 1/7/14 and slide #10 would be \$25,000 not \$28,000) There was discussion.

ACTION: Leo Waters made a motion approving the insurance policies and the renewals through April as presented and authorizing Charles Starks to execute any applications and documents as necessary. The motion was seconded by Willie McDonald and approved unanimously by the Authority.

Charles Robert Bone was asked to give an update on the Nashville Songwriters Foundation and there was discussion.

ACTION: Leo Waters made a motion to approve the updated license agreement with the Nashville Songwriters Foundation. The motion was seconded by Luke Simons and approved unanimously by the Authority.

*Denotes departure of Ken Levitan

Gary Schalmo and Jenny Davis then gave a project update and there was discussion. (Attachment #1)

Charles Starks was asked to give a tax collection report. (Attachment #1) There was discussion. Mr. Starks also reported on sales travel for the month and there was additional discussion.

There was closing discussion and then with no additional business a motion was made to adjourn, with no objection the CCA adjourned at 9:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles L. Starks President & CEO

Convention Center Authority

Approved:

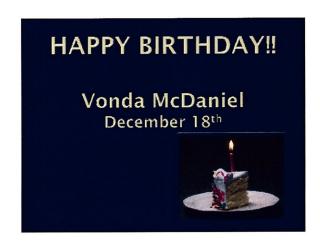
Vonda McDaniel, Vice-Chair CCA 35th Meeting Minutes

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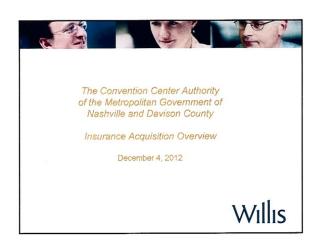


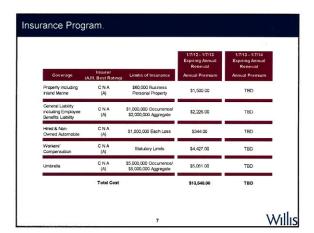
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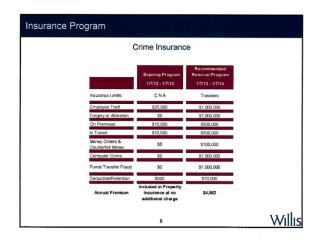


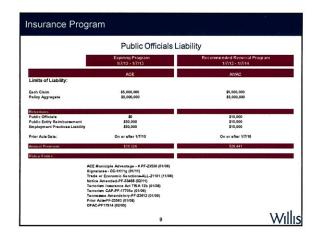


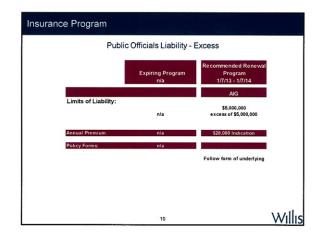


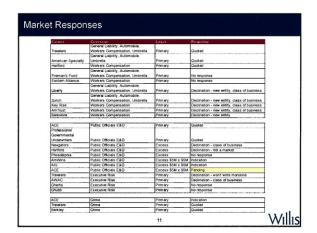




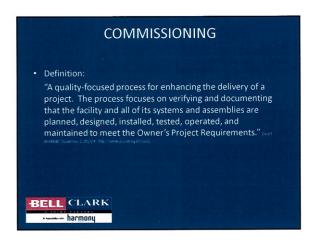
























	MCC/Hotel Tax Collection As of September 30, 2012									
	2/5 of 5% Occupancy Tax	Net 1% Occupancy Tax	\$2 Room Tax	Contracted Vehicle Tax	Rental Vehicle Tax	Total	Variance to FY 11-			
July	\$980,966	\$396,506	\$939,316	\$40,583	\$108,616	\$2,465,887	1.83%			
August	\$924,309	\$374,097	\$893,228	\$61,843	\$119,420	\$2,372,897	3.41%			
Septem ber	\$964,456	\$387,224	\$881,814	\$45,978	\$101,375	\$2,380,847	5.27%			
October										
November										
December										
January							0.000			
February										
March										
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May										
June										
YTDTotal	\$2,869,731	\$1,157,827	\$2,714,358	\$148,404	\$329,311	\$7,219,631	3,46%			

Septemi	ber Total Tax	Collections	
	2011	2012	Variance
5% Occupancy Tax	\$2,259,607	\$2,411,139	6.71%
Gross 1% Occupancy Tax	\$451,921	\$482,228	6.71%
\$2 Room Tax	\$845,285	\$881,814	4.32%
Contracted Vehicle	\$52,147	\$45,978	-11.83%
Rental Vehicle	\$108,239	\$101,375	-6.34%
\$.50 Room Tax	\$211,180	\$220,490	4.41%
Total Collections	\$3,928,379	\$4,143,024	5.46%
Total YTD Collections	\$12,073,227	\$12,479,949	3.37%
MCC Portion	of September	Tax Collections	5
	2011	2012	Variance
2/5 of 5% Occupancy Tax	\$903,843	\$964,456	6.71%
Net 1% Occupancy Tax	\$352,054	\$387,224	9.99%
\$2 Room Tax	\$845,285	\$881,814	4.32%
Contracted Vehicle	\$52,147	\$45,978	-11.83%
Rental Vehicle	\$108,239	\$101,375	-6.34%
MCC Collections	\$2,261,568	\$2,380,847	5.27%
MCC YTD Collections	\$6,977,865	\$7,219,630	3.46%

