



Chapter 46 Proposed Revisions

Regulatory and Neighborhood Affairs

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Executive Orders

- Chapter 46 allows the Mayor to issue executive orders suspending any provision of Chapter 46 during a declared local state of emergency as deemed necessary
- Executive Orders issued during pandemic
 - Eliminated formal distribution of taxicab permits
 - Allows all qualified applicants to be issued permits
 - Extended permit renewal dates for taxis and limos to provide payment extension relief
 - Reduced permit fees for taxis and limos
 - Waived taxi color scheme requirements



Proposed Chapter 46 Revisions

- Proposed Revisions – Taxicabs
 - Codifies many of the emergency orders:
 - Eliminate taxicab permit cap
 - Recoup permit fee difference when a vehicle put in service does not meet the criteria for a discount
 - Remove the requirement of standard vehicle color schemes



Proposed Chapter 46 Revisions

- Proposed Revisions - Taxicabs (continued)
 - Eliminate 180 day waiting period for taxicabs to put a vehicle in service
 - Eliminate transferability of taxicab permits for all permits issued after the approval date of the revised ordinance
 - Prorate fees for taxicabs similar to the current structure for limousines



Proposed Chapter 46 Revisions

- Proposed Revisions - Taxicabs (continued)
 - Create a temporary permit for taxicabs to allow the fleets to flex
 - Implement a review of taxicab fees to determine if reduced fee incentive is still necessary
 - Require full payment be made if the prescribed renewal date has passed. Installments are only available on renewal payments made by April 1 for taxicabs



Proposed Chapter 46 Revisions

- Proposed Revisions – Limousines/Charters
 - Reduce permit fee incentive for electric/wheelchair accessible vehicles to \$100 per permit to encourage the purchase of electric/wheelchair accessible vehicles.
 - Implement a review of limousine/charter fees to determine if reduced fee incentive is still necessary
 - Require full payment be made if the prescribed renewal date has passed. Installments are only available on renewal payments made by January 1 for limousines/charters



Questions?