Government of the District of Columbia
Department of For-Hire Vehicles

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE:
DCTC VEHICLE LICENSE FEE RELIEF
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I. BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The Department of For-Hire Vehicles (DFHV) is responsible for regulating, overseeing, and supporting a safe, reliable, and economically viable public vehicle-for-hire industry in the District of Columbia (D.C. Official Code §§ 50-301 *et seq.*). Under 31 DCMR § 827.1, public for-hire vehicle owners are required to pay an annual $75 DCTC Vehicle License fee as a condition of maintaining operating authority.

In coordination with the District of Columbia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), DFHV is temporarily suspending collection of the $75 annual DCTC Vehicle License fee through September 30, 2027. This pause will allow the Department to evaluate potential regulatory amendments to eliminate the fee permanently. The temporary waiver is intended to reduce administrative and financial barriers for operating public for-hire vehicles while ensuring continuity during the regulatory review period.

II. AUTHORITY

D.C. Official Code §§ 50-301.02, 50-301.07, and 50-301.13; and 31 DCMR § 827.1.

III. PROCEDURE

The annual $75 DCTC Vehicle License fee required under 31 DCMR § 827.1 is waived for all applicable vehicles from October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027.

Vehicle owners must continue to complete all other required DMV and DFHV licensing, inspection, and compliance actions necessary to maintain operating authority during this period.

No separate application is required to receive the fee waiver; DMV and DFHV systems will automatically suspend collection of the fee for the duration of the waiver period.

All other vehicle licensing, operating, and compliance requirements under Title 31 of the DCMR remain in full effect unless otherwise modified by an administrative issuance or regulation.

The Department will review and consider permanent regulatory amendments relating to the DCTC Vehicle License fee during the waiver period. Additional guidance will be issued as appropriate.

SO ORDERED:

DEPARTMENT OF FOR-HIRE VEHICLES

BY: _____
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