

**ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE:
WAIVER FOR TAXICAB VEHICLE RETIREMENT**

Series/Number: AI-2023-05

Replaces: AI-2023-04

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I. BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The Department of For-Hire Vehicles (“Department”) is charged with the continuance, development, and improvement of the District’s public vehicle-for-hire industry, and with the overall regulation of for-hire vehicles. *See* D.C. OFFICIAL CODE §§ 50-301.07 and 50-301.13. **The Department has received approval to amend the age and mileage requirements for taxicabs;** however, it will not be possible to fully implement these changes before the end of the calendar year. To align existing vehicle retirement standards with upcoming changes, no taxicabs that are currently authorized to provide service shall be required to retire due to age or mileage requirements contained in 31 DCMR § 609 during the calendar years for 2023 and 2024. **This AI removes the waiver application requirements that were contained in AI-2023-04 and provides guidance to taxicab operators who already applied and paid for that waiver.**

II. AUTHORITY


District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986; D.C. OFFICIAL CODE § 47-2829, *et seq.*; D.C. OFFICIAL CODE §§ 50-301, *et seq.*; and 31 DCMR § 609.

III. PROCEDURE

Taxicab vehicles shall not be required to retire during the calendar years for 2023 and 2024 solely due to the vehicle’s age or mileage. For taxicab operators who already paid an application fee pursuant to AI-2023-04, the Department will maintain a record of each \$50.00 payment and credit an equal amount towards the operator’s next One-Stop vehicle registration fee.

SO ORDERED:

DEPARTMENT OF FOR-HIRE VEHICLES

BY: 

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