

**DEPARTMENT
OF
FOR-HIRE VEHICLES**

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE

Title: Transportation Reorganization
Amendment Act of 2016

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I. BACKGROUND

The Transportation Reorganization Amendment Act of 2015 (“TRAA”) has amended the Establishment Act to abolish the Taxicab Commission and the Office of Taxicabs, and combine them into the new Department of For-Hire Vehicles. This administrative issuance clarifies that the Department retains the authority, power, and duty to enforce all provisions of D.C. Official Code §§ 47-2829, 50-301, *et seq.*, all provisions of 31 DCMR, all administrative issuances, all compliance and enforcement actions (including settlements and notices of infractions) and other applicable laws. This administrative issuance shall be effective upon posting as the Department finds the action herein is required to protect passenger and public safety, and for consumer protection.

II. PURPOSE

To clarify the effect of the TRAA.

III. POLICY

All provisions of D.C. Official Code §§ 47-2829 and 50-301, *et seq.*, all provisions of Title 31 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations, all administrative issuances, all pending compliance and enforcement actions (including settlements and notices of infractions) and other applicable laws, as well as all legal obligations of the former agencies, shall continue in full force and effect under the authority of the Department of For-Hire Vehicles, consistent with the TRAA.

IV. AUTHORITY

Sections 8(c) (1),(2),(3), (4) (7), (10), (11), (14), (16), (18), (19) and (20), 14, 15, and 20(j) of the Establishment Act, D.C. OFFICIAL CODE, § 50-301, *et seq.*, as amended by the TRAA.

SO ORDERED:

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By: Ernest Chrappah
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