

**ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE:
TAXICAB VEHICLE AGE REQUIREMENT WAIVER
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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. One consequence of COVID-19 has been vehicle shortages and supply chain issues that are preventing the purchase of new vehicles. In order to temporarily alleviate this issue, the Department will allow taxicabs that exceed ten (10) model years, but otherwise comply with all other requirements, to continue operating for an extended period into 2022.

II. AUTHORITY


D.C. OFFICIAL CODE §§ 50-301.02, 50-301.07, and 50-301.13; and 31 DCMR § 609.

III. PROCEDURE

The Department shall not require any taxicab, which is otherwise authorized to be in service, to be removed from service solely for lack of compliance with the maximum vehicle age requirement under 31 DCMR § 609.3 until November 15, 2022.

SO ORDERED:

DEPARTMENT OF FOR-HIRE VEHICLES

BY:  7/14/2022

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