

**District of Columbia Taxicab Commission**  
**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**Notice of Public Hearing on:**  
**Amendments to Chapter 5 (Taxicab Companies, Associations, and Fleets) of**  
**Title 31 (Taxicabs and Public Vehicles for Hire) of the District of Columbia**  
**Municipal Regulations**  
**RESCHEDULED TO**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2011**  
**10:00 A.M.**

Dena C. Reed, Interim Chairperson, DC. Taxicab Commission (DCTC) announces a Public Hearing to receive comments on the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission's notice of its intent to adopt amendments to Chapter 5 (Taxicab Companies, Associations and Fleets) of Title 31 (Taxicabs and Public Vehicles for Hire) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations ("DCMR").

The DC Taxicab Commission is proposing to amend several sections of Chapter 5 of Title 31 DCMR to, among other things, revise the wording of the chapter to include the term "Independent Taxicabs", which are covered by the chapter; combine the requirements of subsections 501.1 and 501.2 into one (1) subsection and amend other subsections to use the consistent language "taxicab company, association, or fleet"; clarify the application process for a change in ownership, operation, or management of taxicab company, association, or fleet; clarify the Commission's authority to suspend or revoke a license if a licensee becomes ineligible for that license during the term of his or her license; refer appeals of certain Commission actions, fines, and penalties to the Office of Administrative Hearings; add new subsections outlining the prohibition of fraud, larceny, misrepresentation, bribery, threats, harassment, abusive conduct, and other unlawful activities; add language requiring the Commission be notified of a criminal conviction by certain persons and of certain changes in information related to a licensee; add a provision requiring that the Commission be notified of a suspension or revocation of any other District or federal government license; add a provision requiring cooperation with all law enforcement officers, hack inspectors, and representatives of the Commission; 11) add a provision that makes the taxicab company, association, or fleet owner responsible for certain conduct of its drivers; and 12) update penalties and fines.

The Proposed rulemaking is published at:

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The proposed rulemaking will be available at [www.dcregs.dc.gov](http://www.dcregs.dc.gov) and on the DCTC website at [www.dctaxi.dc.gov](http://www.dctaxi.dc.gov). A copy may also be obtained from the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission, 2041 Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue, S.E., Suite 204, Washington, D.C. 20020.

Persons desiring to file comments on the proposed rulemaking **without participation in the public hearing** may submit written comments via e-mail to [dctc3@dc.gov](mailto:dctc3@dc.gov) or to the DC Taxicab

Commission, 2041 Martin Luther King, Jr., Ave., S.E., Suite 204, Washington, DC 20020, Attn: Dena C. Reed, General Counsel and Secretary to the Commission,

The public hearing to receive comments will take place at the following time and ALTERNATE location:

**Wednesday, June 22, 2011**

**10:00 am to 12 Noon**

**US Park Police Building**

**1901 Anacostia Drive, SE (in Anacostia Park)**

**2nd Floor Auditorium**

**Washington, DC 20020**