



# City of Chicago

## Business Affairs and Consumer Protection

### **PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE**

December 29, 2015

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### **TAXICAB INDUSTRY LAWS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016**

Please note the following with an effective date of January 1, 2016:

1. Taxicab Fare increases to \$0.25 per 1/9 mile distance charge. *MCC §9-112-600.*
2. Taxicab medallion transfer fee lowered to a flat \$2,500.00 per transfer. *MCC §9-112-430.*
3. Taxicab medallion license holder ground transportation tax increases to \$98/month. *MCC §3-46-030.*
4. For non-WAV taxicab medallion licensees, the \$200 biennial accessibility fund fee is replaced with a monthly \$22/month accessibility fund fee payment. *MCC §9-112-150.*
5. Taxicab medallion licensees may recoup the increases in ground transportation taxes and accessibility fund fees payments by charging taxi chauffeur lessees an additional lease fee: \$2.50 per 12-hour daily lease; \$17.50 per 12-hour weekly lease; \$5.00 per 24-hour daily lease; and \$35.00 per 24-hour weekly lease. *MCC §9-112-230.*
  - ▶ Updated Uniform Taxicab Lease Agreement form reflecting new laws is posted at [www.cityofchicago.org/bacp](http://www.cityofchicago.org/bacp).
6. The maximum service fee/transaction fee charged to the lessee taxi chauffeur for the processing of electronic payments may not be greater than four percent (4%). *Taxicab Medallion License Holder Rule TX5.08.*
  - ▶ Updated Taxicab Drivers Know Your Rights Flyer posted at [www.cityofchicago.org/bacp](http://www.cityofchicago.org/bacp).

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- ▶ For questions, comments, or to join the City of Chicago's Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection-Public Vehicle Operations (BACPPV) e-mail list to receive industry notices and other news, send an email to [BACPPV@cityofchicago.org](mailto:BACPPV@cityofchicago.org).
  - ▶ Rules and Regulations governing City of Chicago licensed public vehicles and public chauffeurs are available at [www.cityofchicago.org/bacp](http://www.cityofchicago.org/bacp).
  - ▶ The Municipal Code of Chicago is available at [www.amlegal.com](http://www.amlegal.com).

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