

City of Chicago Business Affairs and Consumer Protection PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE

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TAXICAB MEDALLION LICENSEE ACCESSIBILITY FUND FEE PAYMENTS

- The amount and the way that a taxicab medallion license holder is charged fees for the Accessibility Fund changed on January 1, 2016.
- This change was pursuant to amendments to MCC 9-112-150 (b)(i).
- The fee is per license, and is charged at either \$13.67 or \$22.00 per month.
- Wheelchair accessible vehicles (WAV) will not be charged this fee.

INFORMATION ON THE ACCESSIBILITY FUND CHARGES HOW AND WHEN TO PAY THE FEES

- For every account that has non-WAV taxis, the system will automatically calculate and create a charge on the 10th day of every month for each non-WAV taxi license in that account (Charge date will be the 10th of the upcoming month).
- Odd-numbered medallions that have paid \$200 towards the accessibility fund fee at the 2015 taxicab medallion license renewal, will be assessed a monthly fee of \$13.67 per non-WAV taxi license for 2016 and will be assessed a charge of \$22.00 per month after 2016.
- Even-numbered medallions will be assessed a monthly fee of \$22.00 per month, per non-WAV taxi license.
- The Accessibility Fund fee may now be paid online via Chicago's Department of Finance Electronic Tax Filing and Payment site. You may pay the fee at the same time the account's ground transportation tax payment is to be paid. Go to www.cityofchicago.org/finance.
- The staff at the Public Vehicle Operations Division at 2350 W. Ogden will be able to print Accessibility Fund payment coupons upon request.

► 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.

► Rules and Regulations governing City of Chicago licensed public vehicles and public chauffeurs are available at www.cityofchicago.org/bacp.

▶ The Municipal Code of Chicago is available at <u>www.amlegal.com</u>.

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