

TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION

Notice of Public Hearing Relative to Taxicab Leasing and Lease Caps

The Taxi and Limousine Commission (“TLC”) will hold a public hearing on the subject of taxicab medallion and vehicle leasing pursuant to section 1-78(f) of the TLC rules. The public hearing will be held at the TLC’s offices at 40 Rector Street, 5th Floor, New York, New York 10006, on March 18, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. Persons wishing to testify at the hearing may notify the TLC, either in advance by mail, fax or telephone to the TLC’s Office of Legal Affairs, or in person in the hearing room before the hearing begins. Any request for a sign language interpreter or other form of reasonable accommodation of a disability at the hearing must be submitted to the Office of Legal Affairs in writing, by telephone, or by TTY/TDD no later than March 11, 2008.

Testimony at the hearing will be strictly limited to three minutes per speaker. Written comments may be submitted without limitation as to length. Written comments must be received by the Office of Legal Affairs no later than March 31, 2008. The TLC specifically seeks written comments and testimony that address the questions that will be posted on the TLC’s Web site at <http://www.nyc.gov/tlc>. The TLC also solicits written comments and testimony about taxicab operating expenses, taxicab driver earnings, and the retention of experienced taxicab drivers. As to any proposed modification in the existing lease caps, the TLC seeks written comments and testimony that provides evidence about taxicab driver earnings and the impact on earnings of the proposed lease cap modifications.

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