

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

PENNY ABEYWARDENA COMMISSIONER

November 30, 2021

## RE: 2022 Diplomatic and Consular Parking Program Decals

Dear Ambassador/Consul General:

As we begin another successful year of the Diplomatic and Consular Parking Program, we are pleased to announce that starting Monday, December 6, 2021, the 2022 Service (S) and Delivery (D) decals are available for processing. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, applications will be accepted electronically by e-mail. Upon processing the applications, our team will book an appointment for distribution of the physical decal at our office located at 2 United Nations Plaza, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY, 10017. Appointments will be required to pick-up processed decals; please bring the original application documents to the appointment. All individuals will be required to adhere to COVID-19 guidelines. Individuals will also have to complete a health screening to gain access to our office. The link to the health screening will be provided in the appointment email.

The complete documentation package must be e-mailed to: diplomaticparking@cityhall.nyc.gov. Please indicate the following information in the subject line of the e-mail: (a) the country, (b) the affiliation type (Consulate or Mission), and (c) the decal type (service or delivery.) Partial documents will <a href="MOT">MOT</a> be accepted. Faxed documents will <a href="MOT">MOT</a> be accepted. Please submit the following documents:

- A Service or Delivery **DECAL REQUEST FORM** for each vehicle. *Blank request forms are available on our website*.
- A COPY of each vehicle's **REGISTRATION** and **INSURANCE CARD**.
- For delivery vehicles only: **DOCUMENTATION** indicating that **OFFSTREET PARKING** has been arranged in a **GARAGE** or **OTHER LEGAL PARKING**.
- A <u>COPY</u> of the Mission or Consulate <u>PHOTO ID CARD</u> of the person who is picking up the decal. *No decals will be issued without copies*.

Decals will not be issued to any vehicle with 3 or more unpaid past due parking tickets that are more than 100 days past due. If you have made a recent payment, please include a copy of the receipt as proof of payment.

The NYC Mayor's Office for International Affairs will **NOT** issue replacement non-transferable decals to any Mission or Consulate failing to furnish our office with its original decal(s.) **Please bring the originally issued decals, even if the decals have been damaged due to removal.** If your office is unable to locate the original decal(s,) you will need to seek an approval letter from the Office of Foreign Missions New York Regional Office (OFM NY,) if you are a Consulate or from the U.S. Mission to the United Nations (USUN/Host Country), if you are a Mission. The letter of approval must be submitted to our office before we can process your



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application. Additionally, all parking tickets accrued due to the failure to properly acquire a replacement decal will be the responsibility of the Mission or Consulate.

We strongly encourage you to pick up all decals by December 31, 2021 to avoid parking summonses. Please note that our office will be closed on December 25, 2021 and December 31, 2021. To use a designated diplomatic or consular parking space after January 1, 2022, a vehicle must bear a diplomatic/consular license plate and a 2022 "S" or "D" decal.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at diplomaticparking@cityhall.nyc.gov or at (212) 319-9300.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Penny Abeywardena Commissioner