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**Notice: Due to NYTWA Lawsuit, New Electric Vehicle License Applications Will Be Put on Hold Pending Outcome**

On October 19, 2023, The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC), pursuant to its February 2023 License Review, began accepting applications for For-Hire Vehicle ("FHV") Licenses from any qualifying person or entity who applied with an Electric Vehicle ("EV"). However, the New York Taxi Workers Alliance (NYTWA) filed a lawsuit seeking to stop the TLC from issuing new EV FHV licenses. Pursuant to a court order obtained by NYTWA, TLC must stop accepting new EV FHV license applications on Monday, November 13, 2023, at 9 a.m.

Applicants who successfully submit their applications by the Monday, November 13, 9 a.m. deadline will be able to have their applications processed. After that, TLC will stop accepting new applications for FHV Licenses for electric vehicles until further judicial action is taken.

The current exemption for wheelchair accessible vehicle (WAV) licenses will remain unaffected.

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