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PAY OR DISPUTE PARKING TICKETS ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE NYC Launches Its Official App to Make Paying or Disputing Parking Tickets Easier and Faster

Today, Jacques Jiha, Commissioner of the New York City Department of Finance, announced the launch of **NYC PARKING TICKETS: PAY OR DISPUTE**, a new mobile app for New York City drivers. Available for free in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store, it is New York City's official parking ticket app allowing anyone who has received a parking, red light or speed camera violation, to pay or dispute the ticket right from their Android or iPhone. "We know that receiving a parking ticket can be frustrating, this app will make the process of either paying or disputing a violation easier and faster," said Jiha. "It will allow New York City

drivers to manage parking tickets, the same way they conduct most other business transactions – from the palm of their hand."

The NYC Parking Tickets: Pay or Dispute has a number of features that make it easy and efficient. Users will be able to access the following functions:

- Search ticket(s) using violation or license plate numbers
- Save tickets that were previously searched
- Save license plate and billing information
- Dispute a ticket immediately using your device's camera to load evidence
- View payment history
- Receive receipts by email or text
- Pay by e-check or any major credit cards.

"Paying or disputing a parking ticket just got easier in New York City," said Eusebio Formoso, who is Chief Information Officer for the Department of Finance and oversaw the app's development. "This is another milestone in our strategy to provide mobile-enabled solutions to New York City and improve interactions with the public."

Search for the NYC Parking Ticket logo in the app store and download it today. Drivers may select English or Spanish. To see how the app operates, click here: <u>https://www.dropbox.com/s/82e8mbgoin80g3f/MPTS_DEMO1.mp4?dl=0</u>