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## LYFT WILL <u>NOT</u> LAUNCH AN UNLICENSED SERVICE IN NEW YORK CITY

The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) announced this afternoon that, following the City's bringing of an action against Lyft in New York State Supreme Court, Lyft has agreed not to launch its planned unlicensed for-hire transportation service, which is a violation of law. The City's request for a Temporary Restraining Order will continue to be heard in court Monday afternoon, July 14. On Monday morning, however, Lyft representatives will meet with TLC staff to begin discussions on how they may provide for-hire service that is fully compliant with TLC rules.

Said TLC Chair Meera Joshi: "We are gratified that Lyft will be working with us starting on Monday to structure a service that will be fully compliant with the rules that protect the public's safety and consumer rights. As other companies we have worked with have done in the past, they too will benefit tremendously from working within the law, as will their customers."