



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
TAXICAB COMMISSION**

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**APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OR EXEMPTION TO VEHICLE MORATORIUM**

**SECTION A: Application Type**

Applicant hereby applies for (select one only)

**WAIVER** (for equipment replacement in cases of accidents and mechanical failures). ATTACH any and all documentary evidence of an accident or mechanical failure resulting in the need for an equipment change, including but not limited to: (1) a police or accident report, or written evidence of mechanical vehicle failure; (2) proof of vehicle purchase after December 21, 2012, and (3) proof of insurance. OR,

**EXEMPTION** (for equipment replacement in all other circumstances)

**SECTION B: Vehicle and Ownership Contact Information**

Type of Vehicle       Taxicab      Vehicle ID (VIN) \_\_\_\_\_ Tag# \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C: Terms**

Applicant hereby applies for a waiver or exemption to the D.C. Taxicab Commission's rule prohibiting new taxicabs from being placed in service during the period of December 21, 2012 to July 1, 2013 ("Moratorium"). Applicant understands that the Moratorium helps the Commission achieve a uniform appearance in the District's taxicabs in compliance with the forthcoming Uniform Color Scheme. Although the Uniform Color Scheme and its implementing rules and regulations are not in effect at this time, it is mandated by law to become effective in 2013.

Applicant agrees that, if this application is approved, he/she will only be given the privilege of not complying with the Moratorium on the terms and conditions set forth herein. No vehicle will be allowed to operate as a taxicab in violation of the Uniform Color Scheme, once it is in effect.

In consideration of the Commission's agreement (if granted) to provide Applicant with an exemption or waiver to the

Moratorium, Applicant agrees as follows:

- (a) He/she will repaint the vehicle to the specifications in the forthcoming Uniform Color Scheme by \_\_\_\_\_, 2013 at the sole expense of the Applicant;
- (b) The repainting shall comply with the rules concerning Uniform Color scheme as may be promulgated by the Commission in the future;
- (c) He/she will file with the Commission a Request for Certification of Repainting in a form acceptable to the Commission, which may include an inspection of the vehicle, by \_\_\_\_\_, 2013;
- (d) The Commission will determine whether the repainting meets the Uniform Color Scheme; and
- (e) If the Applicant files the Request for Certification, he/she may continue to operate the vehicle while the Commission's decision is pending PROVIDED a copy of the request for certification is carried in the vehicle at all times. If the Request for Certification is approved, the certification must be carried in the vehicle at all times

The Commission will notify Applicants of the Uniform Color Scheme specifications and how to file a Request for Certification of Repainting at the address listed in this Application/Agreement (or at a subsequent address provided to the Commission pursuant to its rules and regulations). NO FURTHER NOTICE WILL BE SENT TO THE APPLICANT.

Applicant agrees that, if he/she fails to comply with any of the terms or conditions stated herein, then: (1) the vehicle shall immediately be removed from service until such time as the Commission certifies in writing that the vehicle is in compliance with all Commission rules and regulations; and (2) he/she will be subject to all applicable fines and penalties listed in section 825 of Title 31 of the DCMR.

I do solemnly swear subject to the penalties of perjury that any and all statements of fact I have made herein are true and correct. I agree to abide by all terms and conditions of this Application if it is approved by the Commission.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION TAKEN:

APPROVED (This Application is effective as an Agreement with the Commission as of the date below).

DENIED (Summary of reason(s) for denial: \_\_\_\_\_  
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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE