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218.

- ~~(A) No later than the tenth business day following the completion of applicant interviews for additional taxicab permits, the Taxicab Permit Allocation Committee (TPAC) shall submit, in writing, to the transportation manager (1) the scores given to each of the applicants, (2) the allocation of the additional permits to those applicants who scored 80 or greater, and (3) an explanation of the basis for the allocation of additional permits. No later than the tenth business day following receipt of this notification, the transportation manager shall notify, in writing, all applicants that scored below 80 that they were not awarded any additional permits and shall notify, in writing, all applicants that scored 80 or greater of (1) the scores given to each of the applicants, (2) the allocation of the additional permits to those applicants who scored 80 or greater, and (3) an explanation of the basis for the allocation of additional permits.~~
- ~~(B) Where an appeal of the TPAC's allocation of additional permits is filed, the transportation manager shall schedule with the hearing officer a date and time for the appeal hearing and, no later than the tenth business day following the date on which the hearing officer informs the transportation manager of that date and time, the transportation manager shall notify, in writing, those applicants who scored 80 or greater of the date, time and location of the appeal hearing. Except upon the unavailability of the hearing officer, the date and time of the appeal consider the appellant's application, the appellant's score, and the oral arguments of those applicants who scored 80 or greater and who attend the appeal hearing. Said oral arguments shall be limited to five minutes per applicant. The hearing officer shall notify, in writing, the transportation manager of his decision no later than the tenth business day following the date of the appeal hearing. No later than the tenth business day following receipt of this notification, the transportation manager shall notify, in writing, all applicants who scored 80 or greater of the decision of the hearing officer.~~

~~Taxicab permits shall be issued based on the chronological order in which the application is submitted. Applicants must fill out a taxicab application and turn into the GTU Office. Applicants will be given a receipt to show the date and time of the application.~~

~~219. Applications will be reviewed and either approved or denied by the director. Denials are not subject to appeals under Sec. 33-033 (as denials are based on failure to comply with the application process). If an application is denied, the applicant will be notified why the application was denied.~~

~~(1) Applications will be denied if the applicant has any traffic, parking, or GTU citations that have been adjudicated but not paid in full, if any money is due.~~

~~(2) Applicants whose application is approved will be notified by the director, and they will have 180 days from application approval date to complete the following:~~

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a) Provide an insurance policy that complies with and has been approved by the city under Chapter 33;

b) Provide a bond that complies with Chapter 33;

c) Present the vehicle(s) to GTU that complies with Chapter 33.

(3) If an applicant does not meet the requirements of Chapter 33, their taxicab permit will be revoked.

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220. Vehicle shall undergo a full vehicle inspection at the holder's expense if the Director determines there is a need for such an inspection.

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406. ~~A top light to include a tell tale light. On top of every taxicab shall be a top light, advertising the taxicab holder's business. This light shall be connected directly to the vehicle's parking light/head light switch. The tell tale light shall be located on upper portion of the top light and this light must be connected directly to the taximeter's "on/off" switch such that when the taximeter is in an occupied or earning position, the tell tale light will illuminate automatically.~~

Every taxicab shall have illuminated advertisement that identifies the vehicle as a taxicab. This advertisement must be clearly visible from outside the front of the vehicle. These advertisements shall be connected directly to the Vehicles parking light/headlight switch or directly to the ignition system to turn on when the vehicle is on.

408. The taxicab Company name, vehicle fleet identification number, business telephone number, ~~and the fare rate charges~~ shall be displayed on both sides, ~~and rear~~ of the exterior portion of the vehicle, as approved by the Director. The markings and designs shall be of contrasting colors, to the vehicle's color, for easy identification. The lettering making up the markings and designs shall be of a dimension as approved by the Director.

417. The taximeter is illegal when it is found to:

- a) Be operating at a rate other than that authorized. Taxicab fares are computed by meter only.
- b) Contain a meter seal that has been tampered with or is broken.
- c) Be modified to effect a change in fare, to include but not limited to factors such as a change in tire size or gears ratio.

~~d) Smart meters that are approved by the director, are exempt from 417 (b).~~

421. Taxicab, to include wheelchair accessible vehicle, in service and out of service chart

(a) Vehicles shall no longer be in service after Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of the out of service year.

(b) Vehicles shall have a maximum in service time of ~~42~~ 15 years (~~444~~ 180 months), when calculated from 1 January of the vehicles model year.

<u>Model Year</u>	<u>Out of Service Year</u>
<del>2005</del>	<del>2017</del>
<del>2006</del>	<del>2018</del>
2007	<del>2019</del> 2022
2008	<del>2020</del> 2023
2009	<del>2021</del> 2024
2010	<del>2022</del> 2025
2011	<del>2023</del> 2026

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2012	<u>2024 2027</u>
2013	<u>2025 2028</u>
2014	<u>2026 2029</u>
2015	<u>2027 2030</u>
2016	<u>2028 2031</u>
2017	<u>2029 2032</u>
2018	<u>2030 2033</u>

804. ~~Reserved~~ A driver shall display his/her valid city driver's permit in a manner visible to the passenger(s).