

Office of the City Clerk License Division

Ronald D. Leonhardt City Clerk

Rebecca N. Barron License Division Manager

July 12, 2006

Honorable Common Council City Hall, Room 205

Re: Motion approving the reassignment of public passenger vehicle permit numbers relating to taxicabs.

Dear Council Members:

The License Division respectfully requests that the attached motion and schedule be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration.

The attached motion approves a taxicab public passenger vehicle permit number reassignment schedule and directs its execution. This motion is necessary because the reassignment of public passenger vehicle permit numbers would help make operators of unlicensed taxicab more easily identifiable.

The attached schedule reassigns to permit numbers lower than 321 only the 130 permit numbers which are currently higher than 321, and makes no changes to the assignment of the 191 permits numbers currently 321 or lower.

The motion provides for the refusal of an inspection sticker to any taxicab that is found after September 30, 2006, to be in noncompliance with the permit number reassignment schedule. Because the annual inspection of taxicabs is held in the first 2 full weeks of October, requiring compliance prior to a regular inspection period would ensure full and expeditious compliance without the expenditure of additional City resources.

In addition, because, effective January 1, 2007, no permits can be transferred to any motor vehicles of model years greater than 10 years old, reassignment of permit numbers prior to the 2006 inspection period would not unnecessarily affect the 28 vehicles which would not meet the age restriction and which are included in the 130 vehicles currently assigned permit numbers higher than 321.

Sincerely,

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