



May 19, 2009

Dear Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Industry Member:

Enclosed, for your reference, please find Order No. 06-0011 which describes late penalties for failure to satisfy unpaid and uncontested fines for violations of the Philadelphia Parking Authority's Taxicab and Limousine Regulations. This Order was issued on and has been in effect since November 24, 2006.

To date, the Order has been enforced in a less than rigorous fashion with collection of unpaid and uncontested fines not being required until annual renewal time for drivers and limousine companies and at quarterly assessment time for medallion owners, partial rights taxi and dispatch company owners.

Beginning June 1, 2009 this procedure will change. The Authority has contracted with collection agency, Linebarger, Goggan, Blair & Sampson, LLP to collect outstanding Taxicab and Limousine Division (TLD) issued fines. Those of you who have fines which have been unpaid and uncontested for a period of 91 days or more and are PPA certified industry members in otherwise good standing, will be placed out of service by the TLD and your contact information referred to Linebarger for delinquent fine collections.

Individuals no longer engaged in providing service to the citizens of Philadelphia or who never held legal rights to provide taxi, limousine or dispatch service will simply have their outstanding accounts and contact information referred to Linebarger for delinquent fine collections.

Drivers have become accustomed to paying their violations on an annual basis at the time of their Certificate renewal so it is important that they are aware of this change to our existing procedure. Since it is not required for drivers to have an email address we are sending a mass mailing out to all actively registered drivers in the industry, but we ask that you share this information with your taxicab & limousine drivers to ensure that they are aware and prepared.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this new procedure, please contact Mwanamke Jordan, Manager of Administration and Adjudication at 215-683-9656.

Sincerely,

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Taxicab & Limousine Division