

THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY

In Re: Authorization of Wheelchair : Docket No. 17-003
Accessible Taxicab Medallions :
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ORDER

BY THE AUTHORITY:

The Philadelphia Parking Authority (the “Authority”), regulates all taxicab and limousine service in the City of Philadelphia (the “City”).¹ The purpose of this Order is to authorize the sale of new taxicab medallions.² The Authority is currently authorized to issue and sell 46 new taxicab medallions. Effective June 1, 2017, the Authority will be empowered to issue and sell an additional 15 new taxicab medallions.³

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Director of the Authority’s Taxicab and Limousine Division (“TLD”), or his designee (the “Director”), is authorized to administer the sale of 46 new Philadelphia taxicab medallions currently authorized by the Act and an additional 15 new Philadelphia taxicab medallions that will be authorized for issuance and sale on June 1, 2017.

2. Each of the 61 medallions authorized for sale by this Order is hereby designated a WAV medallion,⁴ in perpetuity.

¹ See 53 Pa.C.S. §§ 5701 *et seq.*, as amended, (the “Act”).

² See 53 Pa.C.S. §§ 5711(c)(2) and 5717(a) (relating to power of authority to issue certificates of public convenience, additional certificates and medallions).

³ *Id.*

⁴ See 52 Pa. Code § 1011.2 (relating to definitions); *see also* 53 Pa.C.S. § 5717 (c).

3. Each of the medallions authorized for sale by this Order will be identified by the letters “WP” (Wheelchair Philadelphia), which shall precede the unique number assigned to the medallion.

4. Each medallion authorized by this Order will be sold separately by sealed competitive bid, as provided by the Authority’s regulations.

5. Each sealed bid⁵ for a medallion must be filed with the TLD Clerk, by **hand delivery**, at the TLD’s headquarters at 2415 South Swanson Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148.

6. In order to be considered filed, a medallion bid must be time stamped by the TLD’s Clerk.

7. The Clerk may only time stamp a medallion bid as follows:

- a) Between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on the business day preceding the date of the scheduled medallion sale; or
- b) Between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on the day of the scheduled medallion sale.

8. The upset price for each medallion will be \$10,000. The Board does not set this minimum bid based upon an understanding of fair market value, but as a basis to permit the market to set the appropriate value of this new class of medallion and to speed the introduction of this vital form of transportation service.

9. The Director may, in his discretion, remove any medallion from a scheduled bid opening date. In this case, the sale of that medallion will be rescheduled for sale as provided in this Order.

10. The Director may, in his discretion, remove any medallion from a scheduled bid opening date and place the medallion before this Board for a new sale authorization, pursuant to such terms and conditions as the Board may then impose.

⁵ See 53 Pa. Code § 1013.35 (relating to procedures for bidding).

11. The sealed bids for the medallions will be opened by the Director at the TLD's headquarters at 10:00 a.m. at 2415 South Swanson Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148 as follows:

a) On June 21, 2017: Medallion Nos. WP-1622, WP-1623, WP-1626, WP-1628, WP-1632, WP-1633, WP-1634, WP-1635, WP-1636, WP-1637 and WP-1638.

b) On June 29, 2017: Medallion Nos. WP-1639, WP-1640, WP-1641, WP-1642, WP-1643, WP-1644, WP-1647, WP-1648, WP-1649 and WP-1651.

c) On July 6, 2017: Medallion Nos. WP-1652, WP-1653, WP-1654, WP-1655, WP-1656, WP-1657, WP-1658, WP-1659, WP-1660 and WP-1661.

d) On July 12, 2017 Medallion Nos. WP-1662, WP-1663, WP-1664, WP-1665, WP-1666, WP-1667, WP-1668, WP-1669, WP-1670 and WP-1671.

e) On July 19, 2017: Medallion Nos. WP-1672, WP-1673, WP-1674, WP-1675, WP-1676, WP-1677, WP-1678, WP-1679, WP-1680 and WP-1681.

f) On July 27, 2017: Medallion Nos. WP-1682, WP-1683, WP-1684, WP-1685, WP-1686, WP-1687, WP-1688, WP-1689, WP-1690 and WP-1691.

12. Medallions scheduled for bid on June 21, 2017, but rescheduled by the Director, may be scheduled for sale on August 2, 2017.

13. Medallions scheduled for bid on June 29, 2017, but rescheduled by the Director, may be scheduled for sale on August 9, 2017.

14. Medallions scheduled for bid on July 6, 2017, but rescheduled by the Director, may be scheduled for sale on August 16, 2017.

15. Medallions scheduled for bid on July 12, 2017, but rescheduled by the Director, may be scheduled for sale on August 24, 2017.

16. Medallions scheduled for bid on July 19, but rescheduled by the Director, may be scheduled for sale on August 30, 2017.

17. Medallions scheduled for bid on July 27, 2017, but rescheduled by the Director, may be scheduled for sale on September 6, 2017.

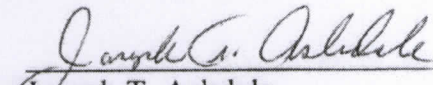
18. Upon removal of a medallion from a scheduled bid date, the Director shall promptly identify the alternate bid date that will apply to that medallion as provided for in this Order on the Authority's Internet website and through a notice published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

19. The mandatory closing date for every medallion assigned to a successful bidder is 60 days from the date of the successful bid at the scheduled sale, unless extended by the Director for good cause. The Director may not extend the closing date beyond 40 days from the mandatory closing date. In the event the closing on the sale of a medallion authorized by this Order does not occur within 100 days of the successful bid, this authorization to sell that medallion is voided pending further order of the Board.

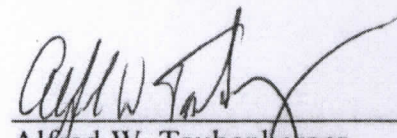
20. The contact person for this Order is Christine Kirlin, Esq., Taxicab and Limousine Division, (215)-683-9653.

21. The Executive Director shall cause this Order to be deposited with the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

**THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING
AUTHORITY**


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Chairman
(SEAL)

Certified:


Alfred W. Taubenger
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