## THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY Taxicab and Limousine Division

In Re: Petition of Aladdin Limo, Inc.

Docket No. P-16-09-01

## BY THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY TAXICAB AND LIMOUSINE DIVISION

## **ORDER**

- On September 2, 2016, David P. Temple, Esq. filed a petition ("Petition") on behalf of Aladdin Limo, Inc. ("Petitioner") with the Philadelphia Parking Authority's Taxicab and Limousine Division's ("TLD") Office of the Clerk seeking a waiver of an Authority regulation pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1005.23.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. Petitioner holds a luxury limousine certificate of public convenience ("CPC") through Certificate No. 1011871-07.
- 3. TLD regulations require limousine certificate holders to pay their annual assessments within 30 days after service of the notice of assessment as provided in 53 Pa.C.S. § 5707.1 (a) (relating to assessment notice and hearings). See 52 Pa. Code § 1051.4 (b).
- 4. Petitioner is seeking a waiver of 52 Pa. Code § 1051.4 (b)<sup>2</sup> to allow for the annual limousine assessment for Fiscal Year 2017<sup>3</sup> to be paid in two equal installment payments with the first payment being due within 30 days of the assessment notice date and the second payment being due six months thereafter.<sup>4</sup>
- 5. Upon review, it is determined that the Petition is granted as follows:<sup>5</sup>
  - a. A limousine certificate holder within the limousine utility group<sup>6</sup> may pay its Fiscal Year 2017 annual assessment in two equal installments. The first payment shall be due within 30 days after service of the notice of assessment as provided in 53 Pa.C.S. § 5707.1 (a) and the second payment being due by January 31, 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See 52 Pa. Code § 1005.23 (relating to petitions for issuance, amendment, repeal, or waiver of Authority regulations).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Petitioner is only seeking a waiver of the assessment payment schedule. Every certificate holder is permitted to challenge its assessment pursuant 53 Pa.C.S. § 5707.1 (b), which requires a petition challenging an assessment to be filed no later than 15 days after service of the notice of assessment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See 52 Pa. Code § 1001.10 (relating to definitions). Fiscal Year 2017 began on July 1, 2016 and will end on June 30, 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In Paragraph 9 of the Petition, Petitioner refers to the installment plan that allows eligible members of the taxicab utility group to pay the annual taxicab assessment in equal installments. *See* 52 Pa. Code § 1011.4 (c)-(e) (relating to annual assessments and renewal fees).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See 53 Pa.C.S. § 5707.1 (a) (3) (relating to assessment notice and hearings), which allows for the Authority to provide for the payment of an assessment in scheduled installments.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See 53 Pa.C.S. § 5707 (c) (2) (i) (relating to budget and assessments).

- b. A limousine certificate holder will be ineligible for assessment installment payments if the certificate holder or any person having controlling interest in the certificate holder has done any of the following in the previous two years:
  - Failed to pay an assessment to the Authority on schedule; or i.
  - ii. Failed to begin and complete the annual rights renewal process on schedule.

Michael Casey, Director

Taxicab and Limousine Division

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## RIGHT TO A HEARING

You have a right to appeal this decision pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1005.24. If you wish to do so, you must file a petition for a hearing with the Office of the Clerk within 15 days after service of this notice, which is no later than September 19, 2016. See 52 Pa. Code § 1005.24 for further details regarding important appeal requirements.