LOCAL LAWS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1989

No. 50

Introduced by Council Member DeMarco (by request of the Mayor)

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to certain license and transfer fees charged by the taxi and limousine commission.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision b of section 19-504 of chapter 5 of title 9 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as amended by local law number 76 for the year 1986, is amended to read as follows:

- b. The license fee for each taxi-cab and coach shall be five hundred dollars annually. The license fee for each wheelchair accessible van and each for-hire vehicle shall be two hundred fifty dollars annually. However, if a license is granted for a period of six months or less the fee shall be one-half of the annual fee fixed by the commissioner.
 - §2. Subdivision h of such section, chapter, title and code is amended to read as follows:
- h. A medallion or license may be transferred from one vehicle to another, subject to the approval of the commission and upon payment of such fee as the commission shall require, but not to exceed [twenty-five] fifty dollars.
- §3. Subdivision j of section 19-505 of such chapter, title and code is amended to read as follows:
- j. Fees shall be paid by each applicant for a driver's license, as determined by the commission, but not to exceed the following:

The fee for an original license or renewal thereof shall be paid at the time of filing the applications and shall not be refunded in the event of disapproval of the application. An additional fee not exceeding twenty dollars shall be paid for each license issued to replace a lost or mutilated license. There shall be an additional fee of twenty-five dollars for late filing of a license renewal application where such late filing is permitted by the commission.

- §4. Section 19-511 of such chapter, title and code is amended to read as follows:
- §19-511 Licensing of communication systems. The commission may require licenses for the operation of two-way radio or other communications systems used for dispatching or conveying information to drivers of licensed vehicles upon such terms as it deems advisable and upon payment of reasonable license fees of not more than [one] five hundred dollars a year.
- §5. Subdivision d of section 19-512 of such chapter, title and code is amended to read as follows:
 - d. The commission may charge a fee of [eighty] one hundred sixty dollars for its

administrative expenses in connection with the transfer (i) of an owner's interest in a taxicab license transferable pursuant to the provisions of this section or (ii) of the stock in a corporation which is an owner of a taxicab license that is transferable pursuant to the provisions of this section.

§6. This local law shall take effect on July first, nineteen hundred eighty-nine and shall be applicable to all licenses issued or renewed on or after such date, and all transfers of an owner's interest in a taxicab license or stock in a corporation which is an owner of such license made on or after such date; provided, however, that the amendments to subdivision b of section 19-504 of the administrative code set forth in section one of this local law shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in effect on and after June 1, 1989.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, S.S.:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a local law of The City of New York, passed by the Council on June 30, 1989, and approved by the Mayor on July 12, 1989.

CARLOS CUEVAS, City Clerk, Clerk of the Council.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW §27

Pursuant to the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law §27, I hereby certify that the enclosed local law (Local Law 50 of 1989, Council Int. No. 1260) contains the correct text and:

Received the following vote at the meeting of the New York City Council on June 30, 1989: 32 for, 0 against

Was approved by the Mayor on July 12, 1989.

Was returned to the City Clerk on July 13, 1989.

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel