

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

No. 83

Introduced by Council Member Eisland (by the request of the Mayor) also Council Members Horwitz, Berman, Messinger, Albanese, and Castaneira Colon.

A LOCAL LAW

To amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the term of vehicle licenses issued by the taxi and limousine commission.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivisions a and b of section 19-504 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as amended by local law number seventy-six for the year nineteen hundred eighty-six, are amended to read as follows:

a. A taxi-cab, coach, wheelchair accessible van or for-hire vehicle shall operate within the city of New York only if the owner shall first have obtained from the commission a taxicab, coach, wheelchair accessible van or for-hire vehicle license for such vehicle and only while such license is in full force and effect. [Such license shall be issued as of June first and shall expire on May thirty-first next succeeding, unless] *Vehicle licenses shall be issued for a term of not less than one nor more than two years and shall expire on the date set forth on the license unless sooner suspended or revoked by the commission. No motor vehicle other than a duly licensed taxicab shall be permitted to accept hails from passengers in the street.*

b. The license fee for each taxi-cab and coach shall be five hundred dollars annually. The license fee for 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 commission.] *If a license is granted for a period other than one year, the fee shall be prorated accordingly.*

§2. The chairperson of the taxi and limousine commission shall devise a system for determining the license terms for vehicle licenses issued on or after June first, nineteen hundred eighty-nine for the purpose of staggering license expiration dates throughout the calendar year.

§3. This local law shall take effect June first, nineteen hundred eighty-nine, except that section two shall take effect immediately.

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 October 24, 1989, and approved by the Mayor on November 8, 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 83 of 1989, Council Int. No. 1160) contains the correct text and:

Received the following vote at the meeting of the New York City Council on October 24, 1989: 28 for, 0 against

Was approved by the Mayor on November 8, 1989.

Was returned to the City Clerk on November 9, 1989.

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel