



City of Chicago

Business Affairs and Consumer Protection

PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE

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"EARLY BIRD" \$10,000 WAV TAXI INCENTIVE GUIDELINES

Pursuant to Taxicab Medallion License Holder RULE TX7.07(o), BACP Commissioner Maria Guerra Lapacek introduced the "EARLY BIRD" \$10,000 WAV Tax Incentive for the calendar year 2016. The "Early Bird" incentive supplements the existing incentives for WAV taxicabs \$15,000 for converted WAV taxis and \$20,000 for factory manufactured WAV taxis.

Eligibility Guidelines for the "Early Bird" \$10,000 WAV Tax Incentive

A taxicab medallion license holder, or licensee, is eligible to apply for the "Early Bird" \$10,000 WAV Tax Incentive reimbursement if:

1. The licensee is VOLUNTARILY adding a WAV tax in 2016;
2. The manufacturer model year for the WAV tax being added is 2016 or 2017; AND
3. The new WAV tax passes inspection at the BACP Public Vehicle Inspection Facility by December 1, 2016.

REMINDER: Taxicab medallion license holders that own ten or more medallions are mandated to have one in every ten medallion (10% of fleet) attached to a WAV tax by January 1, 2018. During the calendar year 2017, licensees who own ten or more medallions, must add a WAV tax during scheduled change of equipment inspections towards meeting January 1, 2018 mandate. **January 1, 2018 WAV taxicab mandated licensees ARE eligible to apply for the Early Bird \$10,000 WAV Tax Incentive if the added WAV tax passes inspection by December 1, 2016.**

Start the process NOW!!! by completing and submitting the WAV Taxicab Reimbursement Form posted at www.cityofchicago.org/bacp

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