

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES



MEMORANDUM

TO: DC Drivers United for Equal Rights
DC Taxi Operators Association

FROM: *Lucinda M. Babers*
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Director

DATE: January 24, 2014

SUBJECT: For Hire Vehicle Registration Policy Change for Non-DC Residents

Effective January 28, 2014, the District of Columbia Department of Motor Vehicles (DC DMV) will implement a new policy change. The new policy will enable a non-DC resident, operating a For Hire vehicle, the ability to add his/her name to the current vehicle registration. Under the present policy, a non-DC resident, operating a For Hire vehicle, could not be a registered owner of a For Hire vehicle except for one of the following:

1. The non-DC resident becomes a DC resident
2. Individuals grand-fathered prior to March 1, 2006

The new policy will allow the non-DC resident, operating a For Hire vehicle, to be listed as the primary owner on the vehicle registration, and the DC-based taxi company as the co-owner. A primary registrant will receive all registration and inspection renewal notices, in addition to any ticket notices.

This change will impact thousands of non-DC residents currently operating For Hire vehicles in the District. Therefore, DC DMV will make the necessary changes to the owners impacted and mail a replacement registration sticker to the primary owner's address of record during the week of February 3, 2014. To prevent customer inconvenience, no replacements will be processed during in-person visits to DC DMV. If the non-DC resident would prefer not to have his/her name added to the registration as the primary co-owner, he/she should email Chris Dina at chris.dina@dc.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact Christopher Dina at 202-727-2200. Thanks for your cooperation as we work to serve you better at the DC DMV. We look forward to conducting future meetings to discuss the For Hire process in more detail with For Hire vehicle owners.

cc: DC Taxicab Commission