

**The City of Frederick
Notice
Concerning Certain Deadlines Relating to Taxicabs**

This notice is given by Michael O'Connor, Mayor of the City of Frederick, acting pursuant to the Proclamation of Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. ("Governor") dated March 5, 2020 proclaiming a state of emergency and a catastrophic health emergency related to COVID-19, as it may be amended or renewed from time to time, and the Order of the Governor dated March 12, 2020 entitled "Extending Certain Licenses, Permits, Registrations, and Other Governmental Authorizations, and Authorizing Suspension of Legal Time Requirements ", as may be amended from time to time, after finding that the actions described herein will not endanger the public health, welfare, or safety.

Chapter 23 of the Frederick City Code establishes a process by which new taxicab permits may be issued each year, depending on the population of the City and the number of existing permits that are renewed. The process includes advertising the availability of permits, accepting applications and fees from interested persons, and awarding permits (via lottery if necessary). The City has determined that in light of the present circumstances, it will not issue new permits this year. Existing permits automatically remain valid in accordance with the Governor's March 5 order, and therefore the renewal process also established in Chapter 23 is inapposite at this time. To the extent required by the March 12 order, I hereby suspend the deadlines set forth in the City Code such that there is no requirement to advertise, accept applications, or issue permits by the timeframes specified therein. Upon expiration of the existing permits (30 days after the termination of the state of emergency), the City will resume the process of renewing such permits and issuing new ones as deemed necessary.

This Notice is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until 30 days after the state of emergency has been terminated and the proclamation of the catastrophic health emergency has been rescinded. Public notice of the actions described herein will be given by posting a copy of this order on the City's website.



Michael C. O'Connor
Mayor, The City of Frederick