February 1, 2016

Pursuant to Metropolitan Washington Airports Regulations, Part 5 Commercial Ground Transportation Services, Section § 5.47. Issuance of Taxicab Operator’s Permits; I have determined that 1,500 is the appropriate number of outstanding Taxicab Operating Permits needed to meet the demand for taxicabs at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. Accordingly, I have directed the Taxi Permit Office to cease accepting new applications for a Taxicab Operator’s Permit. Effective February 8, 2016:

- The Taxicab Permit Office will cease accepting new applications.
- The Taxicab Permit Office will process, in the order in which they were received, the 300 applications that it has pending only as necessary to keep the number of outstanding permits at 1,500.
- If an individual has a pending permit application on file and wishes to withdraw his or her application, the Authority will refund all application fees the applicant has paid. Such applicants should contact the Taxicab Permit Office at 703-417-0981.

In addition, I have directed the Taxicab Permit Office to issue an additional 30 permits to drivers of taxicabs that are accessible to wheelchairs. Drivers applying for these permits must satisfy the requirements of Section 5.47 as well as operate a wheelchair accessible taxicab. Permits issued to drivers of wheelchair accessible taxicabs will expire immediately and automatically in the event the permit holder ceases to operate a wheelchair accessible taxicab. The 30 permits reserved for the drivers of wheelchair accessible taxicabs will be issued on a first come, first served basis, except that the 300 people who have pending taxicab permit applications will be given priority if they meet the requirements for a permit to operate a wheelchair accessible taxicab.

Date: 2/1/16

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