

ENROLLMENT(S)



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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 9-218

"Taxicab Commercial Advertising Amendment
Act of 1992".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 9-241 on first and second readings, November 4, 1992, and December 1, 1992, respectively. The legislation was deemed approved without the signature of the Mayor on December 21, 1992, pursuant to Section 404(e) of "the Act", and was assigned Act No. 9-348, published in the January 22, 1993 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 40 page 556) and transmitted to Congress on January 15, 1993 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 9-218, effective March 17, 1993.



JOHN A. WILSON
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

January 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27

February 2, 3, 4, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26

March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DECEMBER 21, 1992

To amend titles 12A and 31 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations to permit commercial advertising on the exterior rooftops of taxicabs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Taxicab Commercial Advertising Amendment Act of 1992".

Sec. 2. Section 1905 of title 12A of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations is amended as follows:

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(a) Subsection 1905.9 is amended as follows:

(1) By striking the period at the end of the subsection and inserting the phrase "; and" in its place; and

(2) By adding a new subparagraph 3 to read as follows:

"3. Commercial advertising on the exterior rooftops of taxicabs shall be permitted in accordance with the provisions of §1905.12 of this Article."

(b) A new subsection 1905.12 is added to read as follows:

"1905.12 *Commercial advertising on taxicabs.* A District licensed taxicab operating on public space in the District shall be authorized to carry and display commercial advertising on the exterior rooftop of the vehicle upon issuance of a permit from the Department for exterior rooftop advertisement and in accordance with the requirements of this subsection.

"1905.12.1 *Issuance of permit.* The Department shall issue a permit for exterior rooftop advertisement to an applicant in accordance with the following requirements:

"1. The applicant shall apply for a permit for exterior rooftop advertisement on an application form provided by the Department.

"2. The application form shall require the applicant's lawful name, current address, valid driver's license number, and the tag number for each vehicle for which an advertising permit is sought, and any other information deemed necessary by the Department.

"3. An owner, company, or association owning or operating more than one (1) taxicab may submit one (1) application for all taxicabs for which permits are sought. Each permit shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of issuance, shall be issued to each vehicle, and shall not be transferable.

"4. The Department shall keep a record of all permits issued pursuant to this section.

"5. The Department shall collect an annual fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per vehicle for each permit issued.

"1905.12.2 *Advertising dimensions.* Exterior rooftop advertising on taxicabs shall not exceed a size of 18 inches in width, 17 inches in height, or 56 inches in length.

"1905.12.3 *Illuminated signs.* Exterior rooftop advertising signs on taxicabs may be equipped with fluorescent illumination. However, flashing, intermittent, moving, or neon lights or parts are prohibited.

"1905.12.4 *Signs violating law.* No advertisement shall be permitted that violates any District or federal law, including, but not limited to, D.C. Code §28-3901 through §28-3909.

"1905.12.5 *Public service announcements.* Taxicabs carrying exterior rooftop advertising pursuant to this subsection shall occasionally carry free public service announcements and advertisements regarding health, safety, community, art, cultural, educational, or similar subjects or events."

Sec. 3. Title 31 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations is amended as follows: DCMR

(a) Section 605 is amended by adding a new subsection 605.10 to read as follows:

"605.10 Taxicabs equipped with exterior rooftop advertising pursuant to the Taxicab Commercial Advertising Amendment Act of 1992 shall not be required to be equipped with cruising lights, provided that the exterior rooftop advertising is illuminated in accordance with the requirements of this section."

(b) Section 810 is amended by adding a new subsection 810.3 to read as follows:

"810.3 This section does not apply to exterior rooftop advertising signs displayed on taxicabs pursuant to the Taxicab Commercial Advertising Amendment Act of 1992."

(c) Section 814 is amended by repealing subsection 814.6.

(d) Section 825 is amended by striking the phrase "Advertising on Taxi Unapproved \$25.00".

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(1)), and publication in either the District of Columbia Register, the District

of Columbia Statutes-at-Large, or the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.



Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

DEEMED APPROVED WITHOUT SIGNATURE
UPON EXPIRATION OF 10-DAY MAYORAL
REVIEW PERIOD.
NOT SIGNED

Mayor
District of Columbia
December 21, 1992



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Council Period Nine

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

DOCKET NO: Bill 9-241

☐ Item on Consent Calendar

☒ ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 11-4-92

☒ VOICE VOTE: Approved, Members Ray and Thomas abstained

Recorded vote on request

Absent: Evans

☐ ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT ()

| COUNCIL MEMBER | AYE | NAY | N.V. | A.B. | COUNCIL MEMBER | AYE | NAY | N.V. | A.B. | COUNCIL MEMBER | AYE | NAY | N.V. | A.B. |
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| CHMN. WILSON | | | | | JARVIS | | | | | ROLARK | | | | |
| BRAZIL | | | | | LIGHTFOOT | | | | | SMITH, JR. | | | | |
| CRAWFORD | | | | | MASON | | | | | THOMAS, SR. | | | | |
| CROPP | | | | | NATHANSON | | | | | | | | | |
| EVANS | | | | | RAY | | | | | | | | | |

X — Indicates Vote A.B. — Absent N.V. — Present, not voting

CERTIFICATION RECORD

[Signature]
Secretary to the Council

December 3, 1992
Date

☒ Item on Consent Calendar

☒ ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 12-1-92

☒ VOICE VOTE: Approved

Recorded vote on request

Absent: Cropp, Jarvis and Thomas

☐ ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT ()

| COUNCIL MEMBER | AYE | NAY | N.V. | A.B. | COUNCIL MEMBER | AYE | NAY | N.V. | A.B. | COUNCIL MEMBER | AYE | NAY | N.V. | A.B. |
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