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NOTICE TO TAXI INDUSTRY NEW PROCESS FOR RENEWING DRIVER AND PLATEHOLDER BADGES

In order to serve you better, the Commission has updated the process for renewing driver and plateholder licenses. The new process is described below with changes noted:

- The Commission office is now open from 9-5 every weekday (excluding holidays).
- The 2021 renewal period will run from November 1 to December 30. No late fees will be charged to those who choose to renew after December 15.
- Driver renewals will now cost \$120/year (or \$10/month), reduced from \$140/year.
- Plateholder renewals will now cost \$240/year (or \$20/month), reduced from \$250/year.
- All renewed licenses will expire on the last day of their holder's birth month. Drivers and plateholders seeking renewal will have the option of renewing their license (a) through their birth month in 2022, or (b) through their birth month in 2023.
 - For example: if you are a driver who was born on June 20, you will have the option of renewing your license: (a) until June 30, 2022 [at a rate of \$60], or (b) until June 30, 2023 [at a rate of \$180].
 - For example: if you are a plateholder who was born on March 10, you will have the option of renewing your license: (a) until March 31, 2022 [at a rate of \$60], or (b) until March 31, 2023 [at a rate of \$300].
- New CPIC criminal record checks are required at renewal time. Pre-filled CPIC forms are available at the Commission office and at both taxi stands.
- Henceforth, no paper renewal notices will be sent through the mail.
- In future, it will be possible to complete the application and renewal processes through the Commission's online resource portal. The Commission will communicate details about this portal as they become available. All interested parties will retain the option of completing their applications and renewals in-person at the Commission's office.