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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions, for
3 driver certification program and for budget and fees;
4 providing for assessment notice and hearings; further
5 providing for fund and for transfer of money from fund;
6 providing for fees; and further providing for power of
7 authority to issue certificates of public convenience and for
8 restrictions.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. The definition of "Philadelphia Taxicab and
12 Limousine Regulatory Fund" or "fund" in section 5701 of Title 53
13 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended and the
14 section is amended by adding a definition to read:

15 § 5701. Definitions.

16 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
17 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
18 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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20 "Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund" or
21 "regulatory fund." A fund administered by the authority

1 established by section 5708 (relating to [fund] funds) for
2 fulfilling the purposes of this chapter to regulate taxicabs and
3 limousines in a city of the first class.

4 "Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund" or "medallion fund." A
5 fund administered by the authority established by section
6 5708(a.1) (relating to funds) to which all moneys collected from
7 the sale of medallions shall be deposited for the uses provided
8 in this chapter.

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10 Section 2. Sections 5706(a) and (a.1)(3) and 5707 of Title
11 53 are amended to read:

12 § 5706. Driver certification program.

13 (a) General rule.--The authority shall provide for the
14 establishment of a driver certification program for drivers of
15 taxicabs and limousines within cities of the first class.
16 Standards for fitness of all drivers shall be established under
17 such rules and regulations as the authority may prescribe. The
18 authority may revoke or suspend a driver's certificate upon a
19 finding that the individual is not fit to operate a taxicab or
20 limousine, as applicable. Each applicant for a driver's
21 certificate shall pay a fee in an amount to be determined
22 pursuant to the requirements of section [5707 (relating to
23 budget and fees)] 5710 (relating to fees). Upon approval, a
24 picture driver's certificate will be issued to an applicant. No
25 individual shall operate a taxicab or limousine at any time
26 unless the individual is certified as a driver by the authority.
27 Each certified driver shall carry and display in full view a
28 driver's certificate at all times of operation of a taxicab or
29 limousine. The authority may establish orders or regulations
30 which designate additional requirements governing the

1 certification of drivers and the operation of taxicabs or
2 limousines by drivers, including, but not limited to, dress
3 codes for drivers.

4 (a.1) Wheelchair-accessible taxicab driver training.--

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6 (3) The annual taxicab driver registration fee
7 established by the authority pursuant to section [5707(b)]
8 5710 shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale of
9 medallions authorized by section 5711(c) (relating to power
10 of authority to issue certificates of public convenience) for
11 each certificated wheelchair-accessible taxicab driver.

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13 § 5707. Budget and [fees] assessments.

14 (a) [Initial budget and fees.--The authority shall complete
15 an initial budget and fee schedule necessary to advance the
16 purposes of this chapter. The fee schedule shall include all
17 fees for initial issuance of a medallion, transfer of a
18 medallion and all taxicab and limousine certificates. The
19 authority's initial budget and fee schedule shall be submitted
20 to the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the
21 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives. Unless
22 either the Senate or the House of Representatives acts to
23 disapprove through adoption of a resolution within ten
24 legislative days from the date of submittal, the authority's fee
25 schedule shall become effective, and the authority shall notify
26 each certificate holder of the initial fee schedule.] Budget
27 submission.--

28 (1) The authority shall prepare and, through the
29 Governor, submit annually to the General Assembly a proposed
30 budget consistent with Article VI of the act of April 9, 1929

1 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929,
2 consisting of the amounts necessary to be appropriated by the
3 General Assembly out of the funds established under section
4 5708 (relating to funds) necessary for the administration and
5 enforcement of this chapter for the fiscal year beginning
6 July 1 of the following year. The authority shall be afforded
7 an opportunity to appear before the Governor and the
8 Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the Appropriations
9 Committee of the House of Representatives regarding its
10 proposed budget. Except as provided in section 5710 (relating
11 to fees), the authority's proposed budget shall include a
12 proposed fee schedule.

13 (2) The authority's proposed budget shall include an
14 estimate of the amount of its expenditures necessary to meet
15 its obligation to administer and enforce this chapter. The
16 authority shall subtract from the expenditure estimate:

17 (i) The estimated fees to be collected under section
18 5710 during the fiscal year.

19 (ii) Money deposited into the regulatory fund as
20 payment for assessments, fees or penalties and any other
21 moneys collected pursuant to this chapter, but not
22 allocated during a prior fiscal year. Unallocated
23 assessment revenue from a prior fiscal year shall be
24 applied to reduce the portion of the total assessment
25 applicable to the utility group from which the
26 unallocated assessment originated.

27 (iii) Money budgeted for disbursement from the
28 medallion fund, if any, as part of the authority's
29 estimated budget.

30 (3) The remainder so determined, herein called the total

1 assessment, shall be allocated to, and be paid by, the
2 utility groups identified in subsection (c) in the manner
3 prescribed.

4 (4) If the authority's budget is not approved by March
5 30, the authority may assess the utility groups on the basis
6 of the last approved operating budget. At the time the budget
7 is approved, the authority shall make any necessary
8 adjustments in the assessments to reflect the approved
9 budget. If, subsequent to the approval of the budget, the
10 authority determines that a supplemental budget is needed,
11 the authority shall submit its request for that supplemental
12 budget simultaneously to the Governor and the chairman of the
13 Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the chairman of
14 the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

15 (b) [Fiscal year budget and fees.--The fiscal year for the
16 fund shall commence on July 1 of each year. Before March 15 of
17 each year, the authority shall submit a budget and proposed fee
18 schedule, necessary to advance the purposes of this chapter, for
19 the coming fiscal year along with comprehensive financial data
20 from the past fiscal year to the Appropriations Committee of the
21 Senate and the Appropriations Committee of the House of
22 Representatives. Unless either the Senate or the House of
23 Representatives acts to disapprove through adoption of a
24 resolution by April 15 of each year, the authority fee schedule
25 shall become effective. The authority shall notify all
26 certificate holders of the fee schedule for the coming fiscal
27 year. The procedure for notifying certificate holders must be
28 specified in the regulations of the authority. If either the
29 Senate or the House of Representatives acts to disapprove the
30 authority's fee schedule and budget, the authority may submit a

1 revised budget and fee schedule to the Appropriations Committee
2 of the Senate and the Appropriations Committee of the House of
3 Representatives within 15 days of such disapproval or shall
4 utilize the fee schedule and budget for the prior year. Unless
5 either the Senate or the House of Representatives acts to
6 disapprove, through adoption of a resolution within ten
7 legislative days from the date of submission of the revised
8 budget and fee schedule, the revised budget and fee schedule of
9 the authority shall become effective.] Records.--The authority
10 shall keep records of the costs incurred in connection with the
11 administration and enforcement of this chapter. The authority
12 shall also keep a record of the manner in which it determined
13 the amount assessed against every utility group. Such records
14 shall be open to inspection by all interested parties. The
15 records of the authority shall be considered prima facie
16 evidence of the facts and data therein represented, and in a
17 proceeding instituted to challenge the reasonableness or
18 correctness of any assessment under this section, the party
19 challenging the same shall have the burden of proof.

20 (c) [Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund.--
21 Money deposited in the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine
22 Regulatory Fund is hereby specifically appropriated for the
23 purposes of this chapter and shall not be used for any purpose
24 not specified in this chapter. All interest earned by the fund
25 and all refunds or repayments shall be credited to the fund.]

26 Assessments.--

27 (1) The following relate to assessments for taxicabs:

28 (i) The taxicab utility group shall be comprised of
29 each taxicab authorized by the authority pursuant to
30 sections 5711(c) (relating to power of authority to issue

1 certificates of public convenience) and 5714(a) and (d)
2 (2) (relating to certificate and medallion required).

3 (ii) On or before March 31 of each year, each owner
4 of a taxicab authorized by the authority to provide
5 taxicab service on a noncitywide basis shall file with
6 the authority a statement under oath estimating the
7 number of taxicabs it will have in service in the next
8 fiscal year.

9 (iii) The portion of the total assessment allocated
10 to the taxicab utility group shall be divided by the
11 number of taxicabs estimated by the authority to be in
12 service during the next fiscal year, and the quotient
13 shall be the taxicab assessment. The taxicab assessment
14 shall be applied to each taxicab in the taxicab utility
15 group and shall be paid by the owner of each taxicab on
16 that basis.

17 (iv) The authority may not make an additional
18 assessment against a vehicle substituted for another
19 already in taxicab service during the fiscal year and
20 already subject to assessment as provided in subparagraph
21 (iii). The authority may, by order or regulation, provide
22 for reduced assessments for taxicabs first entering
23 service after the initiation of the fiscal year.

24 (v) The taxicab assessment for fiscal years ending
25 June 30, 2013, and June 30, 2014, shall be \$1,250.

26 (2) The following relate to assessments for limousines:

27 (i) The limousine utility group shall be comprised
28 of each limousine service authorized by the authority
29 pursuant to section 5741(a) (relating to certificate of
30 public convenience required). Vehicles approved by the

1 authority to provide limousine service pursuant to
2 section 5741(a.3)(2) shall not be considered part of the
3 limousine utility group for assessment purposes, but may
4 be required to pay fees as provided in section 5710.

5 (ii) On or before March 31 of each year, each
6 limousine service owner shall file with the authority a
7 statement under oath estimating the number of limousines
8 it estimates to have in service in the next fiscal year.

9 (iii) The portion of the total assessment allocated
10 to the limousine utility group shall be divided by the
11 number of limousines estimated by the authority to be in
12 service during the next fiscal year, and the quotient
13 shall be the limousine assessment. The limousine
14 assessment shall be applied to each limousine in the
15 limousine utility group and shall be paid by the owner of
16 each limousine on that basis.

17 (iv) The authority may not make an additional
18 assessment against a vehicle substituted for another
19 already in limousine service during the fiscal year and
20 already subject to assessment as provided in subparagraph
21 (iii). The authority may, by order or regulation, provide
22 for reduced assessments for limousines first entering
23 service after the initiation of the fiscal year.

24 (v) The limousine assessment for fiscal years ending
25 June 30, 2013, and June 30, 2014, shall be \$350. By order
26 or regulation, the authority may discount the limousine
27 assessment for each limousine service owner operating 16
28 or more limousines authorized by the authority.

29 (3) The following relate to assessments for dispatchers:

30 (i) The dispatcher utility group shall be comprised

1 of each centralized dispatch system authorized by the
2 authority as provided in section 5711(c)(6).

3 (ii) The portion of the total assessment allocated
4 to the dispatcher utility group shall be divided by the
5 number of dispatchers estimated by the authority to be in
6 service during the next fiscal year, and the quotient
7 shall be the dispatcher assessment. The dispatcher
8 assessment shall be applied to each dispatcher in the
9 dispatcher utility group and shall be paid by the owner
10 of each dispatcher on that basis.

11 (iii) The dispatcher assessment for fiscal years
12 ending June 30, 2013, and June 30, 2014, shall be \$2,750.

13 (d) Examination of records.--The chairperson and the
14 minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the
15 Senate and the chairperson and the minority chairperson of the
16 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives shall
17 have the right to examine the books, accounts and records of the
18 authority at any time.

19 (d.1) Enforcement.--If a payment prescribed by this section
20 is not made as aforesaid, the authority may suspend or revoke
21 certificates of public convenience and driver certificates, may
22 certify automobile registrations to the Department of
23 Transportation for suspension or revocation or may institute an
24 enforcement action or appropriate action at law for the amount
25 lawfully assessed, together with any additional cost incurred by
26 the authority by virtue of such failure to pay. The penalties
27 prescribed in this subsection shall be in addition to other
28 penalties that may be imposed by the authority as provided in
29 this chapter.

30 Section 3. Title 53 is amended by adding a section to read:

1 § 5707.1. Assessment notice and hearings.

2 (a) Notice of assessment and payment.--

3 (1) The authority shall serve notice of the assessment
4 determined pursuant to section 5707 (relating to budget and
5 assessments) to each owner by electronic mail, as provided in
6 52 Pa. Code § 1001.51(b) (relating to service by the
7 authority). The authority shall post the assessment for each
8 utility group on its Internet website.

9 (2) Except as provided in paragraph (3), an assessment
10 must be paid within 30 days of service as provided in 52 Pa.
11 Code § 1001.54(a)(4) (relating to date of service).

12 (3) The authority may provide by regulation for the
13 payment of an assessment in scheduled installments.

14 (b) Assessment hearings.--

15 (1) Within 15 days after service of notice of
16 assessment, an owner may file a petition with the authority
17 which specifically avers the reason that the assessment is
18 excessive, erroneous, unlawful or otherwise invalid. The
19 authority may prescribe filing procedures and the form for
20 the petition.

21 (2) The authority shall fix the time and place for a
22 hearing on a properly filed petition and shall serve notice
23 thereof upon parties in interest. After the conclusion of the
24 hearing, the authority shall issue a decision and findings in
25 sufficient detail to enable a court to determine, on appeal,
26 the controverted question presented by the proceeding and
27 whether proper weight was given to the evidence.

28 (3) The filing of a petition under this subsection does
29 not relieve the owner of the obligation to pay the assessment
30 within the specified time frame. If a refund due from the

1 authority to the objecting owner or an additional assessment
2 payment due from the objecting owner to the authority is
3 required, the payment must be made within ten days after
4 notice of the findings of the authority.

5 (c) Appeals.--A suit or proceeding may not be commenced or
6 maintained in a court for the purpose of restraining or delaying
7 the collection or payment of an assessment made under this
8 chapter. A person aggrieved by an order of the authority entered
9 under this section may appeal as provided in section 5705(d)
10 (relating to contested complaints).

11 Section 4. Sections 5708 and 5709 of Title 53 are amended to
12 read:

13 § 5708. [Fund] Funds.

14 (a) [Establishment] Regulatory Fund.--The Philadelphia
15 Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund is established[. The fund
16 shall consist of the following accounts, which shall be kept
17 separate and not commingled:

18 (1) Taxicab Account.

19 (2) Limousine Account.

20 (3) Other accounts as determined by the authority.]

21 and shall be the primary operating fund of the authority for the
22 administration and enforcement of this chapter, and shall
23 operate as follows:

24 (1) Except as provided in subsection (a.1), the
25 assessments, fees, penalties and other revenues, interest
26 earned by the regulatory fund, refunds and repayments related
27 to the administration and enforcement of this chapter shall
28 be deposited into the regulatory fund.

29 (2) Money deposited in the regulatory fund is reserved
30 for the use of the authority for disbursement solely for the

1 purposes of administering and enforcing this chapter. The
2 fund shall be held and maintained by the authority as a
3 separate fund from all other funds as provided in 53 Pa.C.S.
4 § 5510.2 (relating to special funds in cities of the first
5 class).

6 (3) Upon the effective date of this paragraph, the money
7 in the regulatory fund shall be held and maintained as
8 provided in paragraph (2).

9 (a.1) Medallion Fund.--The Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion
10 Fund is established.

11 (1) The consideration, revenue, fees, interest earned by
12 the medallion fund, refunds, repayments and other deposits
13 related to the sale of medallions as provided in section
14 5717(b) (relating to additional certificates and medallions),
15 shall be deposited into the medallion fund.

16 (2) Money deposited in the medallion fund is reserved
17 for the use of the authority solely for the purposes of
18 administering and enforcing taxicab regulation under this
19 chapter. The medallion fund shall be held and maintained by
20 the authority as a separate fund from all other funds as
21 provided in 53 Pa.C.S. § 5510.2 (relating to special funds in
22 cities of the first class).

23 (b) [Use of funds.--Money in the fund may be used as
24 follows:

25 (1) Except as provided by subsection (c), money
26 deposited in the Taxicab Account is specifically appropriated
27 for the purposes of this chapter only as it relates to the
28 regulation of taxicabs and shall not be used for limousine
29 regulation and for any purpose not specified by this chapter.

30 (2) Except as provided by subsection (c), money

1 deposited in the Limousine Account is specifically
2 appropriated for the purposes of this chapter only as it
3 relates to the regulation of limousines and shall not be used
4 for taxicab regulation and for any purpose not specified by
5 this chapter.] (Reserved).

6 (c) [Shared regulatory expenses.--Expenses to the fund that
7 are not exclusively related to either taxicabs or limousines
8 shall be divided as follows:

9 (1) Except as provided by paragraph (2), any expense
10 incurred by the authority for the regulation of taxicabs and
11 limousines which is not exclusively related to either
12 taxicabs or limousines shall be divided and charged to both
13 the Taxicab Account and the Limousine Account in a fair and
14 equitable manner as determined by the authority.

15 (2) Any expense incurred by the authority for the
16 regulation of taxicabs and limousines which is not
17 exclusively related to either taxicabs or limousines and the
18 relative share of those costs cannot be determined shall be
19 divided in a fair and equitable manner between the Taxicab
20 Account and the Limousine Account as determined by the
21 authority, and the authority may adjust this measure from
22 time to time.] (Reserved).

23 (c.1) Audit.--The authority shall have at least one annual
24 examination of its books, accounts and records related to each
25 of the funds established by this section by a certified public
26 accountant.

27 (d) [Revenues.--All sources of revenue, including fees and
28 other revenues, interest earned by the fund, refunds, repayments
29 and other deposits, shall be credited as follows:

30 (1) All revenues exclusively related to taxicabs shall

1 be deposited in the Taxicab Account.

2 (2) All revenues exclusively related to limousines shall
3 be deposited in the Limousine Account.

4 (3) All revenues that are not exclusively related to
5 either taxicabs or limousines shall be divided in a manner
6 determined by the authority to be fair and equitable.]

7 (Reserved).

8 (e) [Borrowing from the account.--As may be necessary to
9 fulfill its duty in carrying out this chapter, the authority may
10 borrow money from one account established by this section for
11 the purpose of the other account established by this section
12 provided that the borrowed amount is repaid.] (Reserved).

13 (f) [Allocation of revenue and expenses.--The authority, at
14 its discretion, may allocate expenses and revenues to the
15 appropriate accounts.] (Reserved).

16 § 5709. [Transfer of money from fund.

17 All money in the First Class City Taxicab Regulatory Fund is
18 appropriated to the Taxicab Account under section 5708(a)(1)
19 (relating to fund) upon the effective date of this section.
20 Obligations of the First Class City Taxicab Regulatory Fund
21 shall be charged to the Taxicab Account. Revenue due to the
22 First Class City Taxicab Regulatory Fund shall be transferred
23 and deposited to the Taxicab Account.] (Reserved).

24 Section 5. Title 53 is amended by adding a section to read:
25 § 5710. Fees.

26 (a) Fees authorized.--The authority may collect fees
27 necessary for the administration and enforcement of this
28 chapter. Payment of fees may be enforced in the same manner and
29 to the extent provided for the payment of assessments under
30 section 5707 (relating to budget and assessments). Fees

1 collected under this section must be deposited into the
2 regulatory fund. The authority shall post the current fee
3 schedule on its Internet website.

4 (b) Fee schedule.--Upon the effective date of this section,
5 the following fee schedule is adopted for fiscal years ending
6 June 30, 2013, and June 30, 2014:

7 (1) A fee of \$50 to place either a medallion or
8 certificate of public convenience voluntarily out of service
9 as provided in 52 Pa. Code §§ 1011.14 (relating to voluntary
10 suspension of certificate) and 1051.13 (relating to voluntary
11 suspension of certificate).

12 (2) A fee of \$10 for a replacement of a taxicab posting
13 required by 52 Pa. Code § 1017.12(b) (relating to required
14 markings and information).

15 (3) A fee of \$200 if a check submitted to the authority
16 for payment is declined.

17 (4) For a vehicle inspection required by section 5714
18 (a) (relating to certificate and medallion required) and 52
19 Pa. Code §§ 1017.31 (relating to biannual inspections by
20 authority) and 1055.11 (relating to scheduled compliance
21 inspections) fees are as follows:

22 (i) One hundred dollars for a scheduled vehicle
23 inspection.

24 (ii) Seventy-five dollars for a scheduled inspection
25 of a wheelchair-accessible vehicle or a vehicle that
26 presents for inspection with less than 200,000 miles.

27 (iii) One hundred and twenty-five dollars for a
28 scheduled vehicle inspection after the vehicle failed two
29 authority inspections.

30 (iv) One hundred dollars for the emission inspection

1 waiver fee.

2 (v) One hundred and fifty dollars for a scheduled
3 off-site vehicle inspection as provided in 52 Pa. Code §
4 1055.12 (relating to offsite inspections).

5 (5) A fee of \$200 for the initial inspection and
6 processing of a vehicle upon entry into a taxicab service or
7 limousine service as provided in 52 Pa. Code §§ 1017.2
8 (relating to preservice inspection) and 1055.3(c)(3)
9 (relating to limousine age and mileage parameters).

10 (6) A fee of \$30 for a replacement limousine rights
11 sticker issued by the authority as provided in 52 Pa. Code §
12 1055.2 (relating to limousine rights sticker).

13 (7) A fee of \$15 for a vehicle registered as a remote
14 carrier as provided in 52 Pa. Code § 1053.43(f) (relating to
15 certain limousine requirements).

16 (8) A fee of \$2,000 or 3% of the purchase price,
17 whichever is greater, to administer the transfer of a
18 medallion or a certificate of public convenience as provided
19 in sections 5711(c)(5) (relating to power of authority to
20 issue certificates of public convenience), 5718 (relating to
21 restrictions) and 5741.1(c) (relating to power of authority).

22 (9) A fee of \$15,000 for a new centralized dispatcher
23 certificate of public convenience as provided in section
24 5711(c)(6).

25 (10) A fee of \$12,000 for a new limousine certificate of
26 public convenience for one class of limousine service and
27 \$3,000 for each additional classification of limousine
28 service as provided in sections 5741(a) (relating to
29 certificate of public convenience required) and 5741.1. The
30 fee applies to a new applicant for limousine service rights

1 in a city of the first class.

2 (11) A fee of \$6,000 for an additional limousine
3 certificate of public convenience for one class of limousine
4 service as provided in section 5741(a). The fee applies to an
5 application by a current owner of a limousine service in a
6 city of the first class.

7 (12) A fee of \$2,500 to file a protest as provided in 52
8 Pa. Code § 1003.54 (relating to protests).

9 (13) A fee of \$25 to replace a driver's certificate
10 issued under section 5706 (relating to driver certification
11 program).

12 (14) A fee of \$130 for a new driver application
13 submitted under 52 Pa. Code § 1021.5 (relating to standards
14 for obtaining a taxicab driver's certificate).

15 (15) A fee of \$100 for a new driver application
16 submitted under 52 Pa. Code § 1057.5 (relating to standards
17 for obtaining a limousine driver's certificate).

18 (16) A fee of \$500 to process and review a change to a
19 centralized dispatcher's approved colors and markings as
20 provided in 52 Pa. Code § 1019.7 (relating to name, colors
21 and markings review).

22 (17) A fee of \$1,200 for brokers registered as provided
23 in 52 Pa. Code §§ 1029.5 (relating to broker registration)
24 and 1061.1 (relating to broker registration) for initial
25 application and annual renewal.

26 (18) A fee of \$20 to process a vehicle registration
27 change.

28 (19) A fee of \$80 to review and process a driver
29 certificate renewal application as provided in section
30 5706(a) and 52 Pa. Code §§ 1011.4(f) (relating to annual

1 assessments and renewal fees) and 1051.4(c) (relating to
2 annual assessments and renewal fees).

3 (20) A fee of \$200 to file a petition seeking action by
4 the authority as provided in 52 Pa. Code § 1005.21 (relating
5 to petitions generally).

6 (21) A fee of \$75 for administrative hearing costs upon
7 determination of liability for an enforcement action as
8 provided in section 5705(a) (relating to contested
9 complaints).

10 (22) A fee of \$200 to process the return of a medallion
11 after levy by the sheriff as provided in section 5713
12 (relating to property and licensing rights).

13 Section 6. Sections 5711(c) (2.1) and 5718(a) of Title 53 are
14 amended to read:

15 § 5711. Power of authority to issue certificates of public
16 convenience.

17 * * *

18 (c) Procedure.--

19 * * *

20 (2.1) [There may be] The authority may issue no more
21 than six certificates of public convenience for non-citywide
22 call or demand service in any city of the first class,
23 subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the authority.

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25 § 5718. Restrictions.

26 (a) Place of transaction.--A medallion may not be sold or
27 transferred to another party unless the closing of the sales
28 transaction occurs at authority offices in the presence of a
29 designated authority staff member. The authority staff member
30 shall witness the execution of each contract of sale to evidence

1 staff presence at the execution. All contracts for the sale of
2 medallions which are not executed at authority offices and
3 witnessed by an authority staff member are void by operation of
4 law. All sales contracts shall conform to such rules and
5 regulations as the authority may prescribe. Prior to each
6 closing, the buyer of the medallion shall pay a fee [in an
7 amount to be determined] pursuant to the requirements of section
8 [5707 (relating to budget and fees)] 5710 (relating to fees).

9 * * *

10 Section 7. This act shall take effect immediately.