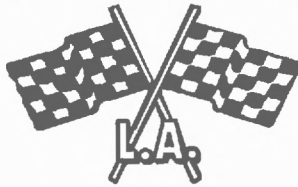


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RE: APPEAL OF PENALTY BY BOARD OF TAXICAB COMMISSIONERS AS SET FORTH  
IN THE NOTICE DATED 6/20/19, ATTACHED HERETO TO CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF  
LOS ANGELES

Dear City Clerk and City Council,  
City of Los Angeles:

L.A. Checker Cab Cooperative, Inc. hereby appeals the Penalty/Fine and all of the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Notice from the Board of Taxicab Commissioners, to the City Council of the City of Los Angeles, pursuant to Section 5.5 of its Franchise Ordinance No. 181423 and under all other applicable Ordinances, Statutes, Rules or Regulations.

Very truly yours,

Yevgeny Smolyar  
President

cc: City of Los Angeles, City Attorneys' Office

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SELETA J. REYNOLDS  
General Manager

June 20, 2019

L.A. Checker Cab Cooperative, Inc  
14943 Califa St.  
Van Nuys, CA 91411

**SUBJECT: APPEAL OF L.A. CHECKER CAB COOPERATIVE, INC., CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT'S  
RECOMMENDATION TO REVOKE FRANCHISE ORDINANCE 181423**

At its regular meeting of June 20, 2019, after hearing the evidence presented before them, the Board of Taxicab Commissioners (Board) voted to deny your May 16, 2019 appeal concerning the Department's recommendation to revoke Franchise Ordinance 181423. The Board selected as the penalty "Suggested Option #2" as noted in the board report, with the following provisions:

1. The gross fine has been reduced from \$335,000 to \$200,000, which is reducible by the cost of MDS compliance, to a floor of \$105,600
2. If MDS compliance cost exceeds \$94,400, LA Checker must bear the additional cost
3. Timeframe for payment of the fine is 10 months, or \$20,000 per month, to begin immediately
4. All other aspects of Suggested Option #2, particularly those with a deadline, must be completed by December 31, 2019

A copy of the Board Reports are enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jarvis Murray, Taxicab Administrator, at (213) 972-8431.

Sincerely,

Barron G. Lightner  
Acting Commission Executive Assistant

Enclosure

c: Jarvis Murray