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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

LORI E. LIGHTFOOT  
MAYOR

January 15, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Commissioner of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection, I transmit herewith an ordinance amending Chapter 9-112 of the Municipal Code regarding taxi medallion revocation.

Your favorable consideration of this ordinance will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori E. Lightfoot".

Mayor

## ORDINANCE

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 9-112-100 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding the language underscored, and by deleting the language struck through, as follows:

**9-112-100 Qualifications for license or renewal of license.**

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d) of this section, nNo applicant is eligible for the issuance or renewal of a license if: (1) any Chicago taxicab or public passenger vehicle license or any Chicago public chauffeur license or restricted public chauffeur license held by the applicant, or held by any officer or director of a corporate applicant or partner in a partnership applicant, or owner or manager of another business entity applicant, has held was revoked within the previous five years ~~was revoked;~~ or (2) if the applicant, or any officer or director of a corporate applicant or partner in a partnership applicant, or owner or manager of another business entity applicant, within the five years immediately preceding the date of application, has been either convicted, or held in custody, under parole, or under any other noncustodial supervision resulting from a conviction in a court of any jurisdiction for the commission of any felony as defined by Article 2- of the Illinois Criminal Code of ~~1964~~ 2012, as amended, or its equivalent under federal or other jurisdictional law. For purposes of this section, the term "applicant" includes: (i) any individual; (ii) any officer, director or shareholder of a corporate applicant; (iii) any partner in a partnership applicant; or (iv) any owner or manager of an applicant that is another type of business entity, including a limited liability company.

(d) When an applicant's taxicab license is revoked as a result of a plea of liable for a municipal code violation, the applicant may submit a written request to the Commissioner for eligibility to renew other existing taxicab licenses held by the applicant. In order to be eligible to renew other existing taxicab licenses held by the applicant at the time of revocation, any debt owed to the City for the revoked taxicab license must be satisfied or resolved by a settlement agreement. Upon receiving such written request, the Commissioner has the authority to grant or deny the request based upon objective factors including, but not limited to, the following considerations: (i) the grounds for revocation identified in Sections 9-112-380, 9-112-390, and other sections of this Code, (ii) an evaluation of the severity of the violation that resulted in the revoked license, (iii) additional and prior violations by the applicant, and (iv) other revocations of the applicant's licenses.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect following due passage and approval.