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## NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

Pursuant to the power vested in me as Commissioner of Finance by sections 389(b) and 1043 of the New York City Charter, section 237 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law and section 19-203 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, I hereby promulgate the within amendments to the Rules Relating to Parking Violations. These rules were published in proposed form on March 5, 2008. A hearing for public comment was held on April 7, 2008.

/s/Martha E. Stark  
Commissioner of Finance

Matter underlined is new. Old matter is in brackets [] to be deleted.

Section 1. Paragraph (2) of the definition of “notice of violation (summons)” contained in section 39-01 of chapter 39 of title 19 of the Official Compilation of Rules of the City of New York is amended to read as follows:

**Notice of violation (summons).** "Notice of violation" shall mean:

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(2) For purposes of this definition, authorized issuing agents shall be members of the Police Department, Fire Department, Department of Transportation, Traffic Enforcement Agents, Department of Sanitation, the Sheriff, Under Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of the Department of Finance's Office of the City Sheriff, Fraud and Associate Fraud Investigators of the Department of Finance, Department of Business Services, Business Integrity Commission, New York City Housing Authority Police, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police, Police of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and its subsidiary authorities, United States Park Police, Department of Buildings Special Patrolmen, State Regional Park Police, Taxi and Limousine Commission, Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor, Department of Parks and Recreation, Department of Correction, Roosevelt Island Security Organization, Sea Gate Association Police, Snug Harbor Rangers with peace officer status, officers of the Co-op City Department of Public Safety, Amtrak Police Officers, Office of Court Administration Court Officers, Department of Health Police Officers, Health and Hospitals Corporation Police Officers, New York State Office of Mental Health Safety Officers, New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Police Officers, Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority Police Officers, State University Maritime College Public Safety Officers, Department of Environmental Protection Police Officers, and managers of the New York City Transit Authority.

### **BASIS AND PURPOSE OF AMENDMENTS**

The definition of “Notice of Violation (summons)” contained in section 39-01 of the Rules relating to Parking Violations is being amended to give authorization to officers of the Co-op City Department of Public Safety to issue parking tickets. The amendment is authorized by section 19-203 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, which empowers the issuance of notice of violation forms to members of specified City agencies and “to other officers as the bureau by regulation shall determine.”

This is needed to address an ongoing problem with vehicles blocking emergency access No Parking areas and dumpster pads that cause delays for emergency response vehicles and trash pickup. Often, presently authorized ticketing agencies are unable to respond quickly enough to correct such parking violations on Co-op City property, and the authorization of the Co-op City Department of Public Safety to issue parking tickets will alleviate the burden on City agencies, and result in more expeditious enforcement.