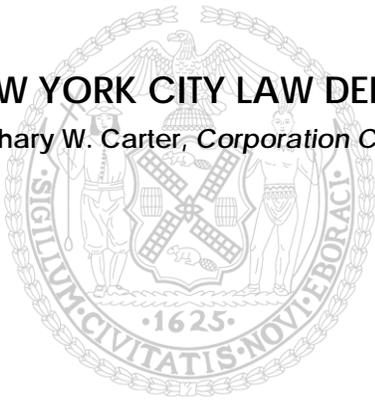


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LAW DEPARTMENT & TLC APPLAUD COURT DECISION DISMISSING LEGAL CHALLENGE TO TLC DISABILITY PLAN

Today, a state appellate court unanimously dismissed a lawsuit brought by taxi medallion owners who sought to stop the City's effort to make half of the City's yellow taxi fleet wheelchair accessible by 2020. The rules adopted by the Taxi & Limousine Commission in 2014 are lawful, according to the decision.

"We are pleased that the Court rejected this effort to roll back the progress we have made in accessibility to those who use wheelchairs. The Court correctly decided the rules were sound and adopted in accordance with TLC's statutory mandate," the **Law Department** said.

The **TLC** added: "This decision paves the way for the TLC to continue its progress in improving transportation options for persons who choose wheelchair accessible service, and we are very pleased with the Court's determination."

Decision attached.

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