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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the livery passenger bill of rights.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision a of section 19-537 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended to read as follows:

a. For the purposes of this section, the term “livery” shall have the same meaning as defined under Title 35[, §6-01] of the rules of the city of New York.

§ 2. Subdivision d of section 19-537 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by amending paragraphs 10 and 11 and adding a new paragraph 12 to read as follows:

(10) a driver who does not use a cell phone (hand-held or hands free) while driving; [and]

(11) decline to tip for poor service[.] ; and

(12) request a wheelchair accessible vehicle and be provided with equivalent service.

§ 3. This local law shall take effect ninety days after its enactment into law.

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