



City of Chicago

Business Affairs and Consumer Protection

PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE

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Visit chicago.gov/coronavirus for health, well-being, food, housing, financial and employment support resources and services. The City's dedicated COVID-19 webpage is updated with the current information and resources.

Follow the safety guidelines published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): "**What Rideshare, Taxi, Limo, and other Passenger Drivers-for-Hire Need to Know about COVID-19**" at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/rideshare-drivers-for-hire.html>

COVID-19 Related Ordinance to Extend Expired Business Licenses

On May 20, 2020, the Chicago City Council approved and passed a law, proposed by Mayor Lightfoot and BACP Commissioner Rosa Escareno, to extend licenses that have expired during the COVID-19 outbreak and the State of Illinois Stay at Home Order.

The law (Ordinance 2020-2372) officially extended BACP issued licenses, including public chauffeur and public passenger vehicle licenses, which expired or expire between March 15, 2020 and June 30, 2020. These expired licenses will have until July 30, 2020 to renew. Note that this Ordinance does not change the fee for renewal nor prorate any fees paid for renewal of a license, nor change the future renewal date of a license. Licenses with an expiration date between March 15, 2020 and June 30, 2020 will not be assessed late renewal penalties if they renew before June 30, 2020.

BACP staff and services continue to be operational by e-mail at BACPPV@cityofchicago.org. Licensees may start the renewal process by e-mailing completed forms and submitting required supporting documents. Fillable license renewal application forms are posted at chicago.gov/bacp.

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- ▶ Rules and Regulations governing City of Chicago licensed public vehicles and public chauffeurs are available at chicago.gov/bacp.
- ▶ The Municipal Code of Chicago is available at www.amlegal.com.

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