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Mr. John F. Mizner, Esquire Chariman PA Independent Regulatory Review Commission 333 Market St. 14<sup>th</sup> floor Harrisburg, Pa 17101

Ref: Regulation #126-6 Taxi Medallion Sales

Dear Chair Mizner:

Disabled in Action of PA (DIA) is a grassroots membership organization with 450 members. We are a state wide organization with our headquarters in Philadelphia, as are most of our members. We have been advocating for over 15 years for Wheelchair accessible taxis in Philadelphia and our dream is becoming a reality. The Disabled community will finally have means to get home when paratrasit leaves you, when you need to pick up your sick kid from school, get your groceries home, go to the airport, get to church when no one can take you, attend a funeral service or go to a last minute event.

DIA is supporting passage of Regulation #126-6: Taxicab Medallion Sales by the Philadelphia Parking Authority, that "Act 119 Medallions will all be Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV) medallions".

Sincerely

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