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Order 126-11

I support the Philadelphia Parking Authority's Proposed Rulemaking Order 126-11, which would require all vehicles proposed for taxicab service after a designated date to be wheelchair accessible. I believe that a fully accessible taxicab system is a vital component of any world-class city and reflects how a city respects the civil rights of its citizens and visitors. It is important that this rulemaking passes so that the City of Brotherly Love becomes the first city in America with a fully integrated taxicab system.

My time going to Drexel was a tough one. The hardest moments were when I just needed a cab to get to 30th street station for vacations and when I just needed a lift in the rain back to my dorm. These simple trips were impossible to do independently as cabs weren't accessible. Thank you,

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