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Philadelphia Parking Authority's Proposed Rulemaking Order 126-11

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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.

Think about the endless possibilities for everyone. Not only the person who needs the accessible taxi but it will benefit the businesses and organizations by earning more revenue with more people shopping there. People with disabilities and their family or friends can get out and socialize more plus look for obtainable employment. It is a WIN-WIN situation for ALL.

Thank you,

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