

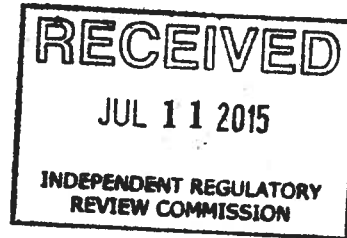
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I support the Philadelphia Parking Authority's Proposed Rulemaking Order 126-11, which would require all vehicles proposed for taxicab service after a designated date to be wheelchair accessible. I believe that a fully accessible taxicab system is 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.

My husband became quadriplegic 4 years ago after a mountain biking accident. We moved to center city right after his accident because it was a more accessible life than living in the suburbs. However, it is very difficult for him to travel around the city in the winter in his wheelchair and there are very few accessible cabs. Please pass this wonderful law to make all cabs accessible!

Thank you!

Thank you,

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