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PEDICAB LAW, DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS' REGULATIONS STAYED

**AGREEMENT REACHED TO SUSPEND IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW YORK CITY
PEDICAB LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNTIL HEARING ON PEDICAB LAWSUIT IS HELD**

New York, New York – September 19, 2007: Attorneys for the New York City Pedicab Owners' Association ("NYCPOA") and New York City's Corporation Counsel agreed today to temporarily suspend implementation of Local Law 19-2007 (the "Pedicab Law") and the Department of Consumer Affairs' ("DCA") pedicab regulations until a full hearing on the NYCPOA's lawsuit against the DCA and City of New York can be heard by a New York County Supreme Court Justice.

Speaking on behalf of the NYCPOA, Chad Marlow of The Public Advocacy Group LLC, whose firm serves as NYCPOA's General Counsel, said "we are very pleased that Corporation Counsel has agreed to a pause in the implementation of the Pedicab Law and regulations until a court can properly determine DCA's responsibilities under the law and whether it has failed to meet those responsibilities." NYCPOA President Peter Meitzler added, "the New York City pedicab industry has been thrown a lifeline, albeit a temporary one. For now, I am grateful that the hundreds of New Yorkers who earn their livings in the pedicab industry will still have a business to run or a job to go to tomorrow."

NYCPOA and the other plaintiffs in the matter of New York Pedicab Owners' Association, Inc. v. New York Department of Consumer Affairs are represented by the law firm of Seham, Seham, Meltz & Petersen, LLP

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