

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OFFICE OF TAX AND REVENUE

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Office of Tax and Revenue (“OTR”), pursuant to the authority set forth in D.C. Official Code §§ 47-820.02(d) and 47-874 (2001), Section 155 of the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2001 (P.L. 106-522, D.C. Official Code § 1- 204.24c (2001)), and the Office of the Chief Financial Officer Financial Management and Control Order No. 00-5, effective June 7, 2000, hereby gives notice of this final action to adopt rules and amend Chapter 3, REAL PROPERTY TAXES, of Title 9 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (“DCMR”), as published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the *D.C. Register* on January 16, 2009, 56 DCR 000612.

This final rulemaking provides that an owner of a resale restricted residential property (as defined under D.C. Official Code § 47-820.02) shall complete the form devised by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer in order to receive the benefit. The benefit is typically a reduced taxable assessment that is not based upon the estimated market value of the residential real property. Generally, the benefit shall be effective beginning with the half tax year when the property was purchased by the owner.

No substantive comments were received concerning the proposed rulemaking. This final rulemaking is identical to the published text of the proposed rulemaking. This final rulemaking shall become effective upon publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.

Title 9 Chapter 3 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations is amended as follows:

(1) New section 367 is added to read as follows:

367 REQUIREMENT TO FILE FORM BEFORE BENEFITING FROM TAXABLE ASSESSMENT AS A RESALE RESTRICTED PROPERTY

- 367.1 Residential real property that qualifies as “resale restricted properties,” as that phrase is defined under D.C. Official Code § 47-820.02, shall receive a benefit as determined under such statute.
- 367.2 Filing the applicable form devised by the DCFO shall be a means of providing notice to the DCFO that the real property is resale restricted.
- 367.3 The form shall be completed and filed before the benefit under D.C. Official Code § 47-820.02 may be received.
- 367.4 The benefit shall be effective beginning with the half tax year when the owner purchased the resale restricted real property, as determined by the date of the deed or the date the deed was acknowledged, whichever is later.
- 367.5 No benefit shall be received prior to the date the owner purchased the resale restricted real property or 3 years, whichever is sooner.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Director of the District Department of Transportation, pursuant to the authority of section 8 of the Performance Parking Pilot Zone Act of 2008 (Act), effective June 5, 2008 (D.C. Law 17-279; 55 DCR 11059); Mayor's Order 2008-56 (March 28, 2008); sections 3(b) and 5(3)(D) of the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002, effective May 21, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-137; D.C. Official Code §§ 50-921.02(b) and 50-921.04(3)(D)); Mayor's Order 2007-179 (August 3, 2007); section 2(b) of the Motor Vehicle Parking Regulation Amendment Act of 1999, effective May 9, 2000 (D.C. Law 13-97; 47 DCR 786); and section 2(l)(1) of the Residential Permit Parking Regulation Amendment Act of 1984, effective March 16, 1985 (D.C. Law 5-185; 18 DCMR § 2414.1), hereby gives notice of the intent to take final rulemaking action to adopt an amendment to Chapter 24 of Title 18 (Vehicles and Traffic) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR). The amendment establishes a visitor parking pilot program within the Residential Parking Permit area of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1D in the District of Columbia.

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Notice) was published in the D.C. Register on June 20, 2008, at 55 DCR 6900. No comments were received regarding this rule. This final rule will be effective upon publication of this notice in the D.C. Register.

Chapter 24 (Stopping, Standing, Parking, and Other Non-Moving Violations) of Title 18 DCMR is amended as follows:

Section 2414 (Visitor or Temporary Permits) is amended by adding a new subsection 2414.7 to read as follows:

2414.7 The Director shall implement a one (1) year visitor parking pilot program within the Residential Parking Permit areas of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1D in the District of Columbia.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Interim Director of the Department of Transportation, pursuant to the authority of sections 5(4)(A), 6(b), and (c), 7, and 9c of the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002, effective May 21, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-137; D.C. Official Code §§ 50-921.04(4)(A), 50-921.05(b) and (c), 50-921.06, and 50-921.11(c)), and sections 603 and 604 of the Fiscal Year 1997 Budget Support Act of 1996, effective April 9, 1997 (D.C. Law 11-198, D.C. Official Code §§ 10-1141.03 and 10-1141) and Mayor's Order 96-175 (December 9, 1996), hereby gives notice of the adoption of the following amendment to Title 24 (Public Space and Safety) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations(DCMR) which clarifies that revenue generated from public space rental fees are proceeds collected for the rental of public space to be deposited in the Department of Transportation Unified Fund.

A notice of proposed rulemaking on this issue was published in the D.C. Register on January 16, 2009, at 56 DCR 621. No public comments were received and there have been no changes made since publication of the proposed rulemaking. These rules shall become effective on publication in the D.C. Register.

Title 24, PUBLIC SPACE AND SAFETY, Chapter 2, RENTAL OF PUBLIC SPACE, Section 225, PUBLIC SPACE PERMIT FEES, is amended by adding a new subsection 225.7 is added to read as follows:

225.7 The fees collected pursuant to this section are proceeds collected by the District for the rental of public space and shall be deposited in the Department of Transportation Unified Fund, as provided in paragraph 9c(c)(4) of the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002, effective May 21, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-137; D.C. Official Code § 50-921.11(c)(4)).

UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING**

The *Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia*, pursuant to the authority set forth under §201(a) of the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act Amendments (“Act”) effective January 2, 1976 (D.C. Law 1-36; D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.01), and by this Notice of Final Rulemaking, amends Section 110 of Chapter 1 of Title 8 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations following a thirty (30) day comment period which began on the date of publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (56 D.C. Reg. 0852). The purpose of the proposed rule is to amend the standing committees of the Board of Trustees. No public comments were received during the comment period. *This rulemaking shall become effective upon publication of this Notice in the D.C. Register.*

The Board of Trustees amends Chapter 1 of Title 8 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations as follows:

Section 110.1, Prefatory Clause: Strike the phrase “the Audit, Budget, and Finance Committee” and insert in its place the phrase “the Audit Committee; the Budget and Finance Committee;”.

Section 110.1(c): Strike the current text and insert in its place the following:

(c) The Budget and Finance Committee shall consist of the Treasurer, who shall be the chairperson, and at least two (2) other members of the Board. It shall monitor the institution’s financial operations; oversee annual and long-range operating budgets; ensure that accurate and complete financial records are maintained; submit to the Full Board for its approval capital budgets that exceed prescribed amounts; recommend investment policies to the Board; manage asset classes; review investment expenses; and oversee accounting and financial reporting; ensure that timely and accurate information is presented to the Board; and communicate with and educate the Board on all aspects of the University’s financial status.

Section 110.1(d) (Current): Change designation of the current Section 110.1(d) to 110.1(e).

Section 110.1(d) (New): Insert a new section designated Section 110.1(d), which shall state:

(d) The Audit Committee shall consist of a chairperson, who shall not be the chairperson of the Budget and Finance Committee, and at least two (2) other members of the Board. Every member of the Audit Committee shall be independent from the University. The Audit Committee shall ensure that the financial operations of the University are in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and financial accounting standards; ensure that an annual audit is conducted; select independent auditors to perform the annual audit; meet with the auditors before the process begins to review the general scope and procedures for the audit and to discuss areas where the Committee may desire special emphasis; upon completion of the audit again meet with the auditors to review the financial statements, their report of the adequacy of internal controls, and other findings; review the auditor’s “management letter”; present the financial statement to the full Board; review the results of other work done by the auditors; and oversee the institution’s conflict-of-interest policy, including how it pertains to the Board.

WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Board of Directors of the Washington Convention Center Authority ("Authority"), pursuant to section 203 of the Washington Convention Center Authority Act of 1994, D.C. Law 10-188, D.C. Code § 10-1201.03 as amended, hereby gives notice of its adoption, on December 4, 2008, of the following amendment to Chapter 4 of Title 19 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

No comments have been received and no changes have been made to the text of the proposed rulemaking published on January 9, 2009 at 56 DCR 314-315.

This rulemaking shall take effect immediately upon publication in the *District of Columbia Register*.

Chapter 4 of Title 19 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations is amended as follows:

CHAPTER 4. WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY: BOOKINGS

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402. Booking of Events by the Authority

402.1 The Authority may book a non-convention event on its own behalf up to eighteen months before the date of the event without prior notice to the Corporation. The Authority may not, however, book a non-convention event more than eighteen months before the date of the event without first providing notice to, and consulting with, the Corporation.

402.2 To ensure that convention event reservations are given first priority, the Authority shall not assign a date to a non-convention event if, prior to the booking of that event, the Authority has received written notice from the Corporation that it is in active negotiations to reserve that date for a convention event.

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499. Definitions

When used in this chapter the following words shall have the following meanings:

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Center -- the Walter E. Washington Convention Center located at 801 Mount Vernon Place, NW, Washington, DC.

Convention event -- an event for which a reservation of space at the Center includes a commitment to purchase at least 2,500 peak room nights in hotels within the District of Columbia, as determined by the Corporation.

Corporation -- the Washington Convention and Tourism Corporation or its successor entity.

First priority -- a "Convention event" as defined in this section.

Fourth priority -- a Non-convention event for which a reservation of space at the Center may or may not include a commitment to purchase room nights in hotels within the District of Columbia and which describes a one-day meeting or assembly.

Non-convention event -- an event other than a Convention event for which a reservation of space at the Center may or may not include a commitment to purchase room nights in hotels within the District of Columbia and which describes a second, third or fourth priority booking.

Second priority -- a Non-convention event for which a reservation of space at the Center may or may not include a commitment to purchase room nights in hotels within the District of Columbia and which describes a public consumer show, tradeshow or similar assembly.

Third priority -- a Non-convention event for which a reservation of space at the Center may or may not include a commitment to purchase room nights in hotels within the District of Columbia and which describes a local or regional multiple day meeting or assembly.