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Deadline Extended Until 2022 to Activate Additional Taxis

In 2018, through recommendations from Dr. Dan Hara and consultations with the taxi industry, the Board issued its operational policy for Taxi Modernization. This policy allowed taxi licensees to submit an application to expand their fleet by up to 15%. Due to COVID-19, the Board extended the activation date to August 2021. In light of the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board is further extending the deadline to **February 12, 2022** and will review further at that time.

Furthermore, when the Board grants additional vehicles on individual applications, it typically requires a 6-month activation period. The Board may vary the requirements if the circumstances warrant. Since COVID-19 is an issue and the Board has been approached by licensees requesting extensions on these individual vehicle activations, the Board is extending the activation date for any vehicles that have not yet been activated due to COVID-19, if the additional vehicle(s) decision was made by the Board after March 2020 and the vehicle(s) was not previously activated. The Board is granting an extension to **February 12, 2022** and the Board will review at that time.