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TO: All Enforcement Agencies and Magistrates

SUBJECT: Chapter 274 of the Laws of 2012 - Handicap Parking

Effective October 30, 2012, Chapter 274 of the Laws of 2012 amends paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 of section 1203-c of the Vehicle and Traffic Law to require access aisles of handicapped accessible parking spaces to be at least eight feet wide.

A copy of Chapter 274 is attached for your reference. Please share this information with your appropriate staff. Thank you.

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Attachment

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Introduced by M. of A. LAVINE, BENEDETTO, CUSICK, KAVANAGH, LATIMER, PAULIN, TITUS -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. AMEDORE, BARCLAY, BOYLAND, BOYLE, CLARK, COLTON, CORWIN, DUPREY, FITZPATRICK, GIGLIO, GLICK, GOTTFRIED, HAWLEY, JORDAN, KOLB, LIFTON, LUPARDO, MAYERSOHN, McDONOUGH, J. MILLER, MOLINARO, OAKS, PEOPLES-STOKES, PHEFFER, RABBITT, RAIA, REILICH, J. RIVERA, ROSENTHAL, TEDISCO, THIELE, TOBACCO, TOWNS, WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to providing that access aisles of handicapped accessible parking spaces have to be at least eight feet wide

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 of section 1203-c of the
2 vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 207 of the laws of 2010,
3 is amended to read as follows:
4 (b) Whenever a person, firm or corporation creates an off-street park-
5 ing lot or parking garage, or repaves or repaints more than one-half of
6 the total number of parking spaces in an off-street parking lot or park-
7 ing garage, which contains designated handicapped parking spaces, or
8 creates designated handicapped parking spaces in an off-street parking
9 lot or parking garage, or repaves or repaints more than one-half of the
10 total number of designated handicapped parking spaces in an off-street
11 parking lot or parking garage, [~~specifications as to~~] the size of desig-
12 nated handicapped parking spaces and designated handicapped parking
13 space access aisles **each** shall be [~~in accordance with the requirements~~
14 ~~of the New York state uniform fire prevention and building code~~] **at**
15 **least eight feet wide**. Such access aisles also shall be (i) clearly
16 designated with conspicuous and permanently installed above grade signs
17 which shall read "No Parking Anytime" and which shall be positioned from

EXPLANATION--Matter in **italics** (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 the access aisle surface at a height of not less than five feet nor more
2 than seven feet, and (ii) marked with diagonal stripes.

3 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
4 have become a law.