CITY OF TORONTO

Bill 452

BY-LAW -2022

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 546, Licensing of Vehicles-for-Hire, Appendix A, Taxicab Tariffs and Charges to add taxicab fuel surcharge.

Whereas the City of Toronto Act, 2007 grants the City of Toronto authority to enact by-laws for the licensing, regulating and governing of businesses wholly or partly carried on in Toronto and to set corresponding fees and charges; and

Whereas the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 546, Licensing of Vehicles-for-Hire governs the licensing of taxicabs, limousines, and private transportation vehicles in Toronto; and

Whereas the Council of the City of Toronto considers the regulation of these transportation services to be important in promoting public safety, consumer protection, and the economic, social, and environmental wellbeing of the City; and

Whereas the Council of the City of Toronto, having regard to the importance of the economic and social wellbeing of the City and other factors, considers it prudent and expedient to enact a measure to mitigate some of the impacts that the recent rapid increase in fuel prices has had on the vehicle for hire industry;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 546, Licensing of Vehicles-for-Hire, Appendix A, Taxicab Tariff and Charges, is amended by adding

"Taxicab fuel surcharge \$1.00 per trip"

2. This By-law shall come into effect on the date it is enacted.

Enacted and passed on May , 2022.

Frances Nunziata, Speaker John D. Elvidge, City Clerk

(Seal of the City)