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**CITY OF TORONTO**

**BY-LAW No. 648-2008**

**To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, to increase taxicab fares and require the registration of brokerage fees.**

WHEREAS City Council has, as a result of an unprecedented increase in gasoline prices, approved a recommendation to increase taxicab fares to reflect such increased costs; and

WHEREAS Council has also required that the new tariff card shall include the “flat fare to the airport provisions” of the by-law and that taxicab owners be provided with multiple copies of the airport flat fee map, preferably on tear-off pads that can be handed to passengers; and

WHEREAS Council has also required that brokerage fees be registered with the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards so that they can be taken into consideration when setting meter rates;

The Council of the City of Toronto HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

**1. Chapter 545, Licensing, of the Municipal Code of the City of Toronto is amended by:**

**A. Deleting the following entries from Appendix C:**

For the first 0.190 Km or part thereof	\$3.00
For each additional 0.170 Km or part thereof	\$0.25

**B. Replacing the deleted entries in Appendix C with the following:**

For the first 0.155 Km or part thereof	\$4.00
For each additional 0.155 Km or part thereof	\$0.25

**C. Adding the following Subsection to § 545-150:**

**P. No owner shall allow to be operated and no driver shall operate any cab without having multiple copies of an airport flat fee map to be supplied by the Municipal Licensing and Standards Division and every driver shall, upon request, provide copies of the map to passengers.**

D. Adding the following Subsection to § 545-124:

G. Every taxicab broker shall register with the Municipal Licensing and Standards Division a record showing the amounts of all brokerage fees charged by the taxicab broker.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 24th day of June, A.D. 2008.

SANDRA BUSSIN,  
Speaker

ULLI S. WATKISS  
City Clerk

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