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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 659-2010

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, respecting taxicab leasing.

WHEREAS the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* grants the City of Toronto the authority to enact by-laws for the licensing, regulating and governing of businesses wholly or partly carried on in the City of Toronto; and

WHEREAS regulation of taxicab leasing will promote stability in the taxicab industry and eliminate a considerable disincentive to provide a well maintained, safe, quality vehicle for the safety and comfort of Toronto passengers;

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

1. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, is amended by deleting the words "on a daily, weekly, monthly or yearly basis" in § 545-45E and replacing them with the words "for the period that the vehicle is permitted to continue to be used as a taxicab".
2. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, is further amended by deleting the words "weekly, monthly or yearly" in § 545-45E(2).
3. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, is further amended by deleting § 545-45E(5) and replacing it with the following:
 - (5) the lease may be terminated earlier upon the written agreement of both parties or upon either party giving the other party 60 days notice that there is just cause for termination of the lease.
4. This by-law shall come into effect upon its enactment.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 9th day of June, A.D. 2010.

SANDRA BUSSIN,
Speaker

ULLI S. WATKISS
City Clerk

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