

Authority: Licensing and Standards Committee Item 30.7, as adopted by City of Toronto Council on June 8 and 9, 2010 and Section 169-26B of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 169, Officials, City  
Enacted by Council: July 8, 2010

**CITY OF TORONTO**

**BY-LAW No. 860-2010**

**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; and

WHEREAS Licensing and Standards Committee Item 30.7 was adopted by City of Toronto Council on June 8 and 9, 2010 authorizing the enactment of By-law No. 659-2010, a by-law amending Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 545 to regulate taxicab leasing; and

WHEREAS due to a drafting error By-law No. 659-2010 inadvertently amended § 545-45 instead of § 545-145;

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

1. City of Toronto By-law No. 659-2010 is repealed.
2. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, is amended by deleting § 545-145C(8) and replacing it with the words "The lease is for the period that the vehicle is permitted to continue to be used as a taxicab".
3. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing is further amended by adding the following as § 545-145C(14):
  - (14) The lease provides that it may be terminated earlier upon the written agreement of both parties or upon either party giving the other party one week's notice that there is just cause for termination of the lease.
4. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing is further amended by deleting the words "or, in the case of a periodic lease, particulars as to whether the lease is on a daily, weekly, monthly, yearly or other basis" in § 545-145D(4).

**5.** This by-law shall be deemed to have come into effect on June 9, 2010.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 8th day of July, A.D. 2010.

SANDRA BUSSIN,  
Speaker

ULLI S. WATKISS  
City Clerk

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