

Authority: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee Item PW25.12, as adopted by City of Toronto Council on December 5, 6, 7 and 8, 2017

CITY OF TORONTO

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To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking, Chapter 610, Penalties, Administration of, Chapter 910, Parking Machines and Meters, and Chapter 925, Permit Parking, with respect to the implementation of stands for taxicabs at certain hydrants.

Whereas City Council, at its meeting of December 5, 6, 7, and 8, 2017, adopted Public Works and Infrastructure Committee Item PW25.12, thereby adopting the implementation of stands for taxicabs at certain hydrants by amending Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking, Chapter 610, Penalties, Administration of, Chapter 910, Parking Machines and Meters, and Chapter 925, Permit Parking;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Municipal Code Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking, is amended by:
 - A. Adding the following wording to Subsection § 950-400D(2):

unless the vehicle is a taxicab parked, while waiting for hire or engagement and the person operating the taxicab remains in the driver's seat of the taxicab or sits or stands sufficiently close to his or her taxicab so as to have it constantly under close observation at all times, at a stand authorized and assigned for taxicabs under subsection 950-401B and marked as a taxicab stand by an authorized sign;
 - B. Deleting Subsection § 950-401A(2) and replacing it as follows:
 - (2) No person shall stand a vehicle other than a taxicab waiting for hire or engagement at any location referred to in Subsection A(1) and marked as a taxicab stand, by an authorized sign, that is:
 - (a) not within three meters of a point on the curb or edge of the roadway adjacent to any fire hydrant; or
 - (b) within three meters of a point on the curb or edge of the roadway adjacent to any fire hydrant.
 - C. Adding a new Subsection § 950-401A(3) as follows:
 - (3) No person shall park or stand a taxicab on any highway except at a stand authorized and assigned for taxicabs by Subsection B and marked as a taxicab stand by an authorized sign that is within three meters of a point on the curb or edge of the roadway adjacent to any fire hydrant unless the person:

- (a) is waiting for hire or engagement, and remains in the driver's seat of the taxicab or sits or stands sufficiently close to his or her taxicab so as to have it constantly under close observation at all times; and
- (b) immediately moves the taxicab out of the stand upon the request of the Fire Chief or General Manager of Toronto Water or any of their designates or successors, General Manager, a municipal law enforcement officer, police officer, or police cadet.
- D. Amending Subsection § 950-1200B by deleting the phrase "950-401A(2)" and inserting the phrase "950-401A(2)(a), 401A(2)(b), 401A(3)(a), 401A(3)(b),".
- E. Amending Subsection § 950-1201A by deleting the phrase "950-401A(2)" and inserting the phrase "950-401A(2)(a), 401A(2)(b), 401A(3)(a), 401A(3)(b),".
2. Municipal Code Chapter 610, Penalties, Administration of, is amended by:
- A. Deleting from Schedule A, Table 10: Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking, the following in numeric order by Designated Part of Chapter:

(From Column 1 Designated Part of Chapter)	(From Column 2 Short Form Wording)	(From Column 3 Penalty Amount)
§ 950-401A(2)	Stand Non-Taxicab Vehicle – Signed Taxicab Stand	\$60.00
§ 950-401A(2)	Stand Taxicab Vehicle – Signed Taxicab Stand – not waiting for hire	\$60.00

- B. Inserting into Schedule A, Table 10: Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking, the following in numeric order by Designated Part of Chapter:

(In Column 1 Designated Part of Chapter)	(In Column 2 Short Form Wording)	(In Column 3 Penalty Amount)
§ 950-401A(2)(a)	Stand Non-Taxicab Vehicle – Signed Taxicab Stand not within 3 metres of Fire Hydrant	\$60.00
§ 950-401A(2)(a)	Stand Taxicab Vehicle – Signed Taxicab Stand not within 3 metres of Fire Hydrant – not waiting for hire	\$60.00
§ 950-401A(2)(b)	Stand Non-Taxicab Vehicle – Signed Taxicab Stand within 3 metres of Fire Hydrant	\$100.00
§ 950-401A(2)(b)	Stand Taxicab Vehicle – Signed Taxicab Stand within 3 metres of Fire Hydrant – not waiting for hire	\$100.00
§ 950-401A(3)(a)	Park or stand Taxicab Vehicle – Signed Taxicab Stand within 3 metres of Fire Hydrant – not waiting for hire or sufficiently close to taxicab	\$100.00
§ 950-401A(3)(b)	Park or stand Taxicab Vehicle – Signed Taxicab Stand within 3 metres of Fire Hydrant – driver does not move taxicab on request	\$100.00

3. Municipal Code Chapter 910, Parking Machines and Meters, is amended by:
- A. Adding the following new definition to Subsection § 910-1A in alphabetical order:

TAXICAB - A taxicab the owner of which is licensed by the City of Toronto to operate within the City.
 - B. Adding a new Subsection § 910-9E as follows:
 - E. None of the provisions of this article shall apply to operators of a taxicab parked at any location marked as a taxicab stand by an authorized sign that is within three metres of a point on the curb or edge of the roadway adjacent to any fire hydrant in accordance with Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking.
4. Municipal Code Chapter 925, Permit Parking, is amended by:
- A. Adding the following new definition to § 925-1B in alphabetical order:

TAXICAB - A taxicab the owner of which is licensed by the City of Toronto to operate within the City.
 - B. Adding a new Section § 925-10 as follows:

§ 925-10. Exceptions.

None of the provisions of this Chapter shall apply to operators of a taxicab parked at any location marked as a taxicab stand by an authorized sign that is within three metres of a point on the curb or edge of the roadway adjacent to any fire hydrant in accordance with Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking.

Enacted and passed on December 8, 2017.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

Ulli S. Watkiss,
City Clerk

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