

Authority: Government and Licensing Committee
Item GL19.4, adopted as amended, by City of Toronto
Council on December 16, 17 and 18, 2020

CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW 1186-2020

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 546, Licensing of Vehicles-for-Hire, to extend the maximum age of vehicles used for hire.

Whereas the City of Toronto Act, 2006 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

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 measures to mitigate some of the impacts that the COVID-19 pandemic 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, is amended by adding the sentence "For the period from January 1, 2021 to and including December 31, 2022, a vehicle that was used as a taxicab as at January 1, 2021 may continue to be used and shall be no more than nine model years old." in section 546-51A.
- 2.** City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 546, Licensing of Vehicles-for-Hire, is amended by adding the sentence "For the period from January 1, 2021 to and including December 31, 2022, a vehicle used as a sedan limousine as at January 1, 2021 may continue to be used and shall be no more than nine years old by year date." in section 546-73A.
- 3.** This By-law shall come into effect on January 1, 2021.

Enacted and passed on December 18, 2020.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

John D. Elvidge,
Interim City Clerk

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