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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW 332-2025

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 546, Licensing of Vehicles-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;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 546, Licensing of Vehicles-for-Hire is amended by:

A. Deleting 546-51A and replacing it with the following:

§ 546-51. Age and maximum seating capacity of taxicab vehicles and accessible vehicles.

A. A vehicle used as a taxicab shall be no more than seven model years old. Despite the foregoing, a vehicle that was registered with ML&S as a taxicab as of December 31, 2024 and no more than ten model years old by year date may continue to be used as a taxicab until December 31, 2028. An accessible vehicle used as an accessible taxicab may be up to ten model years old by year date.

B. Adding §546-51D as follows:

D. Despite Subsection A, and §546-122G, a vehicle that was registered with ML&S as a taxicab as of December 31, 2024 and exceeded its model-year maximum on January 1, 2025 may continue to be used as a taxicab until August 29, 2025.

- C. Deleting §546-73A and replace it with the following:

§ 546-73 Age of vehicles

- A. No owner shall use or permit any motor vehicle to be used as a sedan limousine if it is more than seven years old by year date. Despite the foregoing, a vehicle that was registered with ML&S as a limousine as of December 31, 2024 and no more than ten model years old by year date may continue to be used as a limousine until December 31, 2028.

- D. Adding §546-73E as follows:

- E. Despite Subsection A, and §546-122G, a vehicle that was registered with ML&S as a sedan limousine as of December 31, 2024 and exceeded its model-year maximum on January 1, 2025 may continue to be used as a sedan limousine until August 29, 2025.

- E. Deleting §546-113A(3) and replace it with the following:

§ 546-113. PTC vehicle requirements.

- A. No PTC or PTC driver shall operate or permit the operation of a PTC vehicle unless that vehicle:
- (3) Is no more than seven model years old. Despite the foregoing, no model-year maximum shall apply to a zero-emission vehicle used as a PTC vehicle and an accessible vehicle used as a PTC vehicle may be up to ten model years old by year date;

Enacted and passed on April 24, 2025.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

John D. Elvidge,
City Clerk

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