

Licensing and Standards Committee

Meeting No.	7	Contact	Linda Reid, Acting Administrator
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3a Applications By the Airport Taxi and Airport Limousine Associations to Quash By-law 435-2007 (the "Airport Exemption By-law")

Confidential Attachment - The receiving of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege

(August 28, 2007) Report from City Solicitor

Recommendations

The City Solicitor recommends that:

1. Council adopt the confidential instructions to staff in Attachment 1; and
2. Council direct that the confidential attachment remain confidential indefinitely as it contains advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege.

Financial Impact

The financial implications are set out in the confidential attachment.

Summary

The Airport Limousine Operators Association and the Airport Taxicab (Pearson Airport) Association (together the "Associations") have each brought applications to quash By-law 435-2007 (the "By-law") passed by Council on April 23 and 24, 2007. The By-law amended the Municipal Code to delete the exemption in the Municipal Code that previously allowed taxicabs that held permits issued by the federal Minister of Transport (entitling them to pick up passengers at a particular airport) to pick up passengers within the City of Toronto (the "City") and transport them to an airport operated by the Crown without also requiring that these taxis have a taxi license issued by the City. The By-law also imposed a restriction prohibiting vehicles with taxi or limousine licenses issued by another jurisdiction from applying in Toronto to obtain a Toronto limousine license. The applications are scheduled to be heard by the

Superior Court of Justice on November 21, 2007. The confidential attachment to this report contains legal advice from the City Solicitor regarding the court applications.

Background Information

Staff Report

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/ls/bgrd/backgroundfile-6603.pdf>)