APPENDIX D - BY-LAW REVIEW

1. Sections/terms that are obsolete due to changes in technology

Section	Amendment	Reason
§ 545-1. Definitions	§ 545-1. Definitions	
TAXICAB BROKER – Any person who accepts calls in any manner for taxicabs used for hire and which are owned by persons other than himself or herself, his or her immediate family or his or her employer.	TAXICAB BROKER – Any person who accepts calls requests for service in any manner for taxicabs used for hire and which are owned by persons other than himself or herself, his or her immediate family or his or her employer.	References to 'calls' for service do not capture the various ways which individuals can now obtain taxicab service, including by phone, email and smartphone applications.
§ 545-124. Information to be obtained by taxicab brokers	§ 545-124. Information to be obtained by taxicab brokers	
A. Every taxicab broker shall give to the Municipal Licensing and Standards Division a list of all cabs in respect of which he or she has any arrangement or agreement for the accepting of calls for service	A. Every taxicab broker shall give to the Municipal Licensing and Standards Division a list of all cabs in respect of which he or she has any arrangement or agreement for the accepting of calls-requests for service	Same as above.
B. Every taxicab broker shall ascertain the name of every driver driving a taxicab in respect of which the said taxicab broker has any arrangement or agreement for the accepting of calls for service	B. Every taxicab broker shall ascertain the name of every driver driving a taxicab in respect of which the said taxicab broker has any arrangement or agreement for the accepting of calls requests for service	Same as above.
D. Subject to Subsection F hereof, every taxicab broker shall keep a record showing, in respect of his	D. Subject to Subsection F hereof, every taxicab broker shall keep a record showing, in respect of his	

or her brokerage, the following or her brokerage, the following information: information: (1) The number of calls for (1) The number of calls requests Same as above. taxicab service received; for taxicab service received; Same as above. (2) The number of such calls (2) The number of such calls requests which are not serviced which are not serviced and the reason therefor: and the reason therefor: (3) A continuous account of the (3) A continuous account of the number of taxicabs in active number of taxicabs in active operation having the right to operation having the right to accept calls for service from the accept calls requests for service Same as above. said taxicab broker, including the from the said taxicab broker, times at which each such taxicab including the times at which each such taxicab went on the road went on the road each day, any time or times thereafter during each day, any time or times that day when it was off duty, thereafter during that day when it and the time at which it was last was off duty, and the time at available for service to the public which it was last available for on that day; service to the public on that day; (4) The number of dispatched (4) The number of dispatched calls Same as above. calls serviced by each taxicab requests serviced by each taxicab referred to in Subsection D(3); referred to in Subsection D(3); and and (5) A list of all complaints and (5) A list of all complaints and compliments received concerning compliments received concerning taxicab service provided by that taxicab service provided by that broker or his or her brokerage or broker or his or her brokerage or by taxicabs having the right to by taxicabs having the right to Same as above.

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§ 545-128. Interference with incoming calls

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§ 545-148. General provisions respecting the operation of taxicabs

- V. Name of owner of cab to appear on driver's licence; information to be provided by driver to broker.
- (3) Every owner and every lessee of a taxicab, in respect of whose taxicab there is a contract, agreement or arrangement with a taxicab broker for the accepting of calls for service, shall, forthwith after the commencement by every driver of a contract, agreement or arrangement pursuant to which the said driver is to drive the said taxicab, provide to the said

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time when he or she first
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§ 545-135. Taximeters

- A. Every owner shall have affixed to each taxicab in respect of...
- (9) Equipped with a luminous yellow or illuminated metal plate or flag attached to the top thereof or a light on the top thereof clearly visible from any direction outside the cab, which plate, flag or light shall be approved by the Executive Director or by his or her designate.
- B. The taximeter referred to in Subsection A of this section shall be set up in such a manner that:
- (1) When the said taximeter is in operation:
- (a) If it is equipped with a plate or flag, such plate or flag shall be in a lowered position; or
- (2) When the said taximeter is not in operation:
- (a) If it is equipped with a plate or flag, such a plate or flag shall be in a raised position clearly visible from any direction outside the cab; or
- C. Taximeter to be operational and tested.
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Taxicabs no longer have plates or flags.

Same as above.

Delete B (1) (a).

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operated any such cab:	operated any such cab:	
(c) when any object within the	(c) when any object within the cab	
cab obstructs the view from any	obstructs the view from any	
direction outside the cab of the	direction outside the cab of the	
light referred to in Subsection	light referred to in Subsection A(9)	
A(9) of this section or of the	of this section. or of the metal	
metal plate or flag referred to in	plate or flag referred to in the	Same as above.
the same subsection while such	same subsection while such plate	
plate or flag is in a raised position	or flag is in a raised position	

2. Sections/terms that are obsolete due to changes in City policy or organizational structure

Section	Change	Reason
§ 545-131. Issuance and renewal	§ 545-131. Issuance and renewal	
of cab driver's licences	of cab driver's licences	
A. Additional information to be filed with application for driver's licence; temporary cab driver's licence.	A. Additional information to be filed with application for driver's licence; temporary cab driver's licence.	The City no longer issues temporary cab driver's licences.

(4) Notwithstanding Subsection	Delete (4)	Same as above.
A(3)(b) of this section, an owner	Defete (4)	Same as above.
who has not completed the five-		
year term of probation referred to		
therein, who ordinarily drives his		
or her cab on a regular shift basis,		
and whose cab is temporarily out		
of operation due to damage		
caused by an accident or due to		
mechanical breakdown, may, upon		
application to the Municipal		
Licensing and Standards Division,		
be issued a temporary cab driver's		
licence authorizing him or her to		
drive a cab not owned by him or		
her until his or her own cab can be		
returned to service, provided that		
the applicant:		
the applicant.		Same as above.
(a) Attends at the office of the	Delete (4) (a)	
Municipal Licensing and Standards		
Division, completes the prescribed		
form of application for such		
licence and pays the prescribed		
fee therefor;		
(b) Provides proof, in a form	Delete (4) (b)	Same as above.
satisfactory to the Municipal		Same as above.
Licensing and Standards Division,		
that his or her cab cannot be		
operated, together with the		
reasons therefor; and		
(c) Subject to § 545-137B of this		Same as above.
article, turns in the cab owner's	Delete (4) (c)	
licence, picture card and taxicab		
plate issued to him or her by the		
Municipal Licensing and Standards		
Division.		
		Same as above.
(5)Every owner to whom a	Delete (5)	
temporary driver's licence is issued		

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under this section shall, forthwith		
upon his or her cab being repaired		
and operable as a taxicab,		
reattend with the cab at the		
Municipal Licensing and Standards		
Division office, and provide to the		
Municipal Licensing and Standards		
Division a certificate of mechanical		
fitness, at which time his or her		
temporary cab driver's licence		
issued to him or her under this		
subsection shall expire and his or		
her licence, picture card and plate		
may be returned to him or her.		
(6) A cab owner who has been		
issued a temporary cab driver's	Delete (6)	Same as above.
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licence under Subsection A(4) may,		
during the subsistence of such		
licence, drive any taxicab in		
respect of which the owner is		
licensed by the Municipal		
Licensing and Standards Division,		
and any motor vehicle for which		
spare plates have been issued to		
him or her under § 545-137B of		
this article.		
(7) The Toronto Licensing Tribunal	Delete (7)	Same as above.
may revoke a temporary driver's		
licence for failure by the licensee		
to comply with the provisions of		
this section or for any other cause		
authorized by law.		

§ 545-134. General provisions respecting licences and licence applications

- C. Owners and drivers to be licensed.
- (2) Subject to § 545-131B of this article, no owner of a livery cab or a standard taxicab shall permit or allow any person other than a licensed driver to operate his or her cab.
- (3) No driver, while having the care and control of a livery cab or a standard taxicab, shall permit any person other than the owner or an employee of the owner of such cab to drive it.

§ 545-142. Sales and transfers

A. Sale of a taxicab; issuance of new licence to purchaser.

(1) No owner's licence shall be transferred, but, subject to any other provisions of this chapter, an owner may sell his or her livery cab and its equipment to any person and an owner may sell his or her standard taxicab and its equipment to any individual person licensed as a taxicab driver under this chapter, and upon such sale the owner's licence issued in respect of such cab shall be

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The regulations governing livery cabs (limousines) are contained in Chapter 545-XXXIX

Same as above.

terminated.

(4) Subject to Subsection A(5) hereof, the Municipal Licensing and Standards Division may, in its discretion, issue a new licence to the purchaser of such taxicab or livery vehicle and equipment subject to the following conditions:

- B. Death of owner.
- (2) Upon receiving notice of the death of the owner of a standard taxicab or a livery cab, the Municipal Licensing and Standards Division may re-issue the licence for its unexpired term or may issue a new licence in the name of the estate of the said deceased owner pending disposition of the said cab by the personal representative or representatives of such deceased owner.
- (6) Upon the sale, transfer or other disposition of a standard taxicab or a livery cab by the personal representative or representatives of a deceased cab owner, the licence issued in respect of such cab shall be terminated, and the Licensing and Municipal Standards Division may, in its discretion, issue a new licence to the person purchasing or otherwise obtaining

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(6) Upon the sale, transfer or other disposition of a standard taxicab or a livery cab by the personal representative or representatives of a deceased cab owner, the licence issued in respect of such cab shall be terminated, and the Licensing and Municipal Standards Division may, in its discretion, issue a new licence to the person purchasing

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such cab, and the provisions of Subsection A of this section and the provisions of this chapter requiring a fee to be paid upon the issue of a licence to a purchaser of a taxicab on a sale approved by the Toronto Licensing Tribunal shall apply mutatis mutandis to such person and to such transaction.

or otherwise obtaining such cab, and the provisions of Subsection A of this section and the provisions of this chapter requiring a fee to be paid upon the issue of a licence to a purchaser of a taxicab on a sale approved by the Toronto Licensing Tribunal shall apply mutatis mutandis to such person and to such transaction.

§ 545-147. Cab stands

F. Use of cab stands by cab owners; operation of livery cabs from cab stands.

(2) No person licensed under this chapter shall operate or permit to be operated a livery cab from a public cab stand authorized and

§ 545-130. Definitions

FLEET - Any number of standard taxicabs or livery cabs in excess of one owned by the same owner.

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§ 545-136. Signs, advertising, equipment and markings

- D. Application for approval of form of advertising.
- (4) The notice sent pursuant to § 545-136D(3) shall include:
- (a) A statement that the applicant may request that the matter be referred to the Planning and Transportation Committee for review and disposition by delivering a written request to the Municipal Licensing and Standards Division within 30 days of the notice sent pursuant to § 545-136D(3); and
- (5) Where the Municipal Licensing and Standards Division receives a request for a hearing in accordance with § 545-136D(4)(a), the application for approval of a form of advertising on a taxicab shall be referred to the Planning and Transportation Committee forthwith.

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- (5) Where the Municipal Licensing and Standards Division receives a request for a hearing in accordance with § 545-136D(4)(a), the application for approval of a form of advertising on a taxicab shall be referred to the Planning and Transportation Committee Licensing and Standards

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§ 545-136. Signs, advertising, equipment and markings

- E. Required equipment and markings; prohibitions.
- (h) Three "Watch for Bikes" stickers, in a form approved by the Commissioner or his or her delegate, one affixed to the driver's side mirror, one affixed to the right rear side window and one affixed to the left rear side window, affixed in manner that will not obstruct the driver's view.
- H. Taxicab passenger bill of rights.
- (1) Every owner shall securely affix to the back of the front passenger seat of his or her taxicab a taxicab passenger bill of rights in a form provided by the Commissioner or his or her designate, which form shall state that taxicab passengers have a right to:
- I. Emergency lights system; camera system; global positioning system.
- (5) No owner or driver shall operate, or permit to be operated, a taxicab equipped with a camera system unless such taxicab has affixed thereon, in a location and

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3. Sections/terms that are obsolete due to changes in provincial policy

Section	Recommended Change	Reason
§ 545-136. Signs, advertising, equipment and markings. E. Required equipment and markings; prohibitions. (g) A sign or signs, as approved by the Municipal Licensing and Standards Division, affixed in a manner and in a location satisfactory to the Municipal Licensing and Standards Division to indicate clearly to any passenger upon entering or intending to enter or while seated in the said vehicle that	§ 545-136. Signs, advertising, equipment and markings. E. Required equipment and markings; prohibitions. (g) A sign or signs, as approved by the Municipal Licensing and Standards Division, affixed in a manner and in a location satisfactory to the Municipal Licensing and Standards Division to indicate clearly to any passenger upon entering or intending to enter or while seated in the said vehicle that smoking is	Reason Smoke Free Ontario Act
smoking is not permitted unless the driver of the said taxicab consents thereto.	not permitted. unless the driver of the said taxicab consents thereto.	prohibits smoking in taxicabs under any circumstances.

§ 545-150. Rates and fares § 545-150. Rates and fares K. No owner shall allow to be K. No owner shall allow to be operated and no driver shall operated and no driver shall operate any cab without a sign, operate any cab without a sign, as as approved by the Executive approved by the Executive Director or his or her designate, Director or his or her designate, to to indicate clearly that the fare indicate clearly that the fare as as shown on the taximeter shown on the taximeter includes includes the goods and services the goods and services tax GST now HST. tax. harmonized sales tax.

4. Sections/terms that are obsolete due to the expiration of transition provisions.

Several sections of the by-law include transition provisions, which have long expired. There is no reason to have these in the by-law moving forward and it is recommended that they be deleted.

Section	Recommended Change
§ 545-132. Issuance of taxicab owner's licences.	
D. Limitation on number of ambassador taxicab licences issued to qualified persons.	
(3) Despite Subsection D(2), in 2003 the Municipal Licensing and Standards Division shall issue no more than 420 ambassador taxicab licences to qualified persons on the drivers' list.	Delete.
(4) Despite Subsection D(2), in 2004 the Municipal Licensing and Standards Division shall issue no more than 208 ambassador taxicab licences to qualified persons on the drivers' list.	Delete.
(5) Despite Subsection D(2), in 2005 the Municipal Licensing and Standards Division shall issue no more than 213 ambassador taxicab licences to qualified persons on the drivers' list.	Delete.
M. Restriction on number if accessible taxicab licences issued.	
(2) The Municipal Licensing and Standards Division shall issue no more than 50 accessible taxicab licences in the year 2000 and no more than 25 accessible taxicab licences in the year 2001 to qualified persons on the drivers' list.	Delete.

(3) In the event that the maximum number of accessible taxicab licences which may be issued pursuant to Subsection M(2) of this section is not issued to qualified persons on the drivers' list, the Municipal Licensing and Standards Division shall issue the remaining licences to qualified taxicab brokerages.	Delete.
(4) The Municipal Licensing and Standards Division shall not issue any licence pursuant to Subsection M(3) of this section unless the application for same was made prior to May 30, 2001, and unless the applicant qualified for the issuance of the licence and paid the applicable licence fee prior to May 30, 2001.	Delete.
(5) The Municipal Licensing and Standards Division shall issue no more than 10 accessible taxicab licences in each of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007. [Added 2005-05-19 by By-law No. 373-2005]	Delete.
§ 545-140. Age of vehicles	
I. Vehicles that were purchased or leased as new or replacement vehicles since January 1999 may continue to operate as taxicabs in accordance with this chapter.	Delete.
J. Where a taxicab is required to be replaced in the last inspection period of	

5. Miscellaneous Changes

Section	Recommended Change	Reason
B. Death of owner.	B. Death of owner.	
(6) Upon the sale, transfer or	6) Upon the sale, transfer or other	
other disposition of a standard	disposition of a standard taxicab	
taxicab or a livery cab by the	or a livery cab by the personal	
personal representative or	representative or representatives	
representatives of a deceased	of a deceased cab owner, the	
cab owner, the licence issued in	licence issued in respect of such	
respect of such cab shall be	cab shall be terminated, and the	
terminated, and the Licensing	Municipal Licensing and Standards	Grammatical error.
and Municipal Standards Division	Division may, in its discretion,	Graninatical error.
may, in its discretion, issue a new	issue a new licence to the person	
licence to the person purchasing	purchasing or otherwise obtaining	
or otherwise obtaining such cab,	such cab, and the provisions of	
and the provisions of Subsection	Subsection A of this section and	
A of this section and the	the provisions of this chapter	

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