CITY OF TORONTO

BILL No. 508

BY-LAW No. -2015

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, to allow certain vehicles to be used as replacement taxicabs.

Whereas at its meeting of June 13, 2014, City Council passed By-law No. 503-2014, which requires that, as of June 13, 2014, any vehicle used as replacement vehicle be a low-emission or accessible vehicle; and

Whereas this requirement has resulted in taxicab owners being unable to use standard vehicles that are still within their vehicle life as replacement vehicles; and

Whereas Council wishes to continue to allow taxicab owners to use standard vehicles that are still within their vehicle life as replacement vehicles,

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Section 545-146.4E of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

   No vehicle may be used as replacement vehicle unless:

   (1) it is an accessible vehicle;

   (2) it is an alternative fuel vehicle, hybrid vehicle or a low-emission vehicle; or

   (3) it is eligible to be used as replacement vehicle under subsection B.

2. This by-law shall come into effect on the date of its enactment.

Enacted and passed on May , 2015.

Frances Nunziata, Ulli S. Watkiss,
   Speaker City Clerk

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