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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 215-2003

**To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, respecting the issuance
of new Ambassador Taxicab Licences.**

WHEREAS Section 150 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, grants local municipalities the authority to license, regulate and govern any business wholly or partly carried on within the municipality for purposes of consumer protection; and

WHEREAS Clause 155(1)(c) of the *Act* grants local municipalities the authority to limit the number of taxicabs or any class of taxicab; and

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Toronto has deemed it desirable for the protection of consumers in the municipality to ensure that there is a suitable amount of ambassador taxicabs available to the public;

The Council of the City of Toronto HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. Subsection 545-132D(2) of Chapter 545, Licensing, of The City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended by deleting “562” and substituting “1403”.
2. Subsection 545-132D of Chapter 545 is further amended by adding the following:
 - (3) Despite Subsection (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.
 - (4) Despite Subsection (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.
 - (5) Despite Subsection (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.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 16th day of April, A.D. 2003.

CASE OOTES,
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