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**CITY OF TORONTO**

**BY-LAW No. 386-2003**

**To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, respecting transfers of  
standard taxicab owner's licences to corporations.**

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 health and safety, consumer protection and/or nuisance control; and

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Toronto has deemed that limiting the transferability of standard taxicab owner's licences to corporations will result in more direct and active participation in the taxicab industry by owners of taxicabs; and

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Toronto has deemed that direct and active participation in the taxicab industry by owners is desirable for the protection of consumers and the health and safety of residents in the municipality;

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

1. Subsection 545-142A(1) of Chapter 545, Licensing, of the City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended by adding the word "individual" before the word "person" and adding the words "or any corporation that does not hold one or more owner's licences" after the word "person".
2. Subsection 545-142A(4) of Chapter 545 is amended by adding the following subsection:
  - (h) Where the purchaser is a corporation, the corporation does not hold one or more owner's licences.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 23rd day of May, A.D. 2003.

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City Clerk

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