

Authority: Planning and Transportation Committee Report No. 8, Clause No. 1,  
as adopted by City of Toronto Council on July 22, 23 and 24, 2003  
Enacted by Council: July 24, 2003

**CITY OF TORONTO**

**BY-LAW No. 715-2003**

**To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, respecting  
taximeter rates.**

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 Subsection 155(1)(a) of the *Act* grants local municipalities the authority establish the rates or fares to be charged by owners and drivers of taxicabs; and

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Toronto has deemed it desirable for the protection of consumers in the municipality to ensure that taxicab fares be a suitable amount;

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

1. Appendix C to Chapter 545, Licensing, of the City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended:
  - (a) by deleting the number “38” in Column 1, “Service”, under the heading “One to Four Passengers” and substituting the number “31”;
  - (b) by deleting the amount of “\$0.20” in Column 2, “Rate or Fare”, under the heading “For each Additional Passenger in Excess of Four” and substituting the amount of “\$2.00”;
  - (c) by deleting all items listed in Column 1, “Service”, under the heading “Baggage” and the corresponding amounts in Column 2, “Rate or Fare” under the same heading, with the exception of “Wheelchairs, including loading and unloading by driver” and “Charges for trunks and other items not covered by this tariff shall be agreed upon before commencement of the trip”; and
  - (d) by deleting the amount of “\$5.00” in Column 2, “Rate or Fare”, under the heading “Document or Parcel Delivery” and substituting the amount of “\$10.00”.
2. This by-law comes into force on September 2, 2003.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 24th day of July, A.D. 2003.

CASE OOTES,  
Deputy Mayor

ULLI S. WATKISS  
City Clerk

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