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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 906-2003

**To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing, respecting transfers of
standard taxicab owner's 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 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 individual persons holding a valid Toronto taxicab drivers licence 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 deleted, and the following substituted:
 - (1) No owner's licence shall be transferred, but, subject to Subsection A(3) hereof and 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 terminated.
2. Subsection 545-142A(4)(h) of Chapter 545 is deleted and the following substituted:
 - (h) The purchaser of a standard taxicab is an individual person licensed as a taxicab driver under this chapter.
3. This by-law comes into force on January 1, 2004.

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

CASE OOTES,
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City Clerk

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