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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 375-2005

**To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing,
respecting taxicab driver safety.**

WHEREAS Section 150 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, grants 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 after reviewing the issue and consulting with the taxicab industry, the City of Toronto has determined that taxicab driver and passenger safety is enhanced by the presence of camera systems in the taxicab, by acting as both a deterrent to unlawful behaviour and an enforcement tool; and

WHEREAS installation and service of cameras by the manufacturer or manufacturer's authorized agent will ensure that the cameras remain in good working condition;

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

1. Subsections 545-136I(2)(b) and (c) of Article VIII are deleted and replaced with the following:

§ 545-136I(2)(b) A fully functioning camera system installed and serviced by the manufacturer or the manufacturer's authorized agent.
2. Article VIII is further amended by adding the following subsection:

§ 545-136I(2.1) Every owner may provide a fully functioning global positioning system in each taxicab for which he or she holds a licence, and where a global positioning system is provided, the owner shall maintain it in good working condition.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 19th day of May, A.D. 2005.

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