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CITY OF TORONTO

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

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 Subsection 150(1)(a) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, grants municipalities the authority to establish the rates or fares to be charged by taxicabs; and

WHEREAS the current fares set for taxicabs are lower than most Canadian cities and many major American cities, the last taxicab rate increase for Toronto licensed taxicabs was in 2003, and the cost of fuel has risen considerably in recent months, directly impacting the daily expenses of taxicab operators; and

WHEREAS after consulting with the taxicab industry and reviewing the issue, the City of Toronto has determined that a fare increase will allow a better balance between the protection of consumers afforded by setting fares for taxicabs and allowing taxicab drivers to recoup their expenses;

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

1. Appendix C to Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 545, Licensing be amended by deleting the number “2.75” from the first entry under the column entitled “Rate or Fare” and replacing it with the number “3.00”.
2. Appendix C is further amended by deleting the number “0.190” from the second entry under the subtitle “One to Four Passengers” in the column entitled “Service” and replacing it with the number “0.170”.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 28th day of October, A.D. 2005.

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