

CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW 1084-2022

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 546, Licensing of Vehicles-for-Hire, to extend the maximum age of vehicles used for hire.

Whereas the City of Toronto Act, 2007 grants the City of Toronto authority to enact by-laws for the licensing, regulating and governing of businesses wholly or partly carried on in Toronto; and

Whereas the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 546, Licensing of Vehicles-for-Hire governs the licensing of taxicabs, limousines, and private transportation vehicles in Toronto; and

Whereas the Council of the City of Toronto considers the regulation of these transportation services to be important in promoting public safety, consumer protection, and the economic, social, and environmental wellbeing of the City; and

Whereas the Council of the City of Toronto, having regard to the importance of the economic and social wellbeing of the City and other factors, considers it prudent and expedient to enact measures to mitigate some of the impacts that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the vehicle for hire industry;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 546, Licensing of Vehicles-for-Hire, Section 546-51A is deleting the second sentence and adding the following sentences: "Until December 31, 2023, a vehicle that is in use as a taxicab as at July 21, 2022 may continue to be used and shall be no more than ten years old by year date. Until December 31, 2025, a vehicle that is in use as an accessible taxicab may be up to ten years old by year date."
2. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 546, Licensing of Vehicles-for-Hire, Section 546-73A is amended by revising the second sentence to change the termination date as follows: "Until December 31, 2023, a vehicle that is in use as a sedan limousine as at July 21, 2022 may continue to be used and shall be no more than ten years old by year date."
3. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 546, Licensing of Vehicles-for-Hire, Section 546-113A(3) is amended by adding the following sentence: "Until December 31, 2023, a vehicle in use as a PTC vehicle as at July 21, 2022 shall be no more than ten years old by year date."

Enacted and passed on July 22, 2022.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

John D. Elvidge,
City Clerk

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