



**STAFF REPORT  
ACTION REQUIRED with  
Confidential Attachment**

**Opinion regarding Amendment to Municipal Code  
Chapter 545 Licensing to regulate the leasing of  
taxicabs**

<b>Date:</b>	May 17, 2010
<b>To:</b>	Licensing and Standards Committee
<b>From:</b>	City Solicitor
<b>Wards:</b>	All
<b>Reason for Confidential Information:</b>	The report contains advice or communications that are subject to solicitor-client privilege
<b>Reference Number:</b>	

**SUMMARY**

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This report provides a legal opinion regarding the proposal to amend Municipal Code Chapter 545 Licensing to require that taxicab leases be for the life of the vehicle. This report is to be considered with the report of the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards dated May 17, 2010 entitled "Taxicab Lease Agreements".

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

The City Solicitor recommends that:

1. City Council receive Confidential Attachment 1 for information; and
2. Confidential Attachment 1 remain confidential in its entirety as the content relates to solicitor-client privilege.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

The decision history is set out in the companion report of the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards.

## **COMMENTS**

The confidential attachment to this report provides further information.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Attachment 1 – Confidential Information