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Licensing and Standards Committee
10th floor, West Tower, City Hall
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Subject: Accessible Taxi Service

Dear Chair and Members:

I am writing to you today in my role as Chair of the Disability Issues Committee.

On September 18, the Disability Issues Committee received a presentation from Municipal Licensing and Standards staff about Toronto's Accessible Taxicab Service.

The Disability Issues Committee passed a motion requesting that I, as chair, write a letter to your committee recommending that any move to standardize Ambassador taxi cab licenses include a provision to require that their vehicles be converted simultaneously to 100% accessible taxis as part of the reform. If your committee and council decided to both deliver financial value and add a second driver to this class of plate, the least the city could do as a social benefit for creating opportunities for private wealth is deliver critical transportation infrastructure to people with disabilities as a public benefit.

Accessible transportation services, which include accessible taxicabs, assist people with disabilities to live, work and participate fully in the life of the City. These services should be inclusive and available when needed.

The support and consideration of your committee is appreciated.

Best regards,

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Chair, Disability Issues Committee



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