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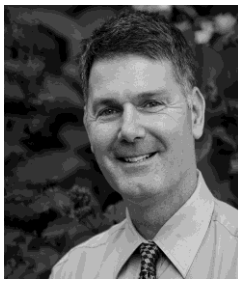

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Dear Chair and members of Committee:

Please accept this letter as my request to add the taxicab related item to the agenda.

As you may know, Toronto Council has extended the permission to use vehicles from 5 years to 7 years if they meet the City's approved vehicle list and pass safety inspections.

Given that the City will soon be considering a new licensing report that may have implications on the life span of an approved taxicab vehicle, and given that the 2011 and 2012 vehicle models are the last two years that are currently transitioning to the new 7 year rule, I am asking that the City consider permitting the 2011 and/or the 2012 vehicle models be allowed to have a life span of 7 years.

Moved that:

The Executive Director of MLS report back to the next meeting of MLS on the feasibility of allowing 2011 and/or 2012 model years of vehicles to be allowed to be used for seven years, subject to passing city approved mechanical safety checks, and that owners of vehicles be permitted to buy a vehicle within the 7 year manufacturer's life span given to taxis (eg. Owners could purchase a 4 year old vehicle and keep it on the road for 3 years).

Cheers,

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