

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## NOTICE OF MOTION

Committee Date: March 22, 2022

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR PEARSON.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR .....

### **Taxi Fees - Amendment to By-law No. 07-170, a By-law to Licence and Regulate Various Businesses**

WHEREAS, the *Municipal Act, 2001* allows for the enactment of By-laws to licence, regulate, and govern businesses, and to impose conditions on obtaining, holding and keeping of licences to carry on such businesses;

WHEREAS, Council considers it in the public interest to enact a by-law to license regulate and govern various classes of businesses, under By-law 07-170 Being a By-law to Licence and Regulate Various Businesses;

WHEREAS, Schedule 25 of By-law 07-170 regulates and governs the Taxi Industry;

WHEREAS, Appendix 1 of Schedule 25 provides for Taxicab Tariff/Fares which sets the first 71.4 meters of a trip at \$3.90;

WHEREAS, the tariff and fares outlined in Appendix 1 of Schedule 25 have not been amended since 2013 when the average gas price was approximately \$1.28/L;

WHEREAS, the average gas price in 2022 has increased to approximately \$1.80/L;

WHEREAS, Licensing and By-law Services Staff are preparing a report to respond to the changes in the Taxi Industry with recommendations to Schedule 25 which will not be before the Planning Committee until Q3 2022.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That Appendix 1 of Schedule 25 be amended, and the Tariff/Fares increased to \$4.90.
- (b) That Licensing and By-law Services be directed to complete the public advertising and prepare the amendment to By-law 07-170 for the next Planning Committee meeting.