

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Planning Committee Date: December 5, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. FRANCIS

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Annual Inactive Plate Rate

WHEREAS, During the Pandemic, the taxi industry was declared an essential service and continues to be relied upon as trusted community partners who regularly assist Hamilton Police Services, residents with accessible transport needs.

WHEREAS, There are 470 total taxi plates in the city of Hamilton and a recent staff review determined approximately 120 of those plates that are currently inactive.

WHEREAS, During the Pandemic, the City of Hamilton invoked an inactive plate rate (for taxis not on the road) of approximately \$120-dollars.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Act only mandates cost recovery as relates to the cost of bylaw enforcement. Since no inspections are currently undertaken with inactive plates there may be an opportunity to reduce the inactive plate fee back to the pandemic fee structure.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the appropriate City of Hamilton Licensing Department staff who currently oversee the Schedule 25 report back to Planning Committee respecting the feasibility of restoring an annual inactive plate rate to-approximately \$120-dollars.
