

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE

BY-LAW NUMBER 2006-227

**BEING A BY-LAW FOR THE LICENSING, REGULATING AND
GOVERNING OF TAXICAB DRIVERS, OWNERS AND TAXICAB
BROKERS, AND FOR LIMITING THE NUMBER OF TAXICABS**

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, a by-law may be passed to provide for the licensing, regulating and governing of Taxicab drivers, owners and Taxicab brokers;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Township of Uxbridge hereby enacts as follows:

DEFINITIONS

Section 1. In this by-law,

- (a) "Accessible Taxicab" means a Taxicab which is equipped for the transportation of Passengers, unable to board regular vehicles without assistance due to a physical disability, for hire or reward;
- (b) "Broker" means any person who accepts calls in any manner for Taxicabs and that are owned by persons other than the Broker, his immediate family or his employee, licenced or required to be licenced under this By-law;
- (c) "Clerk" means the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Uxbridge and or his/her designate;
- (d) "Committee" means the Committee of Council to which Council has delegated the responsibility of handling licensing matters;
- (e) "Council" means the Council of the Township of Uxbridge;
- (f) "Driver" means a person who drives a taxicab, is licenced or is required to be licenced under this by-law;
- (g) "He and His" shall be deemed to include "She and Hers";
- (h) "Licence" means a Licence issued by the Township under the provisions of this by-law;
- (i) "Limousine" means a motor vehicle which is kept for hire for the conveyance of Passengers solely on an hourly, daily or weekly basis, which does not contain a Taximeter or a two-way radio or similar device.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term "Limousine" shall never include a Taxicab in respect of which a Licence has been issued to the Owner, under the provisions of this by-law; nor shall it include a bus, an ambulance or a hearse.

- (j) "Municipal Law Enforcement Officer" means a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer appointed to enforce the by-laws of the Township of Uxbridge.
- (k) "Officer" means a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer and/or a Police Officer of the Regional Municipality of Durham or any other Police Officer sworn in for the Province of Ontario and shall include the RCMP;
- (l) "Owner" means a person who is the Registered Holder of a Permit of a vehicle, as defined in the Highway Traffic Act, for a Taxicab licenced or required to be licenced under this by-law;

- (m) "Passenger" means any person in a Taxicab other than the Driver;
- (n) "Tariff Card" means a card, issued by the Township, displaying the rates or fares to be charged under this by-law for the conveyance of goods and Passengers;
- (o) "Taxicab" means a motor vehicle kept or used for hire for conveyance of goods and Passengers, which has vehicle seating for not more than seven persons, but does not include a limousine, a bus, an ambulance or a hearse;
- (p) "Taxicab Plate" means a metal plate issued by the Township bearing a number to identify a Taxicab in respect of which a Licence has been issued;
- (q) "Taxicab Plate Number" means the number on the Taxicab Plate;
- (®) "Taximeter" means an instrument or device attached to a Taxicab which measures, mechanically or electronically, the distance driven and the waiting time upon which a fare may be charged and which computes the amount of the fare that may be charged for any trip for which such a fare is chargeable;
- (s) "Township" means the Township of Uxbridge;
- (t) "Trip Record" means a record of the following information:
 - I the provincial motor vehicle permit number of the Taxicab;
 - ii the Taxicab Plate Number of the Taxicab;
 - iii the name, address and Licence number of the Driver;
 - iv the Taximeter readings at the start and finish of a Taxicab Driver's working period;
 - v the date, time and location of the beginning and termination of each trip, including any stops requested by a Passenger en route; and,
 - vi the amount of the rates and fares collected for each trip.

GENERAL PROHIBITIONS

Section 2.

- 2.1 No person shall operate a Taxicab in the Township as a Driver unless that person has obtained a Licence.
- 2.2 No person shall use or permit a Taxicab to be used in the Township unless that person has obtained a Licence.
- 2.3 No person shall operate as a Broker in the Township unless that person has obtained a Licence.

DUTIES OF DRIVERS

Section 3.

3.1 Every Driver shall,

- (a) at all times when driving a Taxicab have a Tariff Card and his Licence affixed to the front seat or in a position and in such manner to be plainly visible to and readable by Passengers in the back seat;
- (b) have and maintain in good standing, at all times, a valid Province of Ontario Driver's Licence that does not prohibit him from operating a motor vehicle for hire or reward;
- (c) before operating the Taxicab on any day, examine it for mechanical defects and interior or exterior damage and report forthwith any defects or damage found to the Owner;
- (d) keep a daily Trip Record of all trips made by him in any Taxicab;
- (e) completely record from Section 1.t (v) and (vi) of this by-law, on the Trip Record prior to the commencement of the next following trip;
- (f) upon completion of discharging his last Passenger:
 - i return the Taxicab to the Owner and report all accidents and any apparent mechanical defects or damage to the Owner: and
 - ii deliver to the Owner the Trip Record.

3.2 No Driver shall,

- (a) carry in any Taxicab a greater number of Passengers than the manufacturer's rating of seating capacity of such Taxicab;
- (b) drive a Taxicab with luggage or other material piled or placed in or on the Taxicab in a manner that obstructs his view;
- (c) obstruct or allow to be obstructed, by anything, the view of the Taximeter flag or light from the outside of the Taxicab;
- (d) drive a Taxicab unless the Owner has been issued a Licence

3.3 When a Driver uses a Taxicab for transportation of Passengers for no gain or reward, he shall either;

- (a) remove the roof light from the Taxicab; or
- (b) place the Taximeter in a non-recording position.

3.4 No Driver shall take on any additional Passengers after the Taxicab has departed with one or more Passengers from any one starting point except at the specific request of,

- (a) the Passenger or Passengers in the Taxicab; or
- (b) the person who hired the Taxicab if he is not a Passenger in the Taxicab.

3.5 When a Passenger first enters a Taxicab, the Driver shall immediately place the Taximeter in a recording position and keep it in a recording position throughout the trip.

- 3.6 (a) Every Driver shall take the shortest route to the destination desired by the Passenger unless the Passenger designates another route.
- (b) If a Passenger designates a route other than the shortest possible, the Driver shall, prior to moving the Taxicab advise the Passenger of the shortest route and obtain the Passenger's approval before taking any route other than the shortest route.
- 3.7 If the destination of a trip extends beyond the Township, the Driver and the Passenger may agree, before the start of the trip to a flat rate.
- 3.8 At the conclusion of a trip, the Driver shall call the Passenger's attention to the amount of the fare registered on the Taximeter and then place the Taximeter into a non-recording position.
- 3.9 When requested by a Passenger to do so, a Driver shall give the Passenger a receipt for the rate or fare, showing the amount of the rate or fare, and the Driver's and Owner's names and Licence Numbers.
- 3.10 (a) Every Driver shall take due care of all property delivered or entrusted to him for conveyance, and immediately upon his termination of any hiring engagement, shall carefully search the Taxicab for any lost property left therein, and all property left in the Taxicab shall be forthwith delivered over to the person owning the property.
- (b) If the owner of the property cannot at once be found, the Driver shall deliver the property to the nearest Police Station with all information in his possession regarding the property and the owner thereof.
- 3.11 (a) Except as otherwise provided in Section 3.7 of this By-law, every Driver shall charge for each trip no more than the fare shown on the Taximeter, together with any additional rate(s) authorized by Schedule "B" attached to this By-law.
- (b) No person employing a Taxicab shall refuse to pay the rate or fare chargeable under the authority of this By-law for his employment of that Taxicab.

DUTIES OF OWNERS

Section 4.

- 4.1 Every Owner shall obtain and maintain an Automobile Insurance Policy insuring himself in respect of the Taxicab owned by him covering public liability and property damage in a minimum amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00), and shall produce annually to the Township a valid Certificate of Insurance issued by the insurer, or the insurer's agent.
- 4.2 Where an Owner disposes of his Taxicab and acquires a replacement Taxicab, he shall, before operating the replacement Taxicab or allowing it to be operated as a Taxicab:
- (a) submit the replacement Taxicab to the Township for inspection;
- (b) produce a motor vehicle safety standards certificate issued by the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario authorized Vehicle Inspection Station, respecting the replacement Taxicab; and
- (c) where such Taxicab is operated by using propane or natural gas, a certificate of inspection shall be provided from a certified mechanic qualified and licenced to perform such inspections and the certificate shall

clearly show the mechanics name, address, telephone number and Licence Number.

- (d) attend at the Township offices to have his current Taxicab Licencing information disposed of and adding reference to the replacement Taxicab.

4.3 Every Taxicab owner shall;

- (a) submit his Taxicab for inspection at anytime required by an Officer;
- (b) register the corporate colours or emblems of the Owner or Broker with the Clerk;
- (c) ensure that the following documents or mechanically reproduced copies thereof, are kept at all times in his Taxicab;
 - I current Provincial Motor Vehicle Permit for the Taxicab;
 - ii current Township Taxicab owner's Licence for the Taxicab;
 - iii current Certificate of Liability Insurance for the Taxicab; and
 - iv current Township Taxicab Tariff Card,
- (d) when he employs a Driver, notify the Township in writing that he has employed that Driver within three (3) business days of employing him;
- (e) before allowing his taxicab to be operated on any day, examine it for mechanical defects and interior or exterior damage and cleanliness;
- (f) keep a daily Taxicab record setting out the following information:
 - I the Provincial Motor Vehicle Permit number of the Taxicab;
 - ii the name and Licence numbers of the Drivers authorized to operate the Taxicab that day;
 - iii the date and time of the authorization; and
 - iv the readings of the Taximeter and the odometer in the Taxicab,
- (g) record the date and time the Taxicab is returned to him by any Driver;
- (h) at the end of a Driver's work day period, give the Driver a receipt showing the amount turned over to him by the Driver;
- (i) retain the aforementioned Taxicab records for a period of time of not less than twelve (12) months. These records shall be open to inspection by the Clerk or Officer, and may be removed and retained by them for a reasonable time; and
- (j) check out any mechanical defect or damage, reported to him by anyone, of any Taxicab owned by him, immediately.

4.4 Every Owner shall affix to his Taxicab a Taximeter which shall register distances traveled, record trips and units, and compute fares to be paid, and such Taximeter shall be:

- (a) illuminated between dusk and dawn;
- (b) supported in a raised position approved by an Officer clear of the dashboard in plain view of all passengers;

- (c) adjusted in accordance with the fares prescribed in Schedule "B";
- (d) tested for distance traveled measurement accuracy and time waiting accuracy before being sealed;
- (e) used only when the seals thereon are intact;
- (f) used for not longer than one year without retesting and resealing;
- (g) kept in good working condition at all times and not used when defective in any way;
- (h) equipped with a metal plate or flag, or a light when an electronic meter is used, attached to the top thereof and the plate or flag shall be in a lowered position or the light shall be extinguished when the taximeter is in operation, and in a raised position or lighted when the meter is not in operation; and
- (i) not used until tested and sealed by an Officer.

4.5 Every Owner shall provide and maintain in or on his Taxicab while it is operated as a Taxicab, the following equipment and markings:

- (a) the Taxicab Plate, affixed to the rear of the vehicle;
- (b) the Tariff Card supplied by the Township and bearing the name of the Owner and the Taxicab Plate Number, affixed to the rear of the Driver's seat in such a manner that the card is plainly visible to Passengers in the back seat;
- (c) a holder for the photograph and name of the Driver affixed in a position to be plainly visible to and readable by Passengers in the back seat;
- (d) on the top of the Taxicab, an electric sign indicating that the vehicle is a Taxicab, showing the trade name and telephone number under which it operates or of the Owner or of the Broker with whom the Taxicab is associated but not showing any other name or telephone number;
- (e) the Taxicab Plate Number, prefixed by the letter "U", displayed on the front fenders of the Taxicab, in a manner approved by an Officer, in figures of a colour contrasting with that of the Taxicab, and of a height of at least ten (10) centimeters and five (5) centimeters in width; and
- (f) on each front or rear door of the Taxicab, the trade name or the name of the Owner or Broker shall be displayed in a contrasting colour and lettering of at least ten (10) centimeters in height and five (5) centimeters in width.

4.6 No Owner shall:

- (a) permit any Taxicab not owned by him to be driven under the authority of an Owner's Licence issued to him;
- (b) permit any person to drive his Taxicab other than a Licenced Driver or a person inspecting or testing it;
- (c) cause or permit any Taxicab to be rented, leased or hired, whether for value or not, except pursuant to the terms and conditions of the By-law;
- (d) operate or permit any Taxicab to be operated that is not in good mechanical condition;
- (e) use or permit to be used, on any Taxicab owned by him, any emblem,

decal or roof sign which simulates any colour or design of that of any other Taxicab, registered in the Township unless his Taxicab is operated in association with it.

- (f) display or permit the display of any advertisement on or in his Taxicab except as approved by the Clerk or an Officer.

DUTIES OF BROKERS

Section 5.

5.1 Every Broker shall,

- (a) accept call for only Taxicabs which have a Licence issued by the Township;
- (b) keep for a period of twelve (12) months, records of every Taxicab dispatched, the time of the dispatch and the place of the pick-up and these records shall be available for inspection by an Officer and shall be permitted to remove the records and retain them for a reasonable time;
- (c) provide the Township with a list of all Owners with which he has any arrangements or agreement for accepting calls for service indicating each Taxicab by name of the Owner and the Taxicab Plate Number and shall within eight days of any addition to or deletion from this list advise the Township in writing thereof;
- (d) serve the first person requiring the service of a Taxicab at any place in the Township at any specified time, day or night provided that the person is not disorderly and does not refuse to give his destination and, if the Broker pleads some previous engagement, he shall upon demand give his name and address of the person to whom he is so engaged together with the time and place of engagement;
- (e) keep his engagements, and shall not accept any engagement that a previous engagement would prevent him from fulfilling; and

5.2 No Broker shall be compelled to accept a request for service from any person who is indebted to him for the cost of a previous trip.

ACCESSIBLE TAXICABS

Section 6.

6.1 An Owner may utilize an existing Taxicab Plate issued to him for use on an Accessible Taxicab.

6.2 The owner of an Accessible Taxicab shall be permitted to operate the vehicle which, in addition to satisfying all conditions set out in this by-law, has received written approval from the Ministry of Transportation.

6.3 A sign or decal, as described pursuant to Regulation 167/81 Section 4 (1) of the Highway Traffic Act, shall be placed on an Accessible Taxicab provided that:

- (a) such sign or decal is not in excess of fifteen (15) centimeters by fifteen (15) centimeters; and
- (b) such sign or decal is located at the rear of the vehicle.

- 6.4 No person shall drive an Accessible Taxicab unless the Driver meets all other requirements of a Driver under this By-law.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 7.

- 7.1 Every Licenced Driver operating an Accessible Taxicab shall serve the first person requesting service that is unable to board regular vehicles due to a physical disability and is requesting the service of this vehicle at any place within the Township, at any time day or night.
- 7.2 Every Driver operating an Accessible Taxicab shall;
- (a) offer such assistance as required to facilitate the entry or exit of a physically disabled person into or out of a Accessible Taxicab; and
 - (b) where a wheelchair is being used by a Passenger, ensure that the wheelchair is properly secured in the area so provided; and
 - (c) ensure that the seatbelt is properly secured.
- 7.3 If a Taximeter is repaired or altered, the Taxicab to which the Taximeter is affixed may be operated without the Taximeter having been tested or resealed, for a period of seventy-two (72) hours on weekends or forty-eight (48) hours during the week but only if the Owner or Driver of the Taxicab has in his possession a certificate from the person who made the repairs or alterations, stating the time, date and nature thereof and the place where the work was done.
- 7.4 No Driver or Owner shall drive or permit to be driven any Taxicab:
- (a) not equipped with an extra tire and wheel ready for use;
 - (b) not clean and in good repair, both inside and outside;
 - (c) not free of rust, body damage or paint and trim defects.
- 7.5 No Owner or Driver shall:
- (a) induce any person to engage his Taxicab by misleading or deceiving that person about the location of or distance between any point in the Township and any place, nor by any other false representation;
 - (b) publish or use a tariff, or demand or receive rates or fares other than those authorized by this By-law;
 - (c) be entitled to recover or receive any rate or fare from any person or persons to whom he has refused to show his Tariff Card as provided in this By-law;
 - (d) use any Tariff Card, other than that obtained from the Township, or remove, exchange, lend or otherwise dispose of the Tariff Card; or
 - (e) make any charge for time lost through defects or inefficiency of the Taxicab or the incompetence of the Driver thereof.
- 7.6 Every Owner and Driver shall,
- (a) serve the first persons requiring the service of his Taxicab at any place in the Township at any specified time by day or night, provided that the person is not disorderly or does not refuse to give his destination;

- (b) keep his engagements, and shall not accept any engagement that a previous engagement would prevent him from fulfilling, but he shall not be compelled to accept and order from a person who is indebted to him for the cost of a previous trip.
- 7.7 Taxicab Plates or Tariff Cards defaced, lost or destroyed may be replaced by the Township upon the original plate or card being satisfactorily accounted for and upon the payment of the replacement fee pursuant to Schedule "A" of this by-law.
- 7.8 The rates and fares herein authorized shall be computed from the time and place when and where a Passenger first enters the Taxicab to the time and place where the Passenger finally discharges the Taxicab.
- 7.9 The rates and fares to be charged by Owners and Drivers in the Township are shown in Schedule "B", no Owner or Driver shall charge or receive any payment higher or lower in amount except under the provisions of Section 3.7 of this By-law.

LICENCE APPLICATIONS

Section 8.

- 8.1 An application for any Licence hereunder shall be in the form provided for the purpose by the Township, shall be addressed to the Township in care of the Clerk, and shall contain the following:
 - (a) Where the applicant is an individual;
 - i the applicant's full name;
 - ii the applicant's residence address;
 - iii if different than the applicants full name; the name under which the applicant carries on business;
 - iv if different than the applicant's residence address; the address which the applicant carries on business; or
 - (b) Where the applicant is a corporation;
 - i the applicant's full name;
 - ii the address of the applicant's head office;
 - iii the jurisdiction in which the applicant was created;
 - iv a copy of the recent Corporation Profile Report produced by the Province of Ontario, Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations, Companies Branch, or any successor thereof, and
 - v a list of all beneficial owners of the Corporation;
 - (c) Where the application is for a Drivers Licence;
 - i a valid Province of Ontario Driver's Licence issued to the applicant that does not prohibit him from operating a motor vehicle for hire or reward;
 - ii a certificate from a duly qualified medical practitioner stating that the applicant is, in the opinion of the practitioner, physically capable of operating a Taxicab;

- iii an original criminal information request which is dated thirty (30) days or less before the date of application for the Taxi Driver Licence and shall include vulnerable sector screening;
 - iv an original statement of driving record as issued by the Ministry of Transportation which is dated thirty-six (36) days or less before the date of application for the Taxi Driver Licence; and
 - v three (3) colour photographs of himself taken within six (6) months of the date of application for the Taxi Driver Licence.
- (d) Where the application is for an Owner's Licence;
 - i a motor vehicle safety standards certificate, dated not more than thirty-six (36) days or less prior to the date of application, issued by an authorized vehicle inspection station for the Taxicab in respect of which the applicant seeks to be Licensed;
 - ii proof of Ownership of the Taxicab;
 - iii a Certificate of Insurance as required by Section 4.1 of this By-law in respect of that Taxicab; and
 - iv a list of Drivers he has employed to operate the Taxicab(s) in respect of which the applicant seeks to be Licensed.
- (e) An application for a Licence shall be accompanied by the appropriate Licence fee set out in Schedule "A" of this By-law. The applicant acknowledges that said Licence fee is non-refundable.
- (f) Where an application is made under a name by which more than one individual or corporation, or combination thereof, carry on business, each individual and each corporation shall submit a separate application for a Licence, but only one application fee shall be required.
- (g) The Clerk may require that an applicant provide verification, by affidavit or otherwise, of any of the information which the applicant is required to provide before a Licence is issued.

ISSUANCE / REVOCATION OF LICENCE BY THE CLERK

Section 9.

9.1 The Clerk shall issue the Licence only where:

- (a) all the information which the applicant is required to provide under Section 8.1 has been provided, and verified;
- (b) all documents which the applicant is required to provide under Section 8.1 has been provided;
- (c) the Licence fee has been paid; and
- (d) the applicant, or any person comprising the applicant, has not been convicted of:
 - i any offence under the **Criminal Code of Canada**, the **Controlled Drugs and Substances Act**, or
 - ii careless driving under the **Highway Traffic Act**,

within the last three (3) years immediately preceding the date of application.

9.2 The Clerk shall refuse to grant or issue a licence, and may suspend or revoke a Licence, if the applicant/licencee:

- a) is currently on probation, regardless of the offence; or
- b) has been convicted of a serious offence within the last three (3) years.

Serious offences include but are not limited to:

- **any sex offences**
- **weapons/firearms offences**
- **D.U.I.**
- **uttering threats**
- **any convictions dealing with assault**
- **robbery**
- **drugs**
- **theft,**
- **fraud etc.**

Or any Criminal offence associated with the conduct of the business.

9.3 If the applicant has charges pending for a serious offence, the application may be processed, and where processed shall impose a condition stating that "Certified documentation from the courts indicating the outcome of the charge(s) must be filed with the Clerk at which time the status of the licence shall be reviewed". Failure to submit such documentation will result in a suspension of the licence.

9.4 Where the Clerk determines that a Licence should not be issued as a result of any matter in Section 9.1 of this By-law he shall notify the applicant.

9.5 Where an applicant advises the Clerk in writing, that he disputes the determination made by the Clerk, or submits that the Licence applied for should be issued despite that determination, the matter shall be referred forthwith by the Clerk, to the Committee which shall hear representations from the applicant.

9.6 The Committee may authorize the Clerk to issue the Licence, where it determines that the Clerk's determination was unfounded and insufficient to justify refusing to issue the Licence.

9.7 Where the Committee determines that a Licence should not be issued, the Clerk shall advise the applicant of such determination.

9.8 The Clerk shall notify a Licencee, by registered mail, at his last residence or business address on record:

- (a) when he has cause to believe, on reasonable grounds, that any of the information which the Licencee, as an applicant or a Licencee, is required to provide, including any verification thereof, is inaccurate;
- (b) when the Licencee has been convicted of an offence referred to in Section 9.1 of this By-law;
- (c) when the Licencee has been convicted of an offence which is in contravention of this By-law;
- (d) when the Licencee has contravened an Order issued under the authority of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001 or any successor thereto;
- (e) where the Licencee is an Owner,
 - i his insurer has advised that the insurance required under Section 4 of this By-law has been cancelled or will not be renewed; or

- ii the Taxicab in respect of which he is licenced is no longer roadworthy or has been impounded;

that, unless the inaccuracy, conviction, revocation, cancellation, roadworthiness, impounding or contravention is corrected, overturned or reinstated within thirty (30) days, the Licence **shall be revoked**; and

- (f) where the Licencee is a Driver, the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario has advised that the Licencee's provincial driver's Licence is under suspension or has been revoked;

the Licence shall automatically be revoked.

- 9.9 Where a Licencee advises the Clerk, in writing within thirty (30) days, as stated in Section 9.8 of this By-law, that he disputes the revocation of the Licence, the matter shall be referred forthwith by the Clerk, to the Committee which shall hear representations from the Licencee and either confirm the revocation of the Licencee or reinstate the Licence as it sees fit.
- 9.10 Unless the matter giving rise to the notice issued under Section 9.8 of this By-law has been corrected, overturned or reinstated within the time allowed, the Clerk shall revoke the Licence and notify the Licencee by registered mail at his last residence or business address on record.

LICENCES - GENERAL

Section 10.

- 10.1 Subject to the provisions of this By-law,
 - (a) a Driver's Licence is valid for the calender year in which it is issued and is not transferable;
 - (b) an Owner's Licence is valid for the calender year in which it is issued and may only be transferred:
 - I to a spouse or child of the Owner upon the death or permanent disability of the Owner; and
 - ii upon application to the Township for an Owner's Licence; and
 - iii upon payment to the Township of the fee in Schedule "A".
 - (c) a Broker's Licence is valid for the calender year in which it is issued, and is not transferable.
- 10.2 All Licences expire on the 31st day of December of the year in which the Licence was issued.
- 10.3 A Licencee may renew his Licence by making an application under Section 9.1 of this By-law as if he were making an original application, and the provisions respecting original applications shall apply.
- 10.4 Every person previously Licenced under this By-law shall make application for the renewal of such Licence not later than the 30th day of November for the following year's Licence.
- 10.5 Renewal options shall be offered to current licence holders prior to November 30th for the following year's licence. If no renewal application is received prior to November 30th for the following year's licence, the licence shall be made available for issuance to another applicant.

- 10.6 The Clerk shall charge the late application fee in Schedule "A" of this By-law to Licences making application for renewal of a Licence after the 31st day of January in the year for which application is made.
- 10.7 The number of Owner's Licences issued pursuant to this By-law shall be limited to seven (7).
- 10.8 The maximum number of Owner's Licences issued to any one Taxicab company pursuant to this By-law shall be limited to three (3).
- 10.9 The maximum number of Taxicabs Licenced under any one Owner's Licence shall be two (2).
- 10.10 Every Taxicab Plate must be on a Licenced Taxicab shall be available for hire in the Township of Uxbridge.
- 10.11 When the application for an Owner's or Broker's Licence has been approved for issuance, the Clerk, shall notify the applicant by registered mail, at his last residence or business address on record and the applicant shall have thirty (30) days from the date of mailing to obtain the Licence, failing which the approval shall be rescinded.
- 10.12 The Council may suspend or revoke for cause any Licence issued under this By-law. The Clerk shall advise the Licencee of the date of any hearing at which such suspension or revocation will be considered and the Licencee shall be permitted to make such representation at such hearing to show why his Licence should not be suspended or cancelled.
- 10.13 Upon the expiry or revocation of a Licence, the Licencee shall return to the Township the Licence and, if the Licence is an Owner's Licence, the Taxicab Plate.
- 10.14 No person shall refuse to deliver an expired or revoked Licence or a Taxicab Plate to the Clerk.
- 10.15 All Licences, Tariff Cards and Taxicab Plates are the property of the Township and may not be sold, transferred or given to any party except as per Section 10.1 of this by-law.

ADMINISTRATION and ENFORCEMENT

Section 11.

- 11.1 This by-law shall be administered by the Clerk.
- 11.2 This by-law shall be enforced by the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer and/or a Police Officer sworn in for the Province of Ontario and shall include the RCMP;
- 11.3 The annual fee for a Licence under this by-law shall be as set out in Schedule "A"

PENALTIES

Section 12.

- 12.1 Every person who contravenes any provision of this By-law, except Section 9, is guilty of an offence and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to penalties imposed pursuant to the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

SCHEDULES

Section 13.

13.1 Schedules attached hereto form part of this By-law.

REPEAL OF BY-LAWS

Section 14.

14.1 By-law 89-108, By-law 91-11, By-law 92-32, By-law 93-9, By-law 94-061 and By-law 2005-025 and all by-laws contrary to or inconsistent with are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY

Section 15.


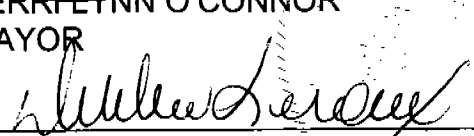
15.1 If a court of competent jurisdiction should declare any section of this By-law, or part thereof, to be invalid, such section or part of a section shall not be constructed as having persuaded or influenced Council to pass the remainder of this By-law as being invalid and is hereby declared that the remainder of the By-law shall be valid and shall remain in force.

DATE EFFECTIVE

Section 16.

16.1 This By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of passing.

Read a First, Second and Third time and finally passed this 16th day of October, 2006.


GERRYLYNN O'CONNOR
MAYOR

DEBBIE LEROUX
CLERK

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BY-LAW NUMBER 2006-227

SCHEDULE "A"

Original Licence Fees

- | | |
|--|------------|
| 1. Taxicab Driver's Licence | \$ 100.00 |
| (This shall include an Owner who drives his own Taxicab) | |
| 2. Taxicab Owner's Licence | \$1,000.00 |
| 3. Taxicab Broker's Licence | \$1,000.00 |

Licence Renewal Fees

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Taxicab Driver's Licence | \$ 30.00 |
| 2. Taxicab Owner's Licence | \$125.00 |
| 3. Taxicab Broker's Licence | \$125.00 |
| 4. Late application Renewal Fee | Licence Fee plus \$25.00 per Licence |

Replacement Fees

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1. Taxicab Driver's Licence | \$10.00 |
| 2. Taxicab Owner's Licence | \$20.00 |
| 3. Taxicab Plate | \$25.00 |
| 4. Taxicab Broker's Licence | \$20.00 |
| 5. Tariff Card | \$ 5.00 |

Transfer Fee

- | | |
|-------------------|---------|
| 1. Owners Licence | \$50.00 |
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BY-LAW NUMBER 2006-227

SCHEDULE "B"

TARIFF OF RATE AND FARES

By Distance

One to four Passengers, for the first one-tenth (1/10) kilometer or part thereof	\$2.20
For each additional one-tenth (1/10) kilometer or part thereof	\$0.14
Luggage -for each piece not carried inside the Taxicab (wheel chair accompanying a handicapped person & grocery shopping bags excluded)	\$0.20
Hand luggage inside the Taxicab	Free

By Time

For waiting time, while under engagement, for each one-quarter (1/4) hour or part thereof	\$6.00
Luggage - for each piece not carried inside the Taxicab (wheel chair accompanying a handicapped person excluded)	\$0.20

Senior Citizens

Fares may be subject to a ten (10) percent discount on a voluntary basis on the part of the Taxicab Owner with the following conditions:

1. such discount shall apply to local trips only;
2. all Passengers in the Taxicab must be a Senior Citizen
3. Senior Citizen must produce a Senior Citizen's Card to qualify for discount

G.S.T. IS EXTRA

IT IS AN OFFENCE TO CHARGE MORE THAN THE ABOVE TARIFF

BY-LAW NUMBER 2006-227

SCHEDULE "D"

TAXICAB BROKER'S LICENCES APPLICATION

Township of Uxbridge
51 Toronto Street South, P.O. Box 190
Uxbridge, ON
L9P 1T1

Application Type
Renewal ☐
New ☐

Where applicant is an individual

Name: _____

Date: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Business Name and Address: _____

Bus. Phone: _____

Where applicant is a corporation

Corporation name including Name(s): _____

Operating as: _____ Date: _____

Address of Head Office: _____ Bus. Phone: _____

Address of Office Operating From: _____ Phone: _____
(if different than above)

NOTE: All LICENCES s expire December 31st of each year

I solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge, the above information is true and complete in all respects. I also acknowledge that all Licence fees are non-refundable.

Complete a list of all Owners with which you have agreements to accept calls for:

Name of Taxicab Owner

Taxicab Plate Number(s)

Signature of Applicant

Personal information contained on this form is collected under authority of the Municipal Act, and will be used for the purpose of making a determination of the application and maintaining a business record upon acceptance. Questions about this collection should be directed to Debbie Leroux, Township Clerk, 51 Toronto Street South, Uxbridge, ON L9P 1T1.
(905)852-9181.

Taxicab Owner's Licence Application (continued)

List all Drivers Operating Taxicabs in respect of your application for Owner's Licence

Name	Address

I solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge, the above information is true and complete in all respects. I also acknowledge that all Licence fees are non-refundable.

Signature of Applicant

Personal information contained on this form is collected under authority of the Municipal Act, and will be used for the purpose of making a determination of the application and maintaining a business record upon acceptance. Questions about this collection should be directed to Debbie Leroux, Township Clerk, at 51 Toronto Street South, Uxbridge, ON L9P 1T1, (905) 852-9181.

Office Use Only

☐ **Application Fee Received \$_____ (X number of Taxi Owner's LICENCES)**

Approved by: _____

Date: _____

Issued by: _____

Date: _____

BY-LAW NUMBER 2006-227

SCHEDULE "F"

TAXICAB DRIVER'S LICENCE APPLICATION

Township of Uxbridge
51 Toronto Street South, P.O. Box 190
Uxbridge, ON L9P 1T1
(905) 852-9181

Application Type
Renewal ☐
New ☐

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Bus. Phone: _____

Ontario Driver's Licence Number: _____

Are you or have you ever been Licenced as a Taxicab Driver? Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, the most recent Licence was issued in Municipality _____ Year _____

ATTACHMENTS

- ☐ Health Certificate ☐ Driver's Abstract ☐ Criminal Information
☐ \$25.00 Fee + ☐ \$25.00 Late Renewal Fee (if applicable) ☐ Photographs (3)

NOTE: All Licences expire December 31st of each year.

I solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge, the above information is true and complete in all respects. I also acknowledge that all Licence fees are non-refundable.

Signature of Applicant

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OFFICE USE ONLY

Approved by: _____

Date: _____

Issued by: _____

Date: _____

**Township of Uxbridge
Taxi Drivers Licence**

Picture

Driver Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Licence No. _____

BY-LAW NUMBER 2007-115

OF

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE

BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 2006-227, BEING A BY-LAW FOR THE LICENSING, REGULATING AND GOVERNING OF TAXICAB DRIVERS, OWNERS AND TAXICAB BROKERS, AND FOR LIMITING THE NUMBER OF TAXICABS

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, a by-law may be passed to provide for the licensing, regulating and governing of Taxicab Drivers, Owners and Taxicab brokers;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Uxbridge enacted By-law No. 2006-227, being a By-law for the licencing, regulating and governing of Taxicab Drivers, Owners and Taxicab Brokers in the Township of Uxbridge;

AND WHEREAS Subsection 10.7 of By-law 2006-227 identifies a limit of seven (7) Taxi Owner's Licences being issued in each calendar year;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Uxbridge has determined that it is desirable to increase the number of Taxicab Owner's Licences issued in each calendar year from seven (7) to eight (8);

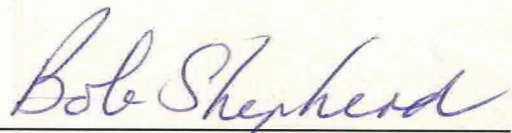
NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. **THAT** By-law No. 2006-227 for the licencing, regulating and governing of Taxicab Drivers, Owners and Taxicab Brokers in the Township of Uxbridge is hereby amended by revising Subsection 10.7 as follows:

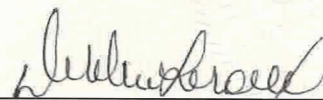
“10.7 The number of Owner's Licences issued pursuant to this By-law shall be limited to eight (8).”

2. **THAT** this amending by-law shall come into force and effect upon passing.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME and finally passed this 25th day of June, 2007



BOB SHEPHERD
MAYOR



DEBBIE LEROUX
CLERK

BY-LAW NUMBER 2010-105

OF

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE

BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 2006-227, BEING A BY-LAW FOR THE LICENSING, REGULATING AND GOVERNING OF TAXICAB DRIVERS, OWNERS AND TAXICAB BROKERS, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF TAXICAB OWNER LICENCES AND TO DELETE SCHEDULES "D", "E" AND "F" THEREOF

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O 2001, c.25, as amended, a by-law may be passed to provide for the licensing, regulating and governing of Taxicab Drivers, Owners and Taxicab brokers;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Uxbridge enacted By-law No. 2006-227, being a By-law for the licencing, regulating and governing of Taxicab Drivers, Owners and Taxicab Brokers in the Township of Uxbridge;

AND WHEREAS Subsection 10.7 of By-law 2006-227, as amended, identifies a limit of eight (8) Taxi Owner Licences being issued in each calendar year;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Uxbridge has determined that it is desirable to reduce the number of Taxicab Owner Licences issued in each calendar year from eight (8) to six (6) and to remove Schedules "D", "E" and "F", which include applications for each of a Taxi Broker Licence, TaxiCab Owner Licence and Taxi Driver Licence, for administrative purposes;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Uxbridge also deems it desirable to amend the taxicab tariffs in the Township of Uxbridge in order to make them more competitive with vicinity rates;

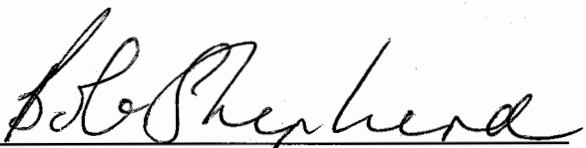
AND WHEREAS Schedule "B" of By-law 2006-227 as amended, includes a list of tariff of cab rates in the Township of Uxbridge;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. **THAT** By-law No. 2006-227, as amended, is hereby further amended by revising subsection 10.7 as follows:

"10.7 The number of Owner's Licences issued pursuant to this By-law shall be limited to six (6)."
2. **THAT** Schedule "B" is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the Schedule "B" attached hereto.
2. **THAT** Schedules "D", "E" and "F" shall be deleted in their entirety.
3. **THAT** By-law No. 2007-115, being an amending by-law to By-law No. 2006-227, shall be repealed in its entirety.
4. **THAT** this amending by-law shall come into force and effect upon passing.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and finally passed this 28th day of June, 2010.


BOB SHEPHERD
MAYOR


DEBBIE LEROUX
CLERK

BY-LAW NUMBER 2010-105

SCHEDULE "B"

TARIFF OF RATE AND FARES

By Distance

One to four Passengers, for the first one-tenth (1/10) kilometer or part thereof **\$2.66**

For each additional one-tenth (1/10) kilometer or part thereof **\$0.19**

Luggage -for each piece not carried inside the Taxicab **\$0.20**
(wheel chair accompanying a handicapped person & grocery shopping bags excluded)

Hand luggage inside the Taxicab **Free**

By Time

For waiting time, while under engagement, for each one-quarter (1/4) hour or part thereof **\$6.00**

Luggage - for each piece not carried inside the Taxicab **\$0.20**
(wheel chair accompanying a handicapped person excluded)

Senior Citizens

Fares may be subject to a ten (10) percent discount on a voluntary basis on the part of the Taxicab Owner with the following conditions:

1. such discount shall apply to local trips only;
2. all Passengers in the Taxicab must be a Senior Citizen
3. Senior Citizen must produce a Senior Citizen's Card to qualify for discount

IT IS AN OFFENCE TO CHARGE MORE THAN THE ABOVE TARIFF

BY-LAW NO. 2025-016

OF

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE

BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 2006-227, AS AMENDED BEING A BY-LAW TO LICENSING, REGULATING AND GOVERNING OF TAXICAB DRIVERS, OWNERS AND TAXICAB BROKERS, AND FOR LIMITING THE NUMBER OF TAXICABS

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Act, 8.0. 2001, a by-law may be passed to provide for the licensing, regulating and governing of Taxicab drivers, owners and Taxicab brokers.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed appropriate to further amend By-law 2006-227 to permit the addition of a third vehicle under a Taxi Owners Licence due to the difficulty in attracting taxis to operate in the Township.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT Section 10.9 be repealed in it's entirety and replaced with the following:

"10.9 An Owner's Licence shall permit a maximum of two (2) Taxicabs under a single licence."

2. AND THAT Section 10 be further amended by adding the following Section 10.10 and the remainder of Section 10 be renumbered accordingly:

"10.10. Notwithstanding Section 10.9, an Owner wishing to expand an Owner's Licence in order to add a third Taxicab under the same Owner's Licence may do so but shall be subject to an additional fee, as set out in Schedule A to By-law 2006-227."

3. AND THAT Schedule A to By-law 2006-227 be repealed in its entirety and replaced with Schedule A attached hereto.

4. AND THAT this By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of passing.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and finally passed this 24th of March 2025.

DAVE BARTON
MAYOR

DEBBIE LEROUX
CLERK

By-law 2025-016

Schedule A

Licence Fees

	Fee
1. Taxicab Driver’s Licence This shall include an Owner who drives his own Taxicab)	\$100.00
2. Owner’s Licence (Includes up to 2 Taxicabs)	\$1000.00
3. Additional Fee for a 3rd Taxicab under the same Owner’s Licence	\$300.00
4. Taxicab Broker’s Licence	\$1000.00

Licence Renewal Fees

	Fee
1. Taxicab Driver’s Licence	\$30.00
2. Taxicab Owner’s Licence (includes up to 2 Taxicabs)	\$125.00
3. Additional Fee for a 3rd Taxicab under the same Owner’s Licence	\$50.00
4. Taxicab Broker’s Licence	\$125.00

BY-LAW NUMBER 2025-036

OF

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE

BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 2006-227, BEING A BY-LAW FOR THE LICENSING, REGULATING AND GOVERNING OF TAXICAB DRIVERS, OWNERS AND TAXICAB BROKERS, AND FOR LIMITING THE NUMBER OF TAXICABS

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, a by-law must be passed to provide for the licensing, regulating and governing of Taxicab Drivers, Owners and Taxicab brokers;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Uxbridge enacted By-law No. 2006-227, being a By-law for the licensing, regulating and governing of Taxicab Drivers, Owners and Taxicab Brokers in the Township of Uxbridge;

AND WHEREAS Section 6 of By-Law 2006-227, as amended, deals with accessible taxicabs and this amendment introduces an exemption to prevent barriers to accessible taxi service by allowing for cross-boundary accessible taxi service to all eight municipalities within Durham Region;

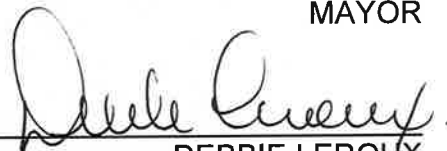
NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. **THAT** Section 6 "Accessible Taxicabs" be amended to add a provision being 6.5 which shall state:
 - 6.5 No provision in this By-law shall restrict, limit, or prevent the owners and drivers of a lower-tier licenced accessible taxicab from engaging in conveyances within any of the eight (8) Durham Region municipalities when the purpose of the conveyance is to transport persons with a disability as defined in the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005* S.O. 2005, chapter 11.
2. **AND THAT** this amending by-law shall come into force and effect upon passing.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and finally passed this 12th day of May, 2025.



DAVE BARTON
MAYOR



DEBBIE LEROUX
CLERK