

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – JANUARY 16, 2006

AMENDMENT TO THE LICENSING BY-LAW / TAXICAB TARIFFS

Recommendation

Councillor Tony Carella, Chair, Taxicab Advisory Committee, recommends that the Licensing By-law be amended, to increase taxicab tariffs as per the attached Schedule; and that a Special Council meeting be held at the earliest possible date, to receive comments from the public with respect to the proposed increase.

Economic Impact

Not Applicable

Purpose

To assist the local taxicab industry, which faces increases in the costs of gasoline, insurance, and automobile replacement and/or maintenance.

Background - Analysis and Options

Taxicab tariffs were last amended some five years ago. In the ensuing period, operating costs have increased significantly, such that amendments to the tariff are appropriate at this time.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Conclusion

The viability of this important local service depends on reasonable revenues, which this recommendation seeks to ensure.

Attachments

Schedule: Current and Proposed Taxicab Tariffs

Report prepared by:

Councillor Tony Carella

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Carella
Councillor – Ward 2

CURRENT TARIFF

TARIFF RATES, CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW NO. 315-2005

LEGAL TAXI CAB TARIFF

BY DISTANCE- ONE TO FOUR PASSENGERS

FOR THE FIRST **190 METRES** OR PART THEREOF

2.75

FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 190 METRES OR PART THEREOF

.25

FOR WAITING TIME WHILE UNDER ENGAGEMENT

FOR EACH 31 SECONDS -

.25

FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PASSENGER IN EXCESS OF FOUR

.25

BAGGAGE

FOR EACH TRUNK

.75

(ANY ITEM WITH A CONTENT OF MORE THAN

0.9 CU METRES SHALL BE DEEMED A TRUNK) (3 CU. FT.)

HAND BAGGAGE, IF NOT CARRIED BY PASSENGER

INSIDE OF VEHICLE

.25

PER ITEM (BRIEF CASES AND PARCELS OF

COMPARABLE SIZE SHALL

BE DEEMED NOT TO BE HAND BAGGAGE)

BAGS AND CARTONS CONTAINING

GROCERIES, IF LOADED AND UNLOADED

BY DRIVER PER BAG

.25

UP TO A MAXIMUM OF

1.00

WHEELCHAIRS WILL BE CARRIED FREE

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX INCLUDED

CHARGES FOR ITEMS NOT COVERED BY

THIS TARIFF SHALL

BE AGREED UPON BEFORE THE

COMMENCEMENT OF THE TRIP

PROPOSED TARIFF

TARIFF RATES, CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW NO. 315-2005

LEGAL TAXI CAB TARIFF

BY DISTANCE- ONE TO FOUR PASSENGERS

FOR THE FIRST **170 METRES** OR PART THEREOF

3.00

FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 170 METRES OR PART THEREOF

.25

FOR WAITING TIME WHILE UNDER ENGAGEMENT

FOR EACH 31 SECONDS -

.25

FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PASSENGER IN EXCESS OF FOUR

2.00

BAGGAGE

FOR EACH TRUNK

AS AGREED UPON

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FOR DELIVERY OF ANY PARCEL, DOCUMENT, OR THING,

WHERE NO PASSENGER IS CARRIED – MINIMUM CHARGE **\$10.00**

FLAT RATE TO AIRPORT IF ARRANGED WITH DRIVER

PRIOR TO TRIP.