

THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW

BY-LAW NUMBER 138-2018

A By-law to amend the Licensing By-law 315-2005 with respect to taxicab ownership and other technical amendments.

WHEREAS section 8(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that the powers of a municipality shall be interpreted broadly as to confer broad authority on a municipality to (a) enable it to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate, and (b) enhance its ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS section 11(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides for a lower-tier municipality and an upper-tier municipality to pass by-laws respecting matters that include business licensing;

AND WHEREAS section 151(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides for municipalities to provide for a system of licences with respect to businesses;

AND WHEREAS the Council for the City of Vaughan wishes to ensure that Taxicab Owners continue to be able to lease their Taxicab plates to Taxicab Drivers who own the Taxicab motor vehicle;

AND WHEREAS the Council for the City of Vaughan wishes to require Taxicab Brokerages to operate a minimum number of Accessible Taxicabs, based on a pre-established ratio;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Delete the definition of "Taxicab Owner" in Section 2(1) and replace it with the following definition:
"the holder of the taxicab owner licence or the Person required to hold such licence".
2. Delete Section 27.0(7)
3. Delete Section 27.0(36).
4. Renumber the sections of 27.0 sequentially.
5. Amend section 27.2(3) by adding the following row to the existing table:

Fleet size	Accessible Taxicabs Required (rounded to the nearest whole number)
200 or more	1 + (total number of licensed Taxicabs and Accessible Taxicabs in brokerage multiplied by 5%)

6. This by-law shall come into effect on the date it is enacted.

Enacted by City of Vaughan Council this 19th day of June, 2018.

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor

Todd Coles, City Clerk

Authorized by Item No. 17 of Report No. 18
of the Committee of the Whole.
Adopted by Vaughan City Council on
May 23, 2018.