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City of Saskatoon, City Council
c/o Mark Wilson
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To: Mark Wilson

RE: **Deferral of Taxi and TNC Engagement**

As a major stakeholder in the Taxi Industry we are writing this letter to request a deferral of the report to City Council on engagement with the taxi industry.

We would in normal circumstances welcome the opportunity to engage with the City on the many issues we face and prefer to see prompt resolutions. However, due to the unprecedented times and challenges we are currently facing with COVID-19, we find that we do not have the time or resources to adequately participate in this process.

We are sure that you are aware that the industry has faced many challenges in the last few years and with the addition of a pandemic we are struggling to keep operating as a viable business. We are also unsure, given the many uncertainties we have, what the "new normal" will be and how it will impact our industry and our company.

We feel that later this fall we will be in a much better position to assess our position and properly participate in the engagement process.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Suppes", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Scott Suppes
President Riide Holdings Inc.