The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Bylaw, 2020

ISSUE

This report submits Bylaw No. 9715, *The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Bylaw, 2020* (the "Bylaw") for City Council's consideration. The Bylaw implements City Council's decision to suspend the 40 hour per week and 8 week vacation operation requirements of Enterprise Taxi Licensees during the COVID pandemic.

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council consider Bylaw No. 9715, *The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Bylaw,* 2020.

BACKGROUND

At its <u>June 29, 2020 Regular Business Meeting</u>, City Council considered a report of the City Manager dated June 29, 2020 and resolved, in part:

"[T]hat the City Solicitor prepare an amendment to the Vehicles for Hire Bylaw that the minimum 40 hours per week, and maximum of eight weeks of vacation be suspended during the COVID pandemic."

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

In accordance with City Council's instruction, we are pleased to submit Bylaw No. 9715, *The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Bylaw, 2020* for City Council's consideration.

The Bylaw amends *The Vehicles for Hire Bylaw, 2019* as described above for the existing and any future public emergency. Because of the specific nature of the amendment and the certain date of the beginning of the existing pandemic, the application of the Bylaw is retroactive to March 19, 2020, the first full day following the declaration of the public emergency in Saskatchewan.

APPENDIX

1. Proposed Bylaw No. 9715, The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Bylaw, 2020.

Report Approval

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