

## APPROVAL REPORT

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# Repeal of Taxicab Licenses – Allocation Criteria Policy

### ISSUE

This report recommends the repeal of Council Policy C02-011, *Taxicab Licenses – Allocation Criteria*.

### RECOMMENDATION

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation recommend to City Council that the City Clerk be instructed to repeal Council Policy C02-011, *Taxicab Licenses – Allocation Criteria*.

### BACKGROUND

With the support and approval of the General Manager of Community Services as well as the City Clerk, the City Solicitor's Office recommends repeal of Council Policy C02-011, *Taxicab Licenses – Allocation Criteria*.

### DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

Council Policy C02-011, *Taxicab Licenses – Allocation Criteria* has not been amended since 2001. This Policy sets out a process for the allocation of "taxicab licenses", a process that is now fully set out in Bylaw No. 9651, *The Vehicles for Hire Bylaw, 2019*. As this Policy is no longer necessary given its subject matter is addressed in *The Vehicles for Hire Bylaw, 2019*, it is recommended that this Policy be repealed.

The Policy itself says it is administered by the "City Treasurer's Branch"; however, the current *Vehicles for Hire Bylaw, 2019* falls under the administration of the General Manager of Community Services and matters respecting vehicles for hire are generally considered by the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation.

There are currently over 100 City Council policies. Some of these policies are out of date and no longer needed. The City Clerk's Office intends to complete a review of all current policies, both City Council and Administrative. As this review is completed, you will see more reports like this one to either update or repeal out of date policies. The City Solicitor's Office often reviews relevant policies when doing bylaw amendments and it was during that process that we became aware of the Policy, which is the focus of this report. To assist with the comprehensive review, the City Solicitor's Office has agreed to bring forward recommendations to modernize or repeal existing policies as we become aware of them. This Policy is one of three that the Administration has determined at this time are now redundant and can be repealed without any negative consequence to the City.

**APPENDICES**

1. Council Policy C02-011, *Taxicab Licenses – Allocation Criteria*

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