

APPROVAL REPORT

The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Bylaw, 2024 (No. 2)

ISSUE

This report submits Bylaw No. 10018, *The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Bylaw, 2024 (No. 2)* (“Bylaw”) for City Council’s consideration. The Bylaw amends *The Vehicles for Hire Bylaw, 2019* to implement City Council’s decisions respecting increase in taxi fares.

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council consider Bylaw No. 10018, *The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Bylaw, 2024 (No. 2)*.

BACKGROUND

At its [June 26, 2024 Regular Business Meeting](#), City Council considered a report of the General Manager, Community Services Division dated June 4, 2024, and resolved in part:

That the City Solicitor be requested to prepare amendments to Bylaw No. 9651, *The Vehicles for Hire Bylaw, 2019*, to:

1. Increase total fares by approximately 5% by decreasing the distance rate of \$0.25 for each additional 117 metres to \$0.25 for each additional 110 metres or a portion thereof; and
2. Increase the hourly taxi fares of \$2.14, for each additional kilometre, in excess of 16 kilometres to \$2.25, for each additional kilometre, in excess of 16 kilometres.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

In accordance with City Council’s instructions, we are pleased to submit Bylaw No. 10018, *The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Bylaw, 2024 (No. 2)* for City Council’s consideration.

APPENDIX

1. Proposed Bylaw No. 10018, *The Vehicles for Hire Amendment Bylaw, 2024 (No. 2)*.

Report Approval

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