## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG



## **BY-LAW NUMBER** 088-2016

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NUMBER 014-2014, BEING A BY-LAW TO LICENCE, REGULATE AND GOVERN TAXICAB OWNERS AND DRIVERS IN THE TOWN OF COBOURG.

**WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 151 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, a municipality may provide for a system of licences with respect to a business;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 429 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, a municipality may establish a system of fines for offences under a by-law of the municipality passed under the Act;

**AND WHEREAS** Council deems it advisable, having regard, among other matters, to the health and safety of the public, the protection of consumers, and the potential for public nuisance, to enact a by-law to licence and regulate taxicabs in the Town of Cobourg;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, Section 11, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg enacted By-law No. 014-2014 on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2014 being a By-law to regulate and govern Taxicab Owners and Drivers.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to amend By-law No. 014-2014;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg enacts as follows:

1. THAT Section 2.2.1 be amended to include the following wording:

## 2.2 Licence Applications

2.2.1

- a) An application for a Taxicab Owner/Operator Licence or for the renewal of a Taxicab Owner/Operator Licence shall be completed and submitted to the Licensing Officer on the prescribed forms together with the appropriate licence fee as per the Corporation's Fees and Charges Schedule a minimum of one (1) week prior to November 30<sup>th</sup> of each year or as required throughout the year for vehicles acquired after November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- b) An application for a Taxicab Driver Licence or for the renewal of a Taxicab Driver Licence shall be completed and submitted to the Licensing Officer on the prescribed forms together with the appropriate licence fee as per the Corporation's Fees and Charges Schedule a minimum of one (1) week prior to March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year or as required throughout the year for vehicles acquired after March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## 9.0 VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

- 9.1.1 In addition to any other applicable provision of this By-law, in order to obtain an Owner's Licence, an Applicant must:
  - b) submit a Safety Standards Certificate issued under the *Highway Traffic Act*, attesting to the mechanical fitness of the vehicle twice per year, the first being at time of application or renewal of the Owner's Licence and the second being six (6) months thereafter; OR
  - c) submit one (1) Safety Standards Certificate per year issued under the *Highway Traffic Act*, attesting to the mechanical fitness of the vehicle, being at time of application or renewal of the Owner's Licence and in addition, be processed through a Cobourg Police Services Traffic Safety Inspection Lane.

THAT this By-law shall come into force and effect upon the date of passing.

READ a first, second and third time and finally passed in Open Council this 21st day of November, 2016.

MAYOR

MUNICIPAL CLERK