

# Model Year Restriction- Accessible Taxicab

Public Vehicle Advisory Committee

February 15<sup>th</sup> 2022

# Standard Taxicabs

- **Public Vehicle Licensing By-law 0420-2004 Schedule 8 Owners and Drivers of Taxicabs, Model Year Restrictions**
- *42 (1) No Motor Vehicle more than seven (7) Model Years old shall be used as a Taxicab*
- *42 (2) Notwithstanding subsection 42 (1) of this Schedule 8, the Licence Manager has the ability to extend the seven (7) Model Years restriction for two (2) additional one (1) year periods if the following conditions are met;*
- As part of the line-by-line review standard taxicabs were provided an additional model year extension permitting three additional one year periods if conditions are met

# Conditions of a model year extension

- The following conditions must be met in order for a vehicle to be granted a model year extension:
  - a) A valid safety certificate within 60 days of the expiration of the model year;
  - b) The vehicle is inspected and deemed safe and free of any mechanical defects by the Licence Manager; and
  - c) All applicable fees are paid
- **Public Vehicle Licensing By-law 0420-2004 Schedule 8 42 (2)(a)(b)(c)(d)**

# Accessible Taxicabs

- **Public Vehicle Licensing By-law 0420-2004 Schedule 7 Special Accessible Taxicab Owners, Model Year Restrictions**
- 8 (2) No Motor Vehicle more than seven (7) Model Years old shall be used as a Special Accessible Taxicab under this Schedule of the By-law;

# Accessible Taxicabs

- Members of the Advisory Committee and the industry have indicated their desire to have the model year restrictions for accessible taxicabs match that of standard taxicabs
- Staff have compared regulations in comparable jurisdictions and are open to providing accessible taxicabs the ability to extend the seven model year restriction for three additional one year periods if conditions are met

# Benchmarking

Model Year Restrictions Benchmark

Vehicle	Mississauga	Brampton	Markham	Oakville	Toronto	Hamilton	London	Ottawa	Vaughan
Accessible Taxicab	7	7 Up to a max of 11	N/A	7 Up to a max of 10	7 Up to a max of 9	10	10	10	10 Up to a max of 11
Standard Taxicab	7 Up to a max of 10	7 Up to a max of 11	5 Up to a max of 7	7 Up to a max of 10	7 Up to a max of 9	10	10	10	10 Up to a max of 11
Transportation Network Companies	7	7	N/A	7	7	10	10	10	10 Up to a max of 11

## Current status

- There are currently eight accessible taxicabs licensed in the City with the following vehicle model year:
  - 2014 → 2 vehicles
  - 2015 → 4 vehicles
  - 2016 → 1 vehicle
  - 2017 → 1 vehicle

## Next Steps

- Staff recommend providing accessible taxicabs with the ability to extend the seven (7) model year restriction for three (3) additional one (1) year periods if conditions are met
- This would align standard and accessible taxicab model year restrictions
- Staff will bring forward a report at the next PVAC committee
  - April 19<sup>th</sup> 2022



# Thank you