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I am writing to you regarding the model year restriction on Special Accessible Taxicabs, specifically s.8(2) that prohibits motor vehicles older than 7 model years from being used as a Special Accessible Taxicab. Given that there is an existing shortage of Special Accessible Taxicabs in the City of Mississauga, this By-law would contribute to the problem as four Special Accessible Taxicabs, A-45, A-47, A-48 and A-60, would no longer be able to operate starting March 2022. Additionally, A-55 and A-63 will not be able to operate starting March 2023 and 2024, respectively. Given the current conditions, it is increasingly difficult for Special Accessible Taxicab drivers to afford the required costs of purchasing a new vehicle and other associated costs. Therefore, it is my humble request that we be offered an extension which would allow one to use a vehicle older than 7 model years as a Special Accessible Taxicab.