

BULLETIN #003 LIVERY INDUSTRY IMPROVEMENTS COUNCIL UPDATE

April 26, 2018

On 2018, April 23, City Council directed Livery Transport Services (LTS) to make amendments to the Livery Transport Bylaw to bring about industry improvements. Highlights include:

TNC licence fees:

 All TNC (Company) licences to expire yearly on December 31; which aligns with Taxi and Limo Brokers

Livery vehicle registration certificate ("New Car Setup") fee:

- Reduced to \$0 from \$141

Taxi camera footage:

- Taxi Brokers must keep footage for each Taxi for minimum of five days
- Taxi drivers prohibited from operating a Taxi with an inoperable camera

Street hailing:

- Minimum penalties introduced for TNCs and Limousines found to be offering or soliciting street hailed trips

Extension of maximum vehicle life:

- Provision for the Chief Livery Inspector to extend the vehicle life for a Taxi, Accessible Taxi or Private Vehicle for Hire (subject to mechanical inspections submitted to LTS)

Passenger charges:

- Taxi and Accessible Taxi drivers can charge customers up to \$250 for soiling the interior of their vehicle

In addition to the changes made by Council related to the Livery Transport Bylaw, please also note the following:

Training for TNC Drivers:

- Over the next year, LTS will explore a requirement that all private for hire drivers complete training.

Peak Period (Friday and Saturday Night) conditions:

- Taxi Plate Licence-2 (TPL-2) vehicles are no longer required to be in operation on Friday and Saturday nights from 10pm to 4am
- Accessible TPL-2 vehicles are still required to be in operation on Friday and Saturday nights from 10pm to 4am

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Temporary Surrender of Plates:

- If a TPL or ATPL will not be in service for more than 30 days, a request to temporarily surrender the TPL can be made in writing to the Chief Livery Inspector

Police Checks:

- An individual may apply for multiple Transportation Network Driver's Licences (TNDLs) in a year. If the original TNDL is still valid, another police check is not required.
- An individual who completes a police check to acquire a Taxi Driver's Licence, may use that same police check within a year to acquire a Limousine Driver's Licence

For more detailed information regarding the approved Bylaw amendments, Council reports can be viewed at Calgary.ca.

Sincerely,

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