



BY-LAW 2008-168

TO AMEND by-law 2002-308, being a by-law for licensing, regulating, and governing owners and drivers of taxicabs and taxicab brokers

WHEREAS sections 150 and 155 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that Council may pass by-laws for licensing, regulating and governing owners and drivers of cabs and other vehicles used for hire;

AND WHEREAS Council for The Corporation of the Town of Markham proposes to amend Schedule 1 of By-law 2002-308, to increase Taxi Tariff Rates which may be charged by licensed taxicab operators;

AND WHEREAS the cost of gasoline has reached unprecedented levels, and there are indications that fuel prices will continue to increase;

AND WHEREAS the increase in fuel prices impacts directly on the daily expenses for taxicab operators in the Town of Markham and the proposed fare increase will allow the taxicab industry to offset the increase in fuel prices;

AND WHEREAS it is in the interest of consumer protection to ensure the viability of the Town of Markham's licensed taxi industry by increasing rates that may be charged by taxicabs operating in the Town;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MARKHAM ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Schedule 1 of By-law 2002-308, as amended, be amended, as follows:

SCHEDULE 1

In Paragraph 1 - delete the figure "3.00" and substitute the figure "4.00" in lieu therefore;

In Paragraph 1- delete the figure "170" and substitute the figure "155" in lieu therefore;

2. That this By-law shall come into force and effect upon receiving the third reading by the Council of the Town of Markham.

READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS
24TH DAY OF JUNE, 2008.

KIMBERLEY KITTINGHAM
DEPUTY CLERK

FRANK SCARPITTI
MAYOR