

CITY OF SASKATOON COUNCIL POLICY

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1. PURPOSE

To ensure that taxicab licenses will be allocated in a fair and impartial manner and will be used for the purpose intended.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 Taxicab means a vehicle employed in the conveyance of passengers for hire but does not include:

- a) an ambulance;
- b) a bus;
- c) a vehicle especially designed to transport, for hire, persons confined to wheelchairs along with the said wheelchairs, and which does not carry for compensation any other type of passenger;
- d) a vehicle known as a "U-Drive" vehicle which is rented without a driver;
- e) a vehicle approved by the City of Saskatoon for use as a limousine; or
- f) a vehicle approved by the City of Saskatoon for use as a transportation depot limousine.

3. GENERAL POLICY

3.1 Qualifications - each applicant applying for a new taxicab license must:

Provide a certificate of registration issued by the administrator under The Vehicle Administration Act, s.s. 1986, c. V-2.1.

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3.2 Allocation Process

- a) When Council considers it appropriate, it may issue additional licenses for owners of taxicabs used for the conveyance of passengers, through a public tender process.
- b) Licenses will be issued to applicants only upon approval of the License Inspector.
- c) The License Inspector shall, if for any reason he/she deems it expedient to do so, refer to City Council through the City Manager the application for a license and Council shall thereupon grant or refuse same.

3.3 License transfers

- a) Licenses issued by the City of Saskatoon can be transferred, in accordance with subsection 41(2) of Bylaw 6066.

3.4 License Term

- a) License - every license, unless the same is sooner forfeited, shall be for one year extending from January 1 through to December 31.

3.5 License Fees

- a) License fees shall be as provided for in Bylaw 6066, Schedule No. 1.
- b) The City may levy the license fee by distress under the provisions of the Urban Municipality Act.

4. RESPONSIBILITY

City Treasurer's Branch - responsible for the Administration of this policy.