



## **By-law 138-2025 of The Corporation of the City of Oshawa**

Being a by-law to further amend Vehicle-for-Hire By-law 31-2022, as amended.

Whereas on December 15, 2025, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Oshawa directed amendments to the Vehicle-for-Hire By-law 31-2022, as amended to permit accessible taxicabs licensed by any of the eight (8) Durham Region lower-tier municipalities for the purposes of incentivizing the increased supply of accessible taxicabs within the City of Oshawa and Durham Region; and,

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the City of Oshawa find it desirable to further amend Vehicle-for-Hire By-law 31-2022, as amended.

Therefore it is enacted as a By-law of The Corporation of the City of Oshawa as follows:

1. The Vehicle-for-Hire By-law 31-2022, as amended is hereby amended as follows:

1.1 Section 2 is amended by adding a new Subsection 2.3 immediately following Subsection 2.2, as follows:

“2.3 Notwithstanding Section 2.2, no provision in this By-law shall restrict, limit, or prevent owners and drivers of Accessible Motor Vehicles licensed for the purposes of taxicab conveyances by any of the eight (8) lower-tier Durham Region municipalities from the hiring of a conveyance from within the City of Oshawa when the purpose of the conveyance is to transport persons with physical, emotional or mental disabilities anywhere within the Region of Durham.”

1.2 Section 2 is amended by adding a new Subsection 2.4 immediately following the new Subsection 2.3, as follows:

“2.4 Notwithstanding Section 2.3, where they believe it is in the public interest, the Director may suspend the general application of Section 2.3 or the specific application of Section 2.3 related to an owner or driver of an Accessible Motor Vehicle on the basis of health and safety, consumer protection and nuisance control. Invocation of this authority is at the discretion of the Director and not subject to appeal.”

1.3 Section 11 is further amended by deleting Article 11.1 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

“11.1 With the exception of Section 2.4 of this By-law, where any Person is affected by a decision of the Director or an order issued by an Officer under this By-law, such Person may appeal the decision to a City Hearings Officer within ten (10) days after the notice date of the order, decision and/or cancellation (as the case may be), by providing a letter to the Director stating the facts they are relying on for their appeal and the reasons why they believe an appeal should be granted, together with any applicable fees as prescribed in the City’s Fees and Charges By-law 109-2024, as amended, for the hearing of an appeal.”

2. This by-law shall come into full force and effect on the date of passage.

By-law passed this Fifteenth day of December, 2025.

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Mayor

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City Clerk