

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PORT HOPE

BY-LAW NO. 40/2019

Being a By-law Amend By-law 29/2013 being a By-law to Provide for the Licensing, Regulating and Governing of Owners of Taxi Cabs and Limousines and Drivers of Taxi Cabs and Limousines for Hire in the Municipality of Port Hope to Remove the Requirement for a Business Office and all References to a Retail Commercial Location

WHEREAS the Municipality is moving forward in removing restrictive requirements that could prevent taxis from establishing an effective business model to better serve the transportation needs of the residents of the Municipality of Port Hope;

AND WHEREAS Council at their Committee of the Whole meeting held on May 21, 2019 considered a Staff Report regarding Taxi and Limousine Licensing By-law Review which identified the barriers and recommended that the requirement for a Business Office and all references to a Retail Commercial Location be removed within By-law 29/2013;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PORT HOPE ENACTS THE FOLLOWING:

1. THAT Section 12.4 be deleted in its entirety.
2. THAT Section 12.7 be amended by deleting the entire clause and substituting it with the following:

"Notwithstanding Section 12.6, an Owner or Driver of a Taxicab licensed under this By-law may stand a licensed taxicab in a lawfully designed taxi stand providing that each such taxi stand location is limited to 1 taxicab per taxi company and that the Driver shall be in attendance at his or her vehicle at all times while the taxicab is standing in the lawfully designated taxi stand, that the Owner and Driver are subject to compliance with all applicable By-laws of the Municipality;"

3. THAT Section 12.8 be amended by deleting the entire clause and substituting it with the following:

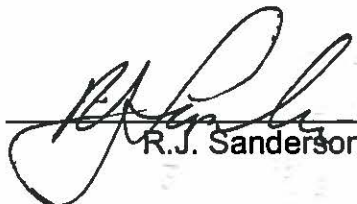
"Parking shall be prohibited in Municipally owned property. Taxicab Owners shall ensure there are sufficient parking spaces to house each of the taxicabs currently not in service and not on Municipal property."

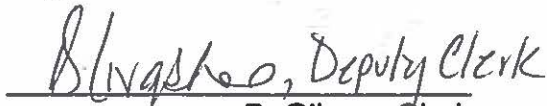
4. THAT Section 13.10 be deleted in its entirety.
5. THAT Section 13.10.1 is hereby amended by deleting the following within the clause:

"Notwithstanding Section 13.10"

6. THAT the Sections be re-numbered accordingly and the amendments consolidated in By-law 29/2013.

This READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and finally passed in Open Council this 4th day of June, 2019.


R.J. Sanderson, Mayor


B. Gilmer, Clerk