

FOR APRIL 30, 2012 COUNCIL MEETING

Taxi Industry

Transportation By-Law

2006-265

Prepared By

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BARRIE TAXI LTD.

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Facts about Barrie Taxi Ltd.

1. Barrie Taxi Ltd. is a full service taxi operation that provides Dispatch Services to Independent Taxicab Owners who pay a weekly fee to BarrieTaxi Ltd. to receive calls 24/7/365.
2. Barrie Taxi Ltd. also operates a full service repair facility Licensed by the M.T.O to perform Vehicle Certifications.
3. Barrie Taxi Ltd. also operates a full service Taxi Supply division which offers sales and service of Taxi Meters, Taxi Rooflights, 911 Flashing Lights as well as other taxi supplies to Taxi Companies throughout Ontario.
3. Each Taxicab affiliated with Barrie Taxi Ltd. is owned by an Independent Self- Employed Operator.
4. Each Taxi driver affiliated with Barrie Taxi Ltd. is an Independent Self-Employed Taxi Driver.
5. Barrie Taxi Ltd. DOES NOT own any Taxicabs.
6. Barrie Taxi Ltd. DOES NOT employ Taxidrivers.

Taxi By-Law 2006-265

7. The purpose of the Deputation to council on April 16th was to request two amendments to the existing Taxi By-Law 2006-265.
8. Council Ainsworth brought up some items for discussion and the Taxi Bylaw issue was deferred to April 23rd

9. On April 23rd council put forward to adopt the current Taxi By-Law including the amendments as requested in our April 16th deputation.
10. The issue of taxi rates was raised by Councillor Ainsworth and was sent to staff to review and report back to council at the end of May.
11. Barrie Taxi Ltd. would be pleased to participate in a review of the current taxi tariff and we look forward to discussing possible solutions.
12. Mayor Lehman and Members of Council have demonstrated that the Taxi Industry in the City of Barrie is an important economic engine and Barrie Taxi Ltd. is very appreciative of the opportunity to participate in discussions concerning our industry.
13. I would like to thank Mayor Lehman and Members of Council for their time in reviewing the Taxi By-Law and their professional response in a prompt and positive manner.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erwin Giles", with a small flourish at the end.

Erwin Giles – President
Barrie Taxi Ltd.