

Report To: Planning & Development Executive Committee

From: Patrick Briere, By-Law Enforcement Officer

Re: Taxi Tariff Rate Increase Request Letter.

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Planning & Development Executive Committee will recall at the regular Council meeting held January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 that a request for Taxi Tariff Rate Increase was referred to the Planning & Development Executive Committee for recommendation.

Attached to this report is a copy of the current Taxi Tariff Rates that both Taxi Companies are using.

As you are aware with the increase in minimum wage the taxi owners are looking to increase the taxi rates accordingly. With this stated, this office has had a meeting with both taxi company owners to discuss the proposed rates. The outcome of that meeting has changed the request letter. We were able to work out a two (2) year plan to help offset the costs to the consumers. The 2018 rate increase will be the first increase to help offset the added costs to the taxi owners. If these proposed rates are approved the taxi companies will use these rates to help determine the 2019 rate increase or if a second rate increase is even required.

The proposed rate increase for 2018 is as follows:

1. Four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$4.25) for the first .25 kilometres or part thereof;
2. Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each 0.09 kilometres or part thereof thereafter. (This is equal to \$3.25/km).
3. For waiting time, the charge shall be at the rate of Sixty dollars (\$60.00) per hour.
4. For any deliveries, the charge will be the meter rate with a minimum of Three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) for each delivery.

Lastly, the proposed changes for Limousine rates are as follows:

1. Group transportation – Reservations Only – Minimum Fifty dollars (\$50.00) per hour with a maximum of One hundred dollars (\$100.00) per hour for larger vehicles

For your awareness, the last taxi tariff rate increase was done in 2010. We are asking the Planning & Development Executive Committee to recommend that Council support the rate increase as proposed.

Respectfully submitted  
Original Signed By

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