

Date: March 21st, 2022

Report To: Mayor & Council

From: Patrick Briere, By-Law Enforcement Officer

Re: Taxi Tariff Rate Increase Request Letter.

Mayor & Council will recall at the regular Council meeting held March 14th, 2022, that a request for Taxi Tariff Rate Increase was referred to the Planning & Development Executive Committee for recommendation.

This item was discussed at the Planning & Development Executive Committee meeting on March 21st, 2022. This request from North-Air Services was submitted due to the increases in a number of items (ex: insurance, gas prices, licensing, etc.) the taxi owners are looking to increase the taxi rates accordingly to help offset some of these costs. With this stated, this office has had a meeting with both taxi company owners to discuss the proposed rates. The outcome of these meetings was that both taxi company owners agreed to raise the rates as outlined in the request letter.

The proposed rate increase for 2022 is as follows:

1. Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) for the first .25 kilometres or part thereof.
2. Three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) for each kilometre thereafter.
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 will remain the same:

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 2018.

The Planning & Development Executive Committee is recommending that Mayor & Council approve the proposed rate increases as presented and direct that By-Law# 42/14 be amended to reflect the new rate schedule for all taxis.

Respectfully submitted

Original Signed By

Patrick Briere
By-Law Enforcement Officer

Council approval of this report will: a) Approve tariff rates as per request being; Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) for the first .25 kilometres or part thereof. Three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) for each kilometre thereafter. For waiting time, the charge shall be at the rate of Sixty dollars (\$60.00) per hour. For any deliveries, the charge will be the meter rate with a minimum of Three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) for each delivery.

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b) Direct that By-Law #42/14 be amended to reflect the new rate schedule for all Taxi's.