Bill No. 349 2023

By-law No. L.-130(\_)-\_\_\_

A by-law to amend By-law No. L.-130-71, referred to as the Vehicle for Hire By-law, to amend Schedule 2 and Part 1.

WHEREAS section 434.1 of the Municipal Act and Section 15.4.1 of the Building Code Act authorizes the City to require a person, subject to conditions as the municipality considers appropriate, to pay an administrative penalty if the municipality is satisfied that the person has failed to comply with a by-law of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council on October 16, 2018 passed By-law No. L.-130(a)-494 being "A by-law to provide for the licensing, regulating and governing of vehicles for hire, including cabs, accessible cabs, limousines, private vehicles for hire and accessible vehicles for hire;"

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

- 1. That Schedule 2 Vehicle Requirements for Owners, Subsection 2.0 Vehicle Requirements of By-law No. L.-130-71 is amended by deleting subsection 2.3 and replacing it with the following:
  - 2.3 No motor vehicle more than 10 (ten) years old may be plated as a Vehicle for Hire under this By-law, except for a Zero Emission Vehicle and/or a Hybrid Gas-Electric Vehicle as per the definition, shall have a vehicle age limit maximum of 12 (twelve) years.
- 2. That Part 1 Definitions, of By-law No. L.-130-71 be amended by ADDING the following definitions:

"Zero Emission Vehicle" means a vehicle that can operate without producing tailpipe emissions, such as battery-electric, plug-in hybrid electric, and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles;

"Hybrid Gas-Electric Vehicle" means a vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine in combination with one or more electric motors that only uses regenerative braking and the internal combustion engine to charge batteries to reduce fuel use.

3. his by-law comes into force and effect on the day it is passed subject to the provisions of PART VI.1 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001.

PASSED in Open Council on September 26, 2023 subject to the provisions of PART VI.1 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001.

Josh Morgan Mayor

Michael Schulthess City Clerk

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