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On 2018, April 23, City Council directed Livery Transport Services (LTS) to make amendments to the Livery Transport Bylaw to bring about industry improvements. Highlights include:

TNC licence fees:

- All TNC (Company) licences to expire yearly on December 31; which aligns with Taxi and Limo Brokers

Livery vehicle registration certificate ("New Car Setup") fee:

- Reduced to \$0 from \$141

Taxi camera footage:

- Taxi Brokers must keep footage for each Taxi for minimum of five days
- Taxi drivers prohibited from operating a Taxi with an inoperable camera

Street hailing:

- Minimum penalties introduced for TNCs and Limousines found to be offering or soliciting street hailed trips

Extension of maximum vehicle life:

- Provision for the Chief Livery Inspector to extend the vehicle life for a Taxi, Accessible Taxi or Private Vehicle for Hire (subject to mechanical inspections submitted to LTS)

Passenger charges:

- Taxi and Accessible Taxi drivers can charge customers up to \$250 for soiling the interior of their vehicle

In addition to the changes made by Council related to the Livery Transport Bylaw, please also note the following:

Training for TNC Drivers:

- Over the next year, LTS will explore a requirement that all private for hire drivers complete training.

Peak Period (Friday and Saturday Night) conditions:

- Taxi Plate Licence-2 (TPL-2) vehicles are no longer required to be in operation on Friday and Saturday nights from 10pm to 4am
- Accessible TPL-2 vehicles are still required to be in operation on Friday and Saturday nights from 10pm to 4am

Temporary Surrender of Plates:

- If a TPL or ATPL will not be in service for more than 30 days, a request to temporarily surrender the TPL can be made in writing to the Chief Livery Inspector

Police Checks:

- An individual may apply for multiple Transportation Network Driver's Licences (TNDLs) in a year. If the original TNDL is still valid, another police check is not required.
- An individual who completes a police check to acquire a Taxi Driver's Licence, may use that same police check within a year to acquire a Limousine Driver's Licence

For more detailed information regarding the approved Bylaw amendments, Council reports can be viewed at Calgary.ca.

Sincerely,



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