

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ESSEX**

**BY-LAW NO. 1030**

**A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 629, BEING A  
BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING OF  
BUSINESSES IN THE TOWN OF ESSEX**

WHEREAS Section 150(10) of the Municipal Act 2001 and amendments thereto, provides that a local municipality may license, regulate and govern any business wholly or partly carried on within the municipality even if the business is being carried on from a location outside the municipality;

AND WHEREAS By-Law No. 629 was passed on 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004, being a by-law to provide for the licensing of certain businesses within the Town of Essex;

AND WHEREAS Council of The Corporation of the Town of Essex is desirous of amending By-Law No. 629, Section 3 (b), Taxicab Licenses as follows—

1. Wording in By-Law No. 629, “Shall ensure that the vehicles that are to be used are four (4) years old or newer” be deleted and replaced with “Shall ensure that the vehicles that are to be used are fifteen years old or newer and in safe operating condition”.
2. Wording in By-Law No. 629, “Shall carry liability insurance in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000” be deleted and replaced with “Shall carry liability insurance in an amount of not less than \$2,000,000”.
3. That the following definition be added to Section 1, Definitions of By-Law No. 629 –

“Safe operating condition” means that the vehicle(s) being operated as taxicab(s) have undergone an annual safety inspection by a government-approved Motor Vehicle Inspection Station in the Province of Ontario and have obtained a Safety Standard Certificate in accordance with the *Highway Traffic Act*.”

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ESSEX HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the wording in Section 3 (b), Taxicab Licenses of By-Law No. 629 be amended as follows—
  - a) “Shall ensure that the vehicles that are to be used are four (4) years old or newer” be deleted and replaced with “Shall ensure that the vehicles that are to be used are fifteen years old or newer and in safe operating condition”.
  - b) “Shall carry liability insurance in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000” be deleted and replaced with “Shall carry liability insurance in an amount of not less than \$2,000,000”.

2. That the following definition be added to Section 1, Definitions of By-Law No. 629 –

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3. This Amending By-Law takes effect on the day of its final passing.

**READ A FIRST, A SECOND AND A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2010.**

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Mayor

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Clerk/Deputy-Treasurer