

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

BY-LAW NO. /2025

A By-law of THE CITY OF WINNIPEG to amend the
Vehicles for Hire By-law and Municipal By-law
Enforcement Act (MBEA) Enabling By-law

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG, in Council assembled, enacts as follows:

**PART 1
AMENDMENTS TO THE
VEHICLES FOR HIRE BY-LAW**

Vehicles for Hire By-law amended

1 The Vehicles for Hire By-law No. 129/2017 is amended by this Part.

Subsection 38(4) replaced

2 Subsection 38(4) is replaced as follows:

38(4) In order for a taxi licence to be issued in respect of a vehicle, the owner of the vehicle must provide:

- (a) completed forms as required by the designated employee;*
- (b) a letter of dispatch;*
- (c) where applicable, a letter from existing dispatcher confirming release of dispatch services; and*
- (d) any other information reasonably required by the designated employee to issue the licence.*

Subsection 43(3) replaced

3 Subsection 43(3) is replaced as follows:

43(3) Taxi licences may be transferred from one vehicle to another vehicle where:

- (a) the vehicle to which the licence is transferred is eligible for a taxi license under this By-law; and*
- (b) the designated employee has approved the transfer.*

Subsection 45.3(5) added

4 Subsection 45.3(5) is added immediately after subsection 45.3(4) as follows:

45.3(5) Limousine licences may be transferred from one vehicle to another vehicle where:

- (a) *the vehicle to which the licence is transferred is eligible for a limousine license under this By-law; and*
- (b) *the designated employee has approved the transfer.*

Section 46.3 added

5 Section 46.3 is added immediately after subsection 46.2 as follows:

Duty to report to police service

46.3 *The driver of a vehicle for hire must comply with subsection 17.2(2) of The Child Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking Act C.C.S.M. c. C94.*

Section 56 amended

6(a) Clause 56(c) is amended to delete “and” immediately following “trip;”.

6(b) Clause 56(d) is replaced as follows:

- (d) *engage the taximeter only when the passenger enters the taxicab unless the driver has*

Subsection 76(1) amended

7(a) Clause 76(1)(c) is amended to delete “or”.

7(b) Clause 76(1)(d) is amended to add “or” immediately following “officer;”

7(c) Clause 76(1)(e) is added as follows:

- (e) *the contravention is a failure to comply with any term or condition of its licence and/or order of the designated employee, Vehicles for Hire Appeal Board or an enforcement officer that has been confirmed or established on appeal under Section 75 of this By-law;*

Subsection 77.1(1) amended

8(a) Clause 77.1(1)(d) is amended to add “or” immediately following ““officer;”

8(b) Clause 77.1(1)(e) is added as follows:

- (e) *the contravention is a failure to comply with any term or condition of its registration and/or order of the designated employee, Vehicles for Hire Appeal Board or an enforcement officer that has been confirmed or established on appeal under Section 77(5) of this By-law;*

PART 2 AMENDMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT ENABLING BY-LAW

Municipal By-law Enforcement Act (MBEA) Enabling By-law amended

1 The Municipal By-law Enforcement Act (MBEA) Enabling By-law 59/2016 is amended by this Part.

Schedule A amended

2 The table applicable to the Vehicles for Hire By-law No. 129/2017 set out in Schedule A of the Municipal By-law Enforcement Act Enabling By-law No. 59/2016 is amended

(a) to add the following Provisions in numerical order:

<i>Vehicles for Hire By-law,</i> By-Law No. 129/2017		<u>Administrative Penalty</u>	
Provision	Contravention summary	Administrative Penalty (\$)	Early Payment Discount (\$)
45(1.1)	Failure to ensure vehicle meets applicable requirements while in operation.	1000	500
46.3	Driver failing to report human trafficking	500	N/A
56(d)	Engaging taximeter before passenger entry without providing notice and reasonable time	250	N/A

**PART 3
COMING INTO FORCE**

Coming into force

1 This By-law comes into force upon its enactment by Council.

DONE AND PASSED this day of , 2025.

Mayor

City Clerk

Approved as to content:

General Manager of Winnipeg Parking Authority

Legally reviewed and certified as to form:

For Director of Legal Services/ City Solicitor