

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE

BY-LAW NUMBER 1382-2019

BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NUMBER  
2965-98, AS AMENDED.

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cochrane has enacted By-Law Number 2965-98, which provides for the Licensing, Regulating and Governing owners and drivers of cabs used for hire, and for revoking any such licences;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cochrane is desirous of amending By-Law Number 2965-98;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cochrane enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** Section – “REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVERS” be amended by adding the following to paragraph 17 “All applicants as taxi drivers must provide a criminal background check; a driver’s licence abstract, so now the paragraph shall read as follows:

“No person shall operate or carry out on business as a Taxicab Driver within the Town of Cochrane without first having obtained a licence to do so:

- Minimum age required being eighteen years
- All applicants as taxi drivers must provide a criminal background check
- A driver’s licence abstract”

2. **THAT** Section – “REQUIREMENTS FOR TAXI-BROKERS” be amended by adding the following paragraph after paragraph 29:

“A Taxi-Cab Owner shall ensure that a minimum of 35% of their fleet is operating during periods of low demand and that a minimum of 70% of their fleet is operating during peak times.”

3. **THAT** Section – “CHARGES AND RATES” be amended by adding the following paragraph after paragraph 43:

“The charges and rates provided for in this by-law be reviewed every three (3) years by the Cochrane Police Services Board.”

4. **THAT** the rates of fares as outlined in Schedule “E” is hereby amended in part, as follows:

- (a) under “starting rate for each cab” delete the amount of \$3.81 and add \$4.10.
- (b) Under “Rate per kilometre” delete the amount of \$2.34 and add \$2.52 per kilometre.
- (c) Under “Waiting Time” delete the amount of \$32.75 and add \$35.20 per hour.

5. **THAT** Section – “LIMITATION OF NUMBER OF CABS” be amended by adding the following paragraph after paragraph 44:

“The number of Licensed Taxicabs for the Municipality including wheelchair accessible Taxicabs shall not exceed eleven (11).”

6. **THAT** under the third AND WHEREAS, Paragraph 8, Paragraph 25, Paragraph 43, and Paragraph 50 be amended by removing the words “Chief Administrative Officer and/or his designate” and replacing with “Cochrane Police Services Board”.

7. THAT this By-Law shall become effective immediately and in all other aspects By-Law Number 2965-98 is hereby approved and confirmed.

Read a first and second time this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019

  
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MAYOR

  
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CLERK

Read a third and final time this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019

  
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SCHEDULE "E" – FORMING PART OF BY-LAW NUMBER 1382-2019 OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE

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**CHARGES AND RATES**

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| Starting rate for each Cab | \$ 4.10               |
| Rate Per Kilometer         | \$ 2.52 per kilometre |
| Waiting Time               | \$35.20 per hour      |