

BYLAW NO. 2021-15

THE VEHICLES FOR HIRE AMENDMENT BYLAW, 2021

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REGINA ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 The purpose of this Bylaw is to amend *The Vehicles For Hire Bylaw* to require that all transportation network company drivers obtain a certificate of approval from the Regina Police Service.
- 2 The authority for this Bylaw is section 8 of *The Cities Act* and section 4 of *The Vehicles for Hire Act*.
- 3 Bylaw 2019-9, being *The Vehicles for Hire Bylaw*, is amended in the manner set forth in this Bylaw.
- 4 The following definition is added in section 4 after clause 4(a):

“(a.1) **“certificate of approval”** means a certificate of approval issued by the Regina Police Service which includes a vulnerable sector check, a criminal record check that complies with *The Vehicles for Hire Regulations*, and any additional criminal activity or background check deemed appropriate by the Chief of the Regina Police Service;”
- 5 The following heading and section is added after section 19:

“Certificate of Approval Appeal
19.1(1) Any decision of the Regina Police Service to deny, suspend or revoke a certificate of approval may be appealed by the applicant to the Regina Police Service Taxi and Tow Licence Review Board, or such other person or body as may be created by the Regina Police Service for this purpose, in writing in the required form, including the reasons for the appeal.

(2) Notwithstanding section 17, any decision to deny, suspend or revoke a certificate of approval shall not be eligible to be appealed to the Board.

(3) An appeal pursuant to this section does not operate as a stay of the decision appealed from.”
- 6 The following clause is added in section 21 after clause 21(a):

“(a.1) has obtained a valid certificate of approval that is dated not more than 90 days before the driver is authorized by the transportation network company to provide vehicle for hire services and no less than annually thereafter;”

Approved as to form this _____ day of _____, 20____.

City Solicitor

7 The following clause is added in section 30 after clause 30(a):

“(a.1) have obtained a valid certificate of approval that is dated not more than 90 days before the driver is authorized by the transportation network company to provide vehicle for hire services and no less than annually thereafter;”

8 This Bylaw comes into force on April 1, 2021.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 10th DAY OF March 2021.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 10th DAY OF March 2021.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 10th DAY OF March 2021.

Mayor

City Clerk

(SEAL)

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY

City Clerk

ABSTRACT

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PURPOSE:	To require a vulnerable sector check and background check as part of the required criminal record check for transportation network company drivers as a condition of the transportation network company being permitted to operate in the City of Regina.
ABSTRACT:	This Bylaw amendment implements a requirement that transportation network companies require their drivers to obtain the criminal record check required by <i>The Vehicles for Hire Regulations</i> from the Regina Police Service. The requirement includes a vulnerable sector check and any background check determined necessary by the police service.
STATUTORY AUTHORITY:	Section 8 of <i>The Cities Act</i> and section 4 of <i>The Vehicles for Hire Act</i>
MINISTER'S APPROVAL:	n/a
PUBLIC HEARING:	n/a
PUBLIC NOTICE:	n/a
REFERENCE:	Report OCS21-6 from the February 17, 2021 Operations and Community Services Committee meeting and Report CR21-26 from the February 24, 2021 meeting of City Council
AMENDS/REPEALS:	Amends Bylaw No. 2019-9, <i>The Vehicles for Hire Bylaw</i>
CLASSIFICATION:	Regulatory
INITIATING DIVISION:	Office of the City Solicitor
INITIATING DEPARTMENT:	Licensing and Parking Services