

**City of Martensville Taxi Cab Bylaw
Bylaw No. 15-2011**

WHEREAS, Subsection 8(1) of The Cities Act authorizes a Council to pass any bylaw that is considered expedient for promoting the health, safety, morality and welfare of the inhabitants of the urban municipality; and

WHEREAS, Subsection 8(3) of The Cities Act authorizes a Council, by bylaw, to classify, control, regulate and license any business carried on within the urban municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Martensville deems it expedient to provide for the control and regulating of taxi-cabs and taxi-cab drivers within the City of Martensville

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARTENSVILLE IN OPEN MEETING ASSEMBLED ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

This bylaw may be cited as the Taxi-Cab Bylaw.

TAXICABS

1. "Taxicab" means a vehicle which is employed in the conveyance of passengers for hire except:

(i) an ambulance;

(ii) a bus;

(iii) a vehicle especially designed to transport, for hire, persons confined to wheelchairs along with the said wheelchairs, and which does not carry for compensation any other type of passenger;

(iv) a vehicle known as a "U-Drive" vehicle which is rented without a driver;

APPLICATION

2. (1) In addition to a City of Martensville Business License, an Application to Operate a Taxi in the City of Martensville shall be taken out by every person who owns or keeps for hire or profit a taxicab or taxicabs and shall pay therefore the annual City of Martensville tax license fee provided for in Schedule A to this bylaw.

(2) The application to operate a Taxi (Taxicab licenses) must be renewed annually.

NUMBER OF TAXICABS

3. (1) The number of taxicabs to be licensed within the City of Martensville will be determined through the discretion of the City Council. Level and quality of service will be considered in determining the issuance of additional taxi licenses in the City of Martensville.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) precludes the issuing of temporary taxicab licenses by the City, as may be required, in excess of the limit set in subsection (1). Instances where temporary licenses may be granted include but are not limited to seasonal licenses or for special events in the community or area.

TAXICAB BUSINESS

4. (1) The Taxicab business is required to have an established storefront presence with its own mailing address and telephone number. This presence may include the company establishing their own building, leasing commercial space, subleasing space or co-locating with another business.

(2) The Taxicab business shall be an independent incorporated entity within the Province of Saskatchewan.

(3) Taxicabs are permitted to be established as a home-based business but must adhere to all City of Martensville zoning and bylaw requirements.

(4) Taxicab businesses must maintain a valid City of Martensville Business License

(5) Vehicles that are part of a Taxicab business' fleet must have the proper Saskatchewan vehicle registration and insurance and be duly licensed under The Traffic Safety Act for the Province of Saskatchewan and the regulations there under.

(6) Taxicab vehicles are required to be identified as 'taxis', this may be done through decals or appropriate advertising on the vehicle, or displays or toppers

TAXICAB LICENSES

5. (1) A taxi cab license in addition to a business license shall be taken out by every person who owns or keeps for hire or profit a taxicab or taxicabs, as hereinafter defined, and he shall pay therefore the annual fee provided for in Schedule A.

(2) In transferring a license, the owner operator shall contact the City of Martensville noting their intention to transfer a taxi cab license to another company, that license than is in effect cancelled and then reissued to the new taxi cab owner operator.

(3) Taxi cab companies wishing to cancel a license must contact the City of Martensville to cancel the license. The cancelled license may then be issued out, per the application protocol to another company.

TAXICABS INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

6. (1) The owner of a taxicab shall not operate or allow a taxicab to be operated unless the

operator has obtained a valid vehicle inspection certificate from Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

(2) A person operating a taxicab shall carry and display a valid inspection certificate within the taxicab at all times

TAXICAB DRIVERS

7. (1) Taxicab drivers are required to carry a valid Saskatchewan Driver’s license with the proper class designation. In Saskatchewan this is a Class 4 designation.

(2) Drivers shall have identification present and visible for passengers at all times.

FEES TO BE CHARGED

8. (1) Taxicabs licensed by the City of Martensville are permitted to set their own fees for service; these fees must be as flat rate charges or per kilometer rates for service inside of Martensville and/or within the immediate trading area.

FEES TO BE DISPLAYED IN TAXICAB

9. (1) The owner or operator of every taxicab operated within the City shall display a schedule of fees within the taxicab that is visible to passengers.

BREACH OF BYLAW

10. (1) Any person found guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of this Bylaw shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a penalty of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and costs, and may be subject to additional penalties as outlined in the City of Martensville Business Licensing Bylaw 33-2006 and those under statute of the Province of Saskatchewan.

PASSAGE

11. (1) This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date of final passage thereof.

Read for a first time this 19th day of April, 2011

Read for a second time this 19th day of April, 2011

Read for a third time and adopted this 19th day of April, 2011

_____ (Mayor)

_____ (City Manager)

Schedule A- TARIFF OF LICENSE FEES

1. Annual fee for first taxicab license per operator \$90.00
2. Annual fee for each additional taxicab license per operator \$50.00

City of Martensville Application for Taxi License

PART I - To be completed by applicant. Submitted to Council for approval prior to any licenses being issued.

- For new applications, operation of the taxi business prior to Council approval and issuance of license is prohibited.
- Renewals are permitted to maintain day to day operations while providing a renewal application.
- Council reserves the right to cancel or not renew taxi licenses at their discretion.

NEW APPLICATION

RENEWAL

Application for _____ (number) of licenses.

Name of Business: _____

Phone: _____

Civic Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Please provide a description of the taxi service/business you will be providing. Please provide information on hours, rates, description of fleets and internal standards.

DATE: _____

I, _____, hereby make application for a license(s) to operate a taxi service in the City of Martensville.

_____ (signature)

PART II- to be **completed by applicant** after Council Approval

- Copies of Provincial License and Vehicle Inspection certificates **MUST** accompany PART II to complete your application and to issue any taxi licenses.

Schedule of Vehicles

Vehicle #1
 Make of Model _____
 Provincial Plate # _____
 Copy Provided YES NO
 Vehicle Inspection Certificate# _____

 Copy Provided YES NO
 Driver's Name _____
 Driver's License # _____
 Copy Provided YES NO
 Date of Cancellation(if applicable) _____

Vehicle #2
 Make of Model _____
 Provincial Plate # _____
 Copy Provided YES NO
 Vehicle Inspection Certificate# _____

 Copy Provided YES NO
 Driver's Name _____
 Driver's License # _____
 Copy Provided YES NO
 Date of Cancellation(if applicable) _____

Vehicle #3
 Make of Model _____
 Provincial Plate # _____
 Copy Provided YES NO
 Vehicle Inspection Certificate# _____

 Copy Provided YES NO
 Driver's Name _____
 Driver's License # _____
 Copy Provided YES NO
 Date of Cancellation(if applicable) _____

Vehicle #4

- Please contact the City of Martinsville if you wish to make future changes, this includes if you wish to remove a taxi license from your fleet or changes to vehicles in the fleet.

Make of Model _____
 Provincial Plate # _____
 Copy Provided YES NO
 Vehicle Inspection Certificate# _____

 Copy Provided YES NO
 Driver's Name _____
 Driver's License # _____
 Copy Provided YES NO
 Date of Cancellation(if applicable) _____

Vehicle #5
 Make of Model _____
 Provincial Plate # _____
 Copy Provided YES NO
 Vehicle Inspection Certificate# _____

 Copy Provided YES NO
 Driver's Name _____
 Driver's License # _____
 Copy Provided YES NO
 Date of Cancellation(if applicable) _____

Vehicle #6
 Make of Model _____
 Provincial Plate # _____
 Copy Provided YES NO
 Vehicle Inspection Certificate# _____

 Copy Provided YES NO
 Driver's Name _____
 Driver's License # _____
 Copy Provided YES NO
 Date of Cancellation(if applicable) _____

I _____(print), hereby declare all information on this application to be true and factual.

Company_____

Signature_____

Date:_____

PART III- To be filled out by the **City of Martensville Licensing** representative

Taxi Company Name_____

City of Martensville Business License Number_____

Taxi License Number Issued

Vehicle#1_____

Date:_____

Cancellation Date if

Applicable:_____

Vehicle #2_____

Date:_____

Cancellation Date if

Applicable:_____

Vehicle #3_____

Date:_____

Cancellation Date if

Applicable:_____

Vehicle #4_____

DATE:_____

Date:_____

Cancellation Date if

Applicable:_____

Vehicle #5_____

Date:_____

Cancellation Date if

Applicable:_____

Vehicle #6_____

Date:_____

Cancellation Date if

Applicable:_____