

NO: R035

COUNCIL DATE: February 24, 2020

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## REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council

DATE: February 21, 2020

FROM: General Manager, Corporate Services

FILE: 3900-01

SUBJECT: Public Notice of the Proposed Inter-Municipal TNS Business Licence Bylaw, 2020, No. 20031 and Amendments to Related Surrey Bylaws

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## RECOMMENDATION

The Corporate Services Department recommends that Council:

1. Receive this report for information;
2. Direct the City Clerk to give public notice on the City's website at [www.surrey.ca](http://www.surrey.ca) from February 25, 2020 until March 3, 2020, of the proposed Inter-Municipal TNS Business License Bylaw, 2020, No. 20031 and amendments to related Surrey Bylaws, as documented in Appendices "I" to "V" of Corporate Report No. R026 (the "Bylaws"), and to provide an opportunity to persons who consider they are affected by the proposed Bylaws to make written representations to Council;
3. Direct the Acting Bylaw Services Manager or her designate to contact the taxi businesses in Surrey to advise them of the proposed Bylaws, and refer them to [www.surrey.ca](http://www.surrey.ca) for more information; and
4. Direct staff to report back to Council on any written representations received prior to Council considering the final adoption of the proposed Bylaws.

## INTENT

The purpose of this report is to supplement Corporate Report No. R026 and obtain Council's direction to provide the public with notice and an opportunity to make representations on the Bylaws before the Bylaws are adopted by Council.

## DISCUSSION

The *Community Charter* requires that, before adopting bylaws regulating business matters, that Council must give notice of its intention and provide an opportunity for persons who consider they are affected by the bylaws to make representations to Council.

Corporate Report No. Ro26 recommends Council approval of the proposed Bylaws, which consist of:

- The proposed *Inter-Municipal TNS Business License Agreement Bylaw*, 2020, No. 20030;
- The proposed *Inter-Municipal TNS Business License Bylaw*, 2020, No. 20031;
- Amendments to the *City of Surrey Vehicle for Hire By-law*, 1999, No. 13610; and
- Amendments to the *Business License By-law*, 1999, No. 13680.

Should Council approve the proposed Bylaws, then Staff recommends that the legislative notice requirement be satisfied by placing a formal notice on [www.surrey.ca](http://www.surrey.ca), with links to the proposed Bylaws and the associated Corporate Report. This notice will be posted on the City website on Tuesday February 25, 2020 and will invite written comments. As well, if Council so directs, the Acting Bylaw Services Manager or her designate will contact taxi businesses in Surrey and advise them of the proposed Bylaws, and refer them to [www.surrey.ca](http://www.surrey.ca) for more information.

### **Legal Services Review**

The City's Legal Services Division has reviewed this report and has no concerns.

### **SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS**

The introduction of the IMBL supports the objectives of the City's Sustainability Charter 2.0. In particular, ride-hailing relates to the Sustainability Charter 2.0 theme of Infrastructure. Specifically, the IMBL supports the following Desired Outcome ("DO"):

- Transportation DO<sub>11</sub>: An integrated and multi-modal transportation network offers affordable, convenient, accessible and safe transportation choices within the community and to regional destinations.

### **CONCLUSION**

Should Council approve the recommendations under Corporate Report No. Ro26 to adopt the Bylaws, the public is entitled to notice and an opportunity to make representations before final adoption of the Bylaws. Staff therefore recommend that should Council proceed with adopting the Bylaws, that Council also approve the process for notice and public submissions as set out in this report.

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