

To the Council and Legislative Services,

The only outcome of the old Bylaw NO.03/021 was nothing but taxi drivers ending up in the hospital due to the city not enforcing the law. So what good can a new Bylaw do when the flaw isn't with the law but with the enforcement of the law. Obviously there are people in power who don't know how to do their jobs so it's the city's job to appoint people who do know how to do their job.

The city has 20 public transit buses and they can't control those few, how can they be expected to control approximately 600 cabs. There are too many cabs, limousines, and shuttles in this city. The city is breaking their own laws in regards to public safety and the victims are the drivers and the passengers. What kind of experience and training do the peace officers have to control and enforce the laws? All we hear about is that cab drivers should have training while in fact the officers need the training. The city and its administration don't know anything about this situation and they think that bringing new laws will help. It's not the law that's the problem; it's the lack of knowledge and awareness by the city. If need be we will sue the city and have a court teach them how to do their jobs.

#### Section 9.21

No person shall operate a Taxi Cab as a chauffeur if employed by another company unless the total number of hours employed in both positions do not exceed fourteen(14) hours in any twenty-four (24) hour period.

#### 9.22

No owner or driver shall a Taxi Cab in excess of sixteen (16) hours in any twenty-four (24) hour period.

#### 9.11d

The operator of a Limousine shall have a current written contract with the client a charge fees in accordance with rates as set out in Schedule "B", attached hereto and made a part of this Bylaw.

We have complained about all three of the above laws and many more yet still no action has been taken. A new law isn't going to do anything. It's just a waste of paper when no one enforces the laws being made. Since Dr. Dan Hara was responsible for making the Bylaw will the city heir him to enforce it too? Surely he would do a better job than those hired today.

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