

EXTENSION OF ALL TAXI-RELATED LICENSES  
AND PERMITS TO AUGUST 31, 2009

In the year Two Thousand Nine.....  
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

That WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Burlington, Sec. 48XXVII and the Code of Ordinances Chapter 30 authorize the City Council to regulate and license the owners and drivers of taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, pursuant to §30-23 of the Code of Ordinances, has established that taxi driver licenses shall expire annually on the first day of August; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Burlington International Airport Rules and Regulations (Appendix E) all other taxi and ground transportation related licenses and permits expire annually on the first day of August; and

WHEREAS, the Taxi Issues Working Group (“Working Group”) was established to address concerns related to taxicabs operating within the City of Burlington, including the consideration of an overhaul of the Vehicles for Hire ordinance and a review of the current fee structure; and

WHEREAS, while the Working Group had hoped to have a proposal to the City Council for an amendment to the taxi licensing fee structure before the expiration of the 2008- 2009 taxi licenses, it was unable to finalize this proposal in sufficient time; and

WHEREAS, the taxi licensing process requires the creation of 2009-2010 licenses and permits which would have had to include the amended fees; and

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WHEREAS, optimistically and with the encouragement of the Working Group, the Airport Department delayed the start of the licensing process in hopes that the amended fee structure would be in place in time for the 2009-2010 licensing year; and

WHEREAS, this delay unfortunately has made it unlikely that the licensing process will be completed before August 1; and

WHEREAS, the Airport will need an additional 30 days to complete the licensing process, the Working Group is proposing that the 2008-2009 taxi-related licenses and permits be extended to August 31, 2009 to give the Airport sufficient time to adequately complete the licensing process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby extends all City of Burlington taxi and ground transportation related licenses and permits to August 31, 2009. This extension will not result in a reduction in the taxi license or permit fees or an extension of the 2009-2010 license year.