The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton - Council Meeting Council Meeting

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25-05-03

Title:

Motion - Request for Province-wide Rideshare Framework

Date:

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Moved By:

Steve Travale

Seconded By:

Gregory J. McLean

Whereas the Municipality of Brockton does not currently have a by-law governing ride share services;

And Whereas the Municipality of Brockton issues taxi licenses on an annual basis and is governed by the following By-Laws:

By-Law 2005-21 - Taxi Licencing By-Law

By-Law 2006-12 - Amend Taxi Licencing By-Law

By-Law 2024-089 - Amend Taxi Licencing By-Law;

And Whereas the issuing of taxi licenses, and the creation of a by-law governing ride share services or an amendment of the aforementioned By-Laws creates an additional administrative burden:

And Whereas access to transportation and transit services is a challenge facing Brockton residents and residents of many rural communities in Ontario;

And Whereas the Province does not currently have a province-wide ridesharing and/or taxi framework governing all municipalities;

And Whereas a province-wide ridesharing and taxi framework would promote safety, connectivity, accessibility, convenience, and economic development;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton request that the Ontario Government adopt a province-wide framework governing rideshare companies and taxi licensing;

And Further That this resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Western Ontario Warden's Caucus, the County of Bruce, all local municipalities within the County of Bruce, the Premier of Ontario Doug Ford, the Minister of Transportation Prabmeet Sarkaria and the Minister of Rural Affairs and Member of Provincial Parliament for Huron-Bruce Lisa Thompson.

Carried

Tied, Defeated

Defeated

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