

URGENT BUSINESS

Notice of Motion

CALGARY AIRPORT AUTHORITY (YYC) TERMINATION OF EXISTING TAXI OPERATING CONTRACTS

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WHEREAS the Calgary Airport Authority (YYC) has issued an RFP for the provision of On Demand Taxi Service, and advised all taxi drivers that their existing Taxi Operating Licenses contracts will be terminated June 7, 2010, and

WHEREAS the YYC has acted unilaterally in terminating these contracts without stakeholder consultation including the City of Calgary (which regulates the industry) and the taxi industry itself, and

WHEREAS all drivers in the taxi industry have been able to operate effectively at the YYC for over 15 years, and

WHEREAS there are 1400 taxis that have annually provided 430,000 trips (generating over \$1.3m in revenue for the YYC), and further, that these drivers represent 2500 families that would be significantly impacted by the termination of their contracts, and

WHEREAS all drivers in abiding by the "8 year rule" of the YYC invested in new vehicles in 2010 under the assumption that the operating rules would remain the same,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor be asked to formally request that:

- a) YYC uphold all existing Taxi Operating License contracts immediately, and formally request that
- b) YYC suspend the RFP process while they undertake a comprehensive consultation process with key stakeholders including but not limited to the City of Calgary, taxi drivers, the taxi industry, and the Chamber of Commerce.