



# COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

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## Committee Report

**To:** Chair and Members of the Wellington County O.P.P. Detachment Board  
**From:** Kelly-Ann Wingate, Purchasing and Risk Analyst  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 14, 2025  
**Subject:** **Accessible Taxicab, Taxicab, Limousine and Vehicle for Hire By-law**

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### Background:

In 2010, the County signed a reciprocal Licensing Arrangement and Delegation agreement with the Member Municipalities to administer the Accessible Taxicab, Taxicab, Limousine By-law.

In 2019 the Accessible Taxicab, Taxicab, Limousine By-law was amended to include Vehicle for Hire Businesses. To date, we have one Vehicle for Hire Business (UBER) and one Taxi Company (Fergus/Elora Taxi) operating in the County of Wellington.

Recently, Mr. Bob Marsland, owner of Fergus/Elora Taxi has reached out about making some changes to the by-law. The following are areas of interest:

- Age of vehicle (by-law limits vehicle age to 10 years.)
- Removal of Taxi meter (by-law requires every taxi to have a sealed meter)
- Extended when you have to submit a Vulnerable Section Check to every other year (by-law requires every year)
- Extended the application process to every other year (by-law requires every year)

### Strategic Action Plan:

This report relates to the following objectives and priorities in the County's Strategic Action Plan:

Doing what the County does best – Providing Critical Daily Services for your residents

### Recommendation:

That the OPP Detachment Board invite Fergus/Elora Taxi owner, Mr. Bob Marsland to the June meeting as a delegation.

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Kelly-Ann Wingate  
Purchasing and Risk Analyst

### In consultation with/approved by:

Ken DeHart, County Treasurer  
Scott Wilson, CAO