

May 26, 2010

By Fax 613-580-2754

Ms. Susan Jones
City of Ottawa
110 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, ON K1P 1J1

Dear Ms. Jones:

Re: Taxi Meter Rate Adjustment

The Canadian Auto Worker Union (CAW-Canada) Locals 1688 and 6056 represent ninety-nine percent (99%) of taxi drivers, single plate owners and single plate lessees working under the roof signs of Blue Line Taxi, DJ's Taxi, Westway Taxi Nepean, Capital Taxi and Westway Taxi Airport.

We are writing to request a meter increase of three and a half percent (3½%) to take effect on July 1, 2010.

As you know, our members have not had an increase for years but with the large increases in costs to operators in fuel, maintenance as well as the price of vehicles, it is becoming increasingly difficult for our members to make a living.

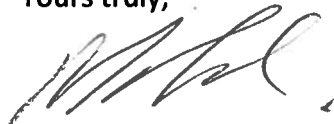
As the introduction of the HST takes place on July 1, 2010, we are asking that the City adjust the meter rate to include the eight percent (8%) HST.

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Thank you for your time and attention in this regard.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Alsadi', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mohamad Alsadi
National Representative
CAW-Canada, Ottawa Offices

cc. President, CAW Local 1688
President, CAW Local 6056

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