Mr. Mayor and Town Councilors

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April 20,2018

My name is Don Renaud and I am writing you in regard to taxi driver licenses.

Arnold Miller and myself drive taxi for Patterson taxi in Kingsville. We have between 15 and 20 years driving experience with Patterson. Every year we need to re-new our license. The problem is that your procedure for getting our license re-newed is causing undo hardship on us financially.

For example every year we are given from you a form called "Police Vulnerable Sector Check". I enclosed a copy and labeled it NO.1. We fill this form out and take it to the local OPP station cost $25.00 our names are run into the system and <u>every</u> year red flagged because someone in Canada with a "similar" name or "birth date" has a conviction of perversion of some kind. Now we need to have finger prints taken to prove that we are not that person. Cost is $51.50 After that we go to the town hall to get approved cost $25.00 plus supply a recent photo. Cost $20.00 now our cost to have a license equals $121.50.
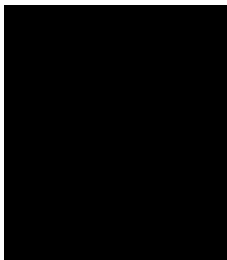
We are asking you to change to sheet No.2 its called "Police Criminal Record Check" . This form will tell you the same information if we have any criminal convictions. Our point is if sheet No.2 comes back positive then give us sheet No.1. Sheet No.2 does not require finger print thus saving us $51.50 every year. Our cost would be $70.00 a little easier to handle.

Our point we are the same people driving for the same company with zero convictions every year. Please switch to sheet No.2 if you need to use sheet No.1 it should be for new employees only and used on ly if sheet No.2 comes back positive.

We also feel that it is unfair for us to have to pay these fees every year while there are "Ghost" cabs running around town with no licenses and no penalty and known to your office.

Thank you for your time, hope to hear form you.

Don Renaud

Please Note This is The 2nd Time I Have Submitted The Letters with No Response. Hope To Hear From You Soon' January is Coming Up.