THE LICENSING COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 08-002 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:

1. Appeal – Manfred Rudolph, Lawyer, on behalf of Kaloust Kaloustian and Harbans Singh Kalsi respecting Mr. Kaloustian’s and Mr. Kalsi’s proposed Reinstatement to the Taxi Cab Priority List

   (a) That staff be directed to reinstate Kaloust Kaloustian to the appropriate placement on the Taxicab Priority List, in accordance with the original date his of application, upon payment of all outstanding fees.

   (b) That Kaloust Kaloustian be required to pay all outstanding Taxicab Priority List fees, at $60.00 per year, for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007, for a total amount of $240.00.

   (c) That staff be directed to reinstate Harbans Singh Kalsi to the appropriate placement on the Taxicab Priority List, in accordance with the original date his of application, upon payment of all outstanding fees.

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(d) That Harbans Singh Kalsi be required to pay all outstanding Taxicab Priority List fees, at $60.00 per year, for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007, for a total amount of $240.00.

2. Appeal – Antonio Morais respecting the Refusal of his Taxi Cab Driver Licence Application (Item 4.2)

(a) That an application for a Taxicab Driver Licence, to be submitted by Antonio Morais, be accepted and issued; provided that Mr. Morais satisfies all necessary requirements, as set out in Licensing Code By-law 07-170.

(b) That Antonio Morais provide the Issuer of Licences with a copy of his updated drivers abstract every six (6) months for a period of one (1) year.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF COUNCIL:

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)

There were no changes to the agenda.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

There were none declared.

(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 3)

The minutes of the January 31, 2008, meeting of the City of Hamilton Licensing Committee were approved, as presented.

(d) PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL – BACKGROUND MATERIAL

Private and confidential background material, respecting Items 4.2 and 5.1 were provided to members of Committee under separate cover.
(e) **Appeal – Antonio Morais respecting the Refusal of his Taxi Cab Driver Licence Application (Item 4.2)**

Committee moved into Closed Session, at 9:50 a.m., to hear Item 4.2, respecting Antonio Morais’ appeal regarding the refusal of his Taxicab Driver Licence application, pursuant to Section 8.1, Sub-section (b) of the City’s Procedural By-law 03-301, and Section 239, Sub-section (b) of the *Ontario Municipal Act*, 2001, as the subject matter pertains to personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.

Committee reconvened in Open Session at 10:05 a.m. and provided its recommendation, as shown in Item 2 above.

(f) **PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL – APPROVAL OF CLOSED SESSION MINUTES (Item 5.1)**

As the Committee determined that no discussion or amendments, respecting the Closed Session Minutes of the January 31, 2008, meeting of the City of Hamilton Licensing Committee were required, the Minutes were approved in Open Session, as shown below:

The Closed Session Minutes of the January 31, 2008, meeting of the Licensing Committee were approved, as presented.

The Closed Session Minutes of the January 31, 2008 Licensing Committee, will remain confidential and restricted from public disclosure, in accordance with exemptions provided in the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

(g) **ADJOURNMENT (Item 10)**

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor T. Whitehead, Chair
City of Hamilton Licensing Committee

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March 28, 2008