BY-LAW 2002-199A

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY TO AMEND BY-LAW 2001-220A TO IMPLEMENT A POLICY FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES AND HARMONIZATION OF HANDI-TRANSIT SERVICES

whereas the Council of The City of Greater Sudbury deems it desirable to amend By-law 220A being a By-law to implement a policy for the transportation of persons with physical disabilities and harmonization of handi-transit services;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. By-law 2001-220A and Schedule "A" thereto is hereby amended by deleting the paragraph titled "Eligibility Criteria" on page 2 of the Schedule and replacing it with the following:

"Eligibility Criteria

Persons wishing to use the Handi-Transit service must make application to the City of Greater Sudbury using the application form to this policy document as Appendix B. Eligibility is premised on the applicant requiring Handi-Transit, in lieu of the conventional transit system, due to a physical disability. Visually impaired applicants may have year-round Handi-Transit Services where circumstances warrant a legitimate need for such services."

2. The General Manager of Citizen and Leisure Services, in conjunction with The Canadian National Institute for the Blind - Northeastern District, shall develop an assessment protocol for consideration of future applications from visually impaired clients for year-round service with a view to encouraging the user to progress to eventually be able to use the conventional transit system, and may add such provisions into the application form.

2. This By-law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon final passage.

READ THREE TIMES AND PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL this 9th day of July, 2002.

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Clerk