

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

BY-LAW NO. 7219/98

**A By-law of THE CITY OF WINNIPEG to
amend By-law No. 1481/77, being the City of
Winnipeg Streets By-law.**

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG, in Council assembled, enacts as follows:

1. By-law No. 1481/77 of The City of Winnipeg is amended by the addition of the following Section:

"Sitting or Lying Down on Sidewalks in the Downtown and Neighbourhood Commercial Zones

2.19(1) No person shall, during the period 10:00 hours to 22:00 hours of any day, sit or lie upon a sidewalk, or upon a blanket, chair, stool or any other object placed upon the sidewalk, where the sidewalk:

- (a) is located in the Downtown Zone, defined as the area within the geographical boundaries of the Downtown Business Improvement Zone and the Exchange District Business Improvement Zone as set out in City of Winnipeg By-laws Nos. 5080/89 and 5081/89, respectively; or
- (b) abuts or is adjacent to lands and premises in commercial areas zoned C1-5 under City of Winnipeg By-law No. 6400/94.

(2) The prohibition set out in subsection (1) shall not apply to any person:

- (a) sitting or lying down on a sidewalk due to a medical emergency;
- (b) who, as a result of a disability, utilizes a wheelchair or similar device to move about the sidewalk;
- (c) operating or patronizing a commercial establishment conducted on a sidewalk pursuant to a permit or lease agreement;

- (d) participating in or attending a parade, festival, performance, rally demonstration, meeting or similar event conducted on the roadway or sidewalk pursuant to permit; or
- (e) sitting on a sidewalk or on a bench provided for that purpose at a bus stop while awaiting a bus."

DONE AND PASSED in Council assembled, this 1st day of May, 1998.