

EXPLANATION FOR COUNCIL RE BY-LAW NO. 6051/92

This By-law amends the Procedure By-law as directed by Council at its meeting of September 23rd, 1992 to deal with harassment.

H. R. R. Klapecki,
Acting City Solicitor

BY-LAW NO. 6051/92

A by-law of the City of Winnipeg to amend By-law No. 5400/90 being a By-law of the City of Winnipeg to regulate the procedure at meetings of Council and its Committees.

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

By-law No. 5400/90 is amended by adding after Rule 8.1 thereof the following rules:

"8.1A When in the opinion of the Presiding Officer an act of harassment whether personal, sexual, racial or otherwise has occurred in the Chamber against a member of Council by another member of Council the Presiding Officer may name the offending member of Council.

8.1B Upon being named the offending member of Council shall immediately cease and desist from any further acts of harassment during the meeting.

8.1C If at the same meeting the offending member of Council shall again commit an act of harassment the Presiding Officer shall have the offending member ejected from the Council Chamber.

8.1D Nothing in Rules 8.1A, 8.1B and 8.1C shall be deemed to limit the power of the Presiding Officer to maintain order and decorum in the Chamber, as provided in Rule 8.1, and the Presiding Officer may take such further and other action as circumstances warrant as he or she in his or her sole discretion deems advisable to maintain order and decorum in the Chamber to effect orderly completion of the proceedings and business of Council."

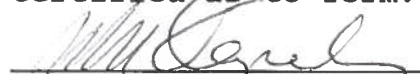
DONE AND PASSED in Council assembled, this 14th day of October, 1992.



Mayor


City Clerk

Certified as to form:


H. R. R. Klapecki,
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