

CONSOLIDATION UPDATE: APRIL 30, 1997

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

**THE MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE BY-LAW
NO. 6162/93**

**A By-law of THE CITY OF WINNIPEG to provide
for the granting of municipal assistance to
persons in need and to repeal By-law No.
2466/79.**

WHEREAS *The Municipal Act*, C.C.S.M. c. M225, as amended by *The Social Allowances Amendment and Consequential Amendments Act*, S.M. 1992. c. 30 requires municipalities including The City of Winnipeg to provide municipal assistance in accordance with *The Social Allowances Act*, C.C.S.M. C. S160, as amended by *The Social Allowances Amendment and Consequential Amendments Act*, S.M. 1992, c. 30 and the Municipal Assistance Regulation;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Assistance Regulation, being Regulation Number 191/92 registered October 16, 1992 requires that each municipality shall make a by-law designating the position of those municipal employees who are authorized to administer municipal assistance;

AND WHEREAS *The Municipal Act*, C.C.S.M. c. M225, as amended by *The Social Allowances Amendment and Consequential Amendments Act*, S.M. 1992, c. 30 provides that a municipality may by by-law provide for the granting of an amount of municipal assistance that is greater than that which would otherwise be payable under *The Social Allowances Act*, C.C.S.M. c. S160, as amended by *The Social Allowances Amendment and Consequential Amendments Act*, S.M. 1992, c. 30;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Assistance Regulation entitles a municipality to Provincial cost sharing for any resulting increase in the cost of municipal assistance where the municipality has, by by-law, established a liquid asset exemption for recipients not exceeding \$400 per person, to a maximum exemption of \$2,000 per household;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Assistance Regulation entitles a municipality to Provincial cost sharing for any resulting increase in the cost of municipal assistance where the municipality has, by by-law, established an exemption from the earned income of applicants and/or recipients, which exemption is shareable by the Government of Canada, under the terms of the *Canada Assistance Plan*;

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

SHORT TITLE

1. This By-law may be referred to as "**The Municipal Assistance By-law**".

DESIGNATED EMPLOYEES

2. (1) The Director of Social Services, as appointed by Council, or his or her delegates, are designated and authorized to administer municipal assistance in the City of Winnipeg.
- (2) The City Treasurer, as appointed by Council, or his or her delegates, are designated and authorized to execute on behalf of The City statements for registration (liens) for the recovery of municipal assistance as provided in *The Employment and Income Assistance Act*, postponements of liens and discharges of liens.
amended 6987/97

EXEMPTIONS FROM FINANCIAL RESOURCES

3. (1) In calculating the financial resources of a recipient, liquid assets of a value up to \$400.00 per person, not exceeding \$2,000.00 per household, shall be exempted.
- (2) In calculating the financial resources of an applicant or a recipient, earned income of \$95.00 per person per month, not exceeding \$130.00 per month for a household of two or more persons shall be exempted.

INCREASED COST OF BASIC NECESSITIES FOR CHILDREN

4. Where there are children in a household under one year of age, the monthly costs of their food, clothing, household supplies and personal needs shall be \$182.45 per month, and for all other children in a household the amount paid shall be equal to the amount specified under Regulations made pursuant to The Employment and Income Assistance Act.
amended 6987/97
- 4A. Christmas Allowance
deleted 6883/96

REPEAL

5. The City of Winnipeg By-law No. 2466/79 is hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE

6. This By-law comes into force on April 1, 1993.

DONE AND PASSED in Council assembled, this 24th day of March, 1993.