THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

BY-LAW NO. 232/2005

A By-law of THE CITY OF WINNIPEG to cancel taxes owing to the City of Winnipeg as a result of performances by Comhaltas Winnipeg Inc. for the event entitled "The Annual Winnipeg Irish Festival" held on September 10 and 11, 2005 at the Canadian Mennonite University.

WHEREAS the Entertainment Funding By-law No. 7710/2000 imposes a tax upon persons attending places of amusement;

AND WHEREAS section 6 of the By-law provides that no person shall be required to pay for attending an amusement, or place of amusement, that is listed in Schedule "A" of the By-Law;

AND WHEREAS Comhaltas Winnipeg Inc. has submitted an application for exemption of a performance already held for which monies are owing and payable to the City in respect of amusement tax relating to those events;

AND WHEREAS Comhaltas Winnipeg Inc.'s application for an exemption of "The Annual Winnipeg Irish Festival" held on September 10 and 11, 2005 at the Canadian Mennonite University would have met the criteria for an exemption and listing in Schedule "A" of the By-law if the application had been made in time for Council to consider the application prior to the event;

AND WHEREAS Comhaltas Winnipeg Inc.'s application for an exemption for events and performances it will directly hold in the future has been approved;

AND WHEREAS section 347 of the *City of Winnipeg Charter* provides that Council may, by by-law, cancel in whole or in part any taxes or any debt or money owing to the City;

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

1. Pursuant to section 347 of the *City of Winnipeg Charter*, the taxes owing in respect of Comhaltas Winnipeg Inc. for the event titled "The Annual Winnipeg Irish Festival" held on September 10 and 11, 2005 at the Canadian Mennonite University are hereby cancelled.

DONE AND PASSED, in Council assembled, this day of , 2005.

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Mayor

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City Clerk

Approved as to content:

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City Treasurer

Certified as to form:

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for City Solicitor/Manager
of Legal Services
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