STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISCAL ISSUES

MOTIONS

Minute No. 199
Moved by Councillor Magnifico,
Seconded by Councillor O'Shaughnessy,

WHEREAS the Manitoba Special Olympics, Inc. has submitted an application for exemption under the Entertainment Funding By-law No. 7710/2000 for its 2006 Winnipeg Wine Festival and ancillary events;

AND WHEREAS the Manitoba Special Olympics, Inc. is currently listed in Schedule "A" of the By-law for all events and performances directly held by the Manitoba Special Olympics, Inc.

AND WHEREAS all events of the 2006 Winnipeg Wine Festival do not meet the criteria set forth in Schedule "B" of The Entertainment Funding By-law No. 7710/2000 to qualify for an exemption under the By-law;

AND WHEREAS section 5 of Schedule "B" of the By-law provides that Council may list an amusement in Schedule "A" notwithstanding that an amusement, or place of amusement, that is not within the scope of sections 2, 3, or 4 of Schedule "B" where Council is satisfied:

(a) such a listing is in keeping with the Listing Principles set out in Schedule "B";

(b) the organization demonstrates that compliance with a term, or terms, of the By-law causes unreasonable hardship; and

(c) where possible, alternative arrangements proposed by the organization present a reasonable alternative in the circumstances of the particular organization;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to section 5 of Schedule "B" of the Entertainment Funding By-law No. 7710/2000, the following exhibits and events of the Manitoba Special Olympics, Inc's 2006 Winnipeg Wine Festival be listed as an amusement in Schedule "A" of the By-law:

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i. April 30, 2006 - Wine on Wellington at a private residence
ii. May 1, 2006 – "Grapes Anatomy" at the Celebrations Dinner Theatre
iii. May 2, 2006 – VQA Canada Tasting at Earls Polo Park
iv. May 2, 2006 – Fetzer Vineyards "Great Beginnings Appetizer Challenge" at the Delta Winnipeg
v. May 3, 2006 – VQA Canada Wine Dinner at the Liberty Grill
vi. May 3, 2006 – Hola Chile
vii. May 3, 2006 – Wines of Spain "Celebrity Grape Stomp" at the Delta Winnipeg
viii. May 4, 2006 – Down Under with Distinctive Reds at the Fairmont Winnipeg
ix. May 4, 2006 – Gala Dinner at the Winnipeg Convention Centre
x. May 5 and 6, 2006 – Public Tastings at the Winnipeg Convention Centre
xi. May 6, 2006 – Aussie Barbie at the Winnipeg Art Gallery
xii. May 6, 2006 – Trade Tasting at the Winnipeg Convention Centre

With the concurrence of the seconder, Councillor O'Shaughnessy, and with the permission of Council, Councillor Magnifico withdrew his motion.