# THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

## BY-LAW NO. 9/2010

A By-law of THE CITY OF WINNIPEG to authorize the payment of rebates for contributions made to registered candidates in civic elections.

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

**Short title**

**1** This By-law may be cited as the Rebate of Election Contributions By-law.

**Definitions**

**2** Words used in this by-law have the same meaning as in the Campaign Expenses and Contributions By-law No. 10/2010.

**Entitlement to rebate**

**3(1)** Subject to this section, any individual who makes a contribution to one or more registered candidates during the campaign period of a civic election and who meets the requirements of section 4 is entitled to a rebate of part of the contribution in accordance with this By-law.

**3(2)** An individual is not entitled to a rebate for a contribution unless the candidate to whom the contribution was made:

(a) files an Audited Financial Statement in accordance with section 21 of the Campaign Expenses and Contributions By-law; and

(b) submits copies of all Receipts for Campaign Contributions issued during the campaign period to the Campaign Expenses and Contributions Officer not later than the date established in section 21 of the Campaign Expenses and Contributions By-law as the deadline for filing an Audited Financial Statement.

**3(3)** An individual is not entitled to a rebate if the Receipt for Campaign Contributions for his or her contribution filed by the candidate under clause 3(2)(b) is inconsistent with the Receipt for Campaign Contributions filed by the contributor under subsection 4(2).

**3(4)** An individual is not entitled to a rebate for any contribution of less than $25.00.

**Application process**

**4(1)** In order to obtain the rebate referred to in section 3, the person who made the contribution or contributions must apply to the City Clerk in a form acceptable to the City Clerk no later than fourteen months after the date of the election.

**4(2)** As part of the application, the applicant must provide the original or a photocopy of the Receipt for Campaign Contributions issued for the contribution or contributions for which an application is being made.

**Amount of rebate**

**5** The amount of a contributor's rebate is determined by one of the following formulas:

(a) for a total contribution to one or more candidates of $300.00 or less, 75% of the contribution;

(b) for a total contribution to one or more candidates of more than $300.00 but less than $1000.00, $225.00 plus 50% of the amount by which the contribution exceeds $300.00;

(c) for a total contribution to one or more candidates of more than $1000.00, the lesser of:

(i) $575.00 plus 33.3% of the amount by which the contribution exceeds $1000.00; or

(ii) $1000.00.

**Rebate issued to individual**

**6(1)** The City Clerk may issue a rebate only to the individual who is identified on the Receipt for Campaign Contributions.

**6(2)** Where the City Clerk is satisfied that the individual who is identified on the Receipt for Campaign Contributions has died since making the contribution, the City Clerk may issue the rebate to the estate of the individual.

**Rebate of Election Contributions By-law No. 91/2004 repealed**

**7** The Rebate of Election Contributions By-law No. 91/2004 is repealed

**DONE AND PASSED**, this day of , 2010

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Mayor

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City Clerk

Approved as to content:

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City Clerk

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For Acting City Solicitor/Manager of
Legal Services