THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

THE WINNIPEG ELECTRICAL BY-LAW
NO. 36/2003

A By-law of THE CITY OF WINNIPEG adopting and varying the 2002 Canadian Electrical Code.

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

Title

1. This By-law shall be referred to as "The Winnipeg Electrical By-law".

Definitions

2. In this By-law:

"Code" means the 2002 Canadian Electrical Code, Part I, Nineteenth Edition, C22.1-02, Safety Standard for Electrical Installations adopted by this By-law or a subsequent and similar Code adopting by this By-law.

"Designated employee" means the Manager of Development and Inspections of the Planning, Property and Development Department of the City of Winnipeg and any employee of the City to whom he or she has delegated authority to administer or enforce all or part of this Code.

Adoption of Canadian Electrical Code

3(1) Except as varied by this By-law, the 2002 Canadian Electrical Code, Part I, Nineteenth Edition, C22.1-02, Safety Standard for Electrical Installations published by the Canadian Standards Association is hereby adopted as part of this Bylaw, and a violation or contravention of the Code is a violation or contravention of this By-law.

3(2) Where in this By-law reference is made to a Rule or Section number, the reference shall be understood to mean that rule or section in the Code.

3(3) In the event of any conflict, explicit or implied, between any rule or procedure set out in the Code and the provisions of this by-law, the provisions of this by-law shall prevail.

Application

4 No electrical wiring or electrical apparatus shall be installed nor electrical current used except as provided in this By-law.

Authority

5(1) Designated employees may conduct inspections and take steps to administer and enforce this By-law or remedy a contravention of this By-law in accordance with *The City of Winnipeg Charter* and, for those purposes, have the powers of a "designated employee" under *The City of Winnipeg Charter*.

5(2) The details of any construction which are not specifically dealt within this By-law shall be performed to the satisfaction of a designated employee.

5(3) Designated employees are hereby authorized to determine whether equipment, techniques, conditions, circumstances and all other matters meet the standards and requirements of this By-law or are otherwise acceptable and, where in this By-law such terms as "proper", "adequate", "sufficient", "ample", "suitable", "substantial", "secure", "necessary", "dangerous" and the like or derivatives thereof, are used, they mean "proper", "adequate", "sufficient", "ample", "suitable", "substantial", "secure", "necessary", "dangerous" to the satisfaction or in the opinion of the designated employee, and such terms as "where practicable", "where required", "as far as possible" shall have a like significance.

Authority to conduct certain Electrical Inspections

6. Electrical inspections of one and two family dwellings, row housing and related structures and equipment may be carried out by inspectors who are employed by the City of Winnipeg and who

(a) hold an electrician's journeyperson Licence; or

(b) have successfully completed an inspection training program provided by

(i) the City of Winnipeg
(ii) an educational institution approved by the Manager of Development and Inspections; or
(iii) a building code development, training and certification organization with a course content approved for the purpose of this section by the Manager of Development and Inspections.

Variations to the Code

7. The Code is varied by the provisions of Schedule "A" to this By-law, which is hereby incorporated into and forms part of this By-law.

Repeal of By-laws No. 7372/99 and No. 7436/99

8. By-law No. 7372/99 and By-law No. 7436/99 are hereby repealed.

Coming into effect

9. This By-law comes into effect on April 1, 2003.

DONE AND PASSED in Council assembled this day of A.D., 2003.

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Mayor

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City Clerk

Approved as to content:

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Director of Planning, Property
and Development

Certified as to form:

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for City Solicitor/
Manager of Legal Services