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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:	**Marc Lemoine** City Clerks	**FROM:**	**Harold Dick** Legal Services
FILE:	G.1/2020 (293)	**DATE:**	December 15, 2020

RE: Covid-19 Economic Support Grant Program By-law

Please find enclosed a by-law entitled the "Winnipeg COVID-19 Economic Support Grant Program By-law". This By-Law is intended to operationalize Recommendation 1.J in the proposed 2021 Operating Budget.

I wish to draw your and Council's attention to the fact that section 6 of the attached By-law provides for an offence for submitting a false application for a grant under the program. The offence is punishable by a fine of $1500. This is not explicitly set out in Recommendation 1.J but was considered appropriate to deter false applications for the grant.

Please publish the attached By-Law and this memo as part of the agenda for Council's special meeting on December 16, 2020, so that, of Council approves this motion, the attached By-Law may be enacted by Council at the same meeting.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

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Enclosure