THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

BY-LAW NO. 49/2021

A By-law of THE CITY OF WINNIPEG to amend the Winnipeg COVID-19 Economic Support Grant Program By-law to allow a second application intake period

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

Winnipeg COVID-19 Economic Support Grant Program By-law amended

1 The Winnipeg COVID-19 Economic Support Grant Program By-law No. 128/2020 is amended by this By-law.

Addition to Preamble

2(1) The Preamble is amended by adding the following paragraph immediately after the first paragraph:

AND WHEREAS *such restrictions were again imposed by the Province of Manitoba on May 9, 2021;*

Definition of "first application intake period" added

3(1) Subsection 2(1) is amended by adding the following definition of "first application intake period" immediately following the definition "eligible small business":

"first application intake period" *means from December 21, 2020 to February 28, 2021, inclusive;*

Definition of "second application intake period" added

4(1) Subsection 2(1) is amended by adding the following definition of "second application intake period" immediately following the definition "public health orders":

"second application intake period" *means from May 28, 2021 to July 31, 2021, inclusive;*

Definition of "small business" amended

5(1) Subsection 2(1) is amended by replacing the definition "small business" with the following:

"small business" *means a business that employed fewer than 100 employees immediately prior to the later of March 13, 2020 and the date the business opened.*

Section 3 is replaced

6(1) Section 3 is replaced with the following:

3 *The Winnipeg COVID-19 Economic Support Grant Program By-law is hereby established in order to provide grants of $1500.00 each to small businesses, located*

within city of Winnipeg boundaries, that have been forced to prohibit access by the public to all or part of their premises by the public health orders effective:

(a) November 12, 2020 for the first application intake period and thereafter; or

(b) May 9, 2021 for the second application intake period and thereafter.

Clause 4(1)(a) is replaced

7(1) Clause 4(1)(a) is replaced with the following:

(a) it has completed and submitted an on-line application form approved by the Chief Financial Officer during the first application intake period or during the second application intake period;

Clause 4(1)(c) is replaced

8(1) Clause 4(1)(c) is replaced with the following:

(c) with the exception of take-out or pick-up services, access by the public to all or part of its physical premises has been prohibited by public health orders effective November 12, 2020 or thereafter, and/or May 9, 2021 or thereafter;

Clause 4(1)(d) is replaced

9(1) Clause 4(1)(d) is replaced with the following:

(d) it was engaged in business and its physical premises were open for public access immediately prior to November 12, 2020, and/or immediately prior to May 9, 2021;

Subsection 5(1) is replaced

10(1) Subsection 5(1) is replaced with the following:

5(1) *Subject to this By-law, the Chief Financial Officer shall issue a grant of $1500.00 to each eligible small business sequentially in the order in which applications from eligible small businesses are received by the City until the funds directed to the Program are exhausted or all applications have been assessed.*

Subsection 5(3) is replaced

11(1) Subsection 5(3) is replaced with the following:

5(3) *The Chief Financial Officer must not issue more than one grant to a business per application intake period, even if public health orders have prohibited public access to more than one of its premises.*

Subsection 5(4) is replaced

12(1) Subsection 5(4) is replaced with the following:

5(4) *The Chief Financial Officer must not issue more than one grant to an individual who is a sole proprietor per application intake period, even if the individual operates more than one sole proprietorship.*

Subsection 5(5) is added

13(1) Subsection 5(5) is added immediately following subsection 5(4) as follows:

> ***5(5)*** *For greater certainty, an eligible small business is eligible to receive one grant for each application intake period.*

DONE AND PASSED this 27th day of May, 2021.

Mayor

City Clerk

Legally reviewed and certified as to form:

for Director of Legal Services
and City Solicitor