THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

BY-LAW NO. 91/2024

A By-law of THE CITY OF WINNIPEG to authorize certain City staff to settle claims initiated by and against the City within specific amount limits.

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

Short title

1 This By-law may be cited as the "Claims Settlement By-law".

Definitions

2(1) In this By-law

"CAO" means the Chief Administrative Officer for the City, appointed pursuant to the Charter;

"CFO" means the Chief Financial Officer for the City, appointed pursuant to the Charter;

"Charter" means *The City of Winnipeg Charter*, SM 2002, c. 39;

"City" means municipal corporation of The City of Winnipeg continued under section 8 of the Charter;

"City Solicitor" means the City Solicitor and Director of the City's Legal Services Department;

"claim" means a demand or legal proceeding, but does not include disputes for which there is a defined dispute resolution process, established by Council, or pursuant to powers delegated by Council, that provides for settlement of that dispute;

"Council" means the municipal council of the City; and

"EPC" means the City's Executive Policy Committee, established in accordance with the Charter.

City Solicitor's Authority

3 The City Solicitor is authorized to approve the settlement of any claim initiated by or against the City to a maximum amount payable of $100,000.00 for any one claim, not including interest or other associated costs.

CFO's Authority

4 The CFO is authorized to approve the settlement of any claim initiated by or against the City to a maximum amount payable of $250,000.00 for any one claim, not including interest or other associated costs.

CAO's Authority
5 The CAO is authorized to approve the settlement of any claim initiated by or against the City to a maximum amount payable of $500,000.00 for any one claim, not including interest or other associated costs

EPC's Authority
6 EPC is authorized to approve the settlement of any claim initiated by or against the City to a maximum amount payable of $750,000.00 for any one claim, not including interest or other associated costs.

Consequential Amendments
7(1) The Claims Settlement By-law No. 3349-83 is repealed.

7(2) The City Organization By-law No. 7100/97 is amended by deleting

(a) clause 4(13); and

(b) clause 26(17).

DONE AND PASSED this 18th day of July, 2024.

Mayor

City Clerk

Approved as to content:

Chief Financial Officer

Legally reviewed and certified as to form:

"S. Rentz" (April 19, 2024)
for Director of Legal Services
and City Solicitor