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CITY OF MELBOURNE
NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF A
LOCAL LAW

Consumption of Liquor on Roads and Public
Places Local Law 1996
No. 2 of 1996

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Melbourne City Council on Tuesday 25 February 1997 the Council resolved to make the Consumption of Liquor on Roads and Public Places Local Law 1996.

TITLE OF THE LOCAL LAW: The Local Law is entitled "The Consumption of Liquor on Roads and Public Places Local Law 1996 (No. 2 of 1996)".

PURPOSE: The purposes of the Local Law are to: revoke existing Local Laws; regulate and control the possession and consumption of liquor – (i) on any street; (ii) in or at any public place; (iii) in or on any stationary vehicle, within the area or areas and times specified in the Local Law; to prevent behaviour which constitutes a nuisance and to regulate and control the consumption of liquor on roads and in public places in the vicinity of licensed premises to ensure that the flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic is not unduly impeded, obstructed or disrupted.

GENERAL PURPORT: The consumption of liquor on roads in the municipality was formerly controlled by the Consumption of Liquor on Roads Local Law 1990 (No. 7 of 1990) and the Consumption of Liquor on Roads and Public Places Local Law 1994 (No. 3 of 1994) as amended by the Consumption of Liquor on Roads and Public Places (Amendment) Local Law 1995 (No. 2 of 1995). Those Local Laws have been repealed. Aspects of the former Local Laws are incorporated in the new Local Law to eliminate the duplication of controls. The general purport of the new Local Law is to provide one control over the consumption of liquor on roads and in public places. Clause 4 of the Local Law provides for a

total prohibition of liquor on roads generally within the Central Business District and to an area generally south of the CBD during "Special Events". Provision is made to prohibit alcohol consumption in public places during other festivals and events such as Moomba on notification in the Government Gazette. The consumption of liquor authorised by permit is excepted. A provision enabling the granting of a permit under the Permits, Services and Fees Local Law is included.

COPY AVAILABLE: A copy of the proposed Local Law can be inspected at, and may be purchased from, the Council office at Town Hall, Swanston Street, Melbourne.

NOTICE is also given pursuant to Section 224A of the **Local Government Act 1989**, that all the provisions of the Local Law regulate the use, possession or consumption of alcohol and any police officer may enforce those provisions.

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