

**RESCISSION OF CURRENT RULE RE: MASK REQUIREMENTS ON TRANSIT VEHICLES  
(DATED AUGUST 28, 2020)**

**WHEREAS** on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared a global pandemic related to the spread of the COVID-19 virus;

**AND WHEREAS** there was a growing body of evidence to suggest that face masks reduced the spread of COVID-19;

**AND WHEREAS** on August 28, 2020, pursuant to powers granted to me as Director of Winnipeg Transit under sections 17 and 18 the Public Transit By-law No. 89/2014, I issued a rule ordering all operators and passengers to wear masks on transit, subject to certain restrictions (the "Current Transit Mask Rule");

**AND WHEREAS** the Province of Manitoba has stated its intent to remove all provincial mask requirements as of March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as part of a general shift in its approach to COVID-19;

**AND WHEREAS** the City and Winnipeg Transit wish to harmonize their approach to COVID-19 with provincial requirements, including by repealing or rescinding mask requirements in the context of municipal properties and services;

**NOW THEREFORE**, as the Director of Winnipeg Transit, I hereby rescind the Current Transit Mask Rule as follows:

**Current Transit Mask Rule rescinded**

1. The Current Transit Mask Rule, dated August 28, 2020, is hereby rescinded.

**Effective date**

2. This rescission takes effect on the date that I add my signature, as Director of Winnipeg Transit, below.

Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022 at the City of Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba



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Greg Ewankiw,  
Director of Winnipeg Transit