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MELBOURNE CITY COUNCIL

Notice of Intention to Make a Local Law

Notice is given pursuant to sections 119 and 223 of the **Local Government Act 1989** that the Melbourne City Council ("Council") proposes to amend its Activities Local Law (No. 1 of 1999) ("the Principal Local Law") by making an amending Local Law pursuant to Part 5 of the **Local Government Act 1989** to be known as the Activities Local Law (Spruiking and Miscellaneous Amendment) Local Law 2006 (No. 1 of 2006) ("the proposed Local Law").

Purpose of the Local Law

The purpose of the proposed Local Law is to amend the Principal Local Law in order to:

- prevent and suppress nuisances which may adversely affect the enjoyment of life within the municipal district by regulating and managing noise from certain commercial activities;
- make miscellaneous minor amendments to the Principal Local Law; and
- provide for the peace, order and good government of the municipality.

The general purport of the proposed Local Law

The proposed Local Law, if made, will amend the Principal Local Law as follows:

1. to expand on the definition of Designated sound level;
2. to insert new definitions of spruiking and touting;
3. to amend Part 5 by providing that, unless in accordance with a permit, a person must not in a public place or from premises adjacent to a public place, offer to sell goods or solicit or try to attract trade or business or tout or spruik or allow any person to solicit or try to attract trade or business or tout or spruik;
4. to make other minor changes and corrections in terminology and cross-referencing of clauses; and
5. to make consequential changes arising from the amendments referred to above.

A copy of the proposed Local Law can be obtained from the Council Offices (Front Desk, Melbourne Town Hall Administration Building, Swanston Street, Melbourne). Office hours are generally 8.00 am to 6.00 pm Monday to Friday excepting public holidays.

Any person may make a submission on the proposed Local Law to the Council. All submissions received by the Council within 14 days after the publication of this notice will be considered in accordance with Section 223(1) of the **Local Government Act 1989**, by the Activities Local Law (Spruiking and Miscellaneous Amendment) Local Law 2006 Submissions Committee ("Committee"). Any person who has made a written submission to Council and has requested to be heard in support of the written submission is entitled to appear in person, or by a person acting on his or her behalf, before a meeting of the Committee, scheduled to be held on Tuesday 27 June 2006, commencing at 2.30 pm, in the Melbourne Town Hall Administration Building, Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Written submissions should be marked "Activities Local Law (Spruiking and Miscellaneous Amendment) Local Law 2006 (No. 1 of 2006)" and addressed to the Manager Governance Services, Melbourne City Council, Town Hall, 90 Swanston Street, Melbourne, 3000 or PO Box 1603, Melbourne 3001.

Dated 5 June 2006

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