SUBMISSION TO TREASURY RE TRANSFER OF ADMISISTRTION FROM ROCO TO THE ATO

HAMILTON CITY BAND INC

As requested in the email received 31/1/2023 from ROCO we submit the following to enable transfer of our current DGR registration to the ATO. We confirm that we comply with guidelines outlined in the explanatory notes and more specifically section 1.22 Continuing obligations, as our principal purpose as a community band includes promotion of

- Music
- Performing arts
- Community arts

ORGANISATION: Hamilton City Band Incorporated

NAME REGISTERED WITH ROCO: Hamilton City band Inc Donations account (see below)

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COMMENTS: When registering with ROCO we were advised that to comply with the DGR guidelines the Donations account needed to be separate including separate bank accounts and committee comprising "respected members of the community". That is why the name of the band differs from the name registered with ROCO as we add "donations account"

SUMMARY: As a community band we perform the normal functions of a city band including various and numerous community events including

- Anzac Day parade
- Carols by candlelight
- Australia day awards
- St Mary's Christmas Parade
- Plus, many other community events throughout the Shire, including Hamilton, Cavendish, Balmoral, Coleraine, Glenthompson, Penshurst, and Tarrington

Despite this invaluable service to our community we receive NO funding from the local Shire of Sthn Grampians and are fully dependent on donations from the community. Therefore continuation of the DGR status is critical to the survival of the Hamilton city band.

Accordingly we respectfully request continuation of our DGR status and transfer from ROCO to the ATO

Colin Thompson

Treasurer