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EDUCATION, WALES

**The Royal Welsh College of Music
and Drama Higher Education
Corporation (Dissolution) Order
2006**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order dissolves the higher education corporation established to conduct the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama (“the Corporation”). It provides for all property, rights and liabilities to which the Corporation was entitled or subject immediately before its dissolution to be transferred to the company known as Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama Limited (“the College”) and secures the rights of its employees by applying section 127 of the Education Reform Act 1988.

The College is a company limited by shares, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the higher education corporation known as the University of Glamorgan. The College is a charitable company established for exclusively educational purposes.

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Made 21 December 2006

Coming into force 1 January 2007

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by section 128 of the Education Reform Act 1988(1) and now vested in the National Assembly for Wales(2), the National Assembly for Wales, after consulting the higher education corporation known as the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama (“the Corporation”)(3) and the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales, and with the consent of the body corporate known as Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama Limited (“the College”), hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order is called the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama Higher Education Corporation (Dissolution) Order 2006 and comes into force on 1 January 2007.

2. On 1 January 2007 the Corporation is to be dissolved and all of its property, rights and liabilities are to be transferred to the College, being a charitable body corporate established for exclusively educational purposes.

1 1988 c.40. Section 128 was amended by the Further and Higher Education Act 1992 (c.13), Schedule 8, paragraph 34; the Charities Act 1993 (c.10), Schedule 6, paragraph 30; the Learning and Skills Act 2000 (c.21), Schedule 9, paragraph 16; and the National Council for Education and Training for Wales (Transfer of Functions) to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/3238) (W.243), Schedule 1, paragraph 12.

2 See The National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672).

3 Established as a higher education corporation under section 121(1) of the Education Reform Act 1988 by virtue of S.I. 1988/1799.

3. Section 127 of the Education Reform Act 1988 is to apply to any person employed by the Corporation immediately before 1 January 2007 as if references in that section –

- (a) to a person to whom that section applies were to a person so employed;
- (b) to the operative date were to 1 January 2007;
- (c) to the transferor were to the Corporation;
- (d) to the corporation were to the College.

Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales under section 66(1) of the Government of Wales Act 1998(1)

21 December 2006

The First Minister Rhodri Morgan AM

(1) 1998 c.38.