

## **MINUTES**

of

### **SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 84(1) of the Local Government Act 1999

**HELD IN** 

# COUNCIL CHAMBERS PLAYFORD CIVIC CENTRE 10 PLAYFORD BOULEVARD, ELIZABETH

ON

TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2019 AT 7:00PM

The meeting commenced at 7:01 pm.

#### 1 ATTENDANCE RECORD

#### 1.1 Present

#### **MAYOR GLENN DOCHERTY - Principal Member**

Cr Akram Arifi Cr Marilyn Baker Cr Stephen Coppins
Cr Andrew Craig Cr Veronica Gossink Cr Cathy-Jo Tame
Cr David Kerrison Cr Misty Norris Cr Jane Onuzans
Cr Peter Rentoulis Cr Gay Smallwood-Smith Cr Katrina Stroet

Cr Shirley Halls (from 7:52 pm)

#### Also in attendance for the meeting:

Chief Executive Officer
Acting General Manager, Strategy and Corporate
Acting General Manager, City Services
Acting General Manager, Strategic Projects and Assets
Internal Auditor
Acting Senior Manager, Governance

Mr Sam Green
Ms Grace Pelle
Mr Andrew Nesbitt
Mr Greg Pattinson
Mr Ninad Sinkar
Ms Susie Reichstein

#### 1.2 Apologies

Cr Clint Marsh Cr Dennis Ryan

#### 1.3 Not Present

Nil

#### 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

#### 3. CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS

#### 3.1 EXAMINATION

Responsible Executive Manager: Mr Sam Green

A. COUNCIL TO MOVE MOTION TO GO INTO CONFIDENCE

#### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

3810

Moved: Cr Smallwood-Smith Seconded: Cr Coppins

Pursuant to Section 90 (2) of the Local Government Act 1999 an order is made that the public be excluded from attendance at the meeting, with the exception of:

- Chief Executive Officer:
- Acting General Manager Strategy and Corporate;
- Acting General Manager City Services;
- Acting General Manager Strategic Projects and Assets;
- Internal Auditor:
- Acting Senior Manager Governance;

in order to consider in confidence agenda item 3.1 under Section 90 (3) (j) of the Local Government Act 1999 on the basis that:

- (j) information the disclosure of which
  - i) would divulge information provided on a confidential basis by or to a Minister of the Crown, or another public authority or official (not being an employee of the Council, or a person engaged by the Council); and
  - ii) would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.

This matter is Confidential because Council is obligated under the Public Audit Act to ensure confidentiality of information until State Government are ready to release.

On the basis of this information, the principle that meetings should be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in this instance; Council consider it necessary to consider this matter in confidence.

**CARRIED** 

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## C. PROCEDURAL DECISION - TO DECIDE HOW LONG ITEM 3.1 IS TO BE KEPT IN CONFIDENCE

#### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

3813

Moved: Cr Smallwood-Smith Seconded: Cr Onuzans

Pursuant to Section 90(2) and Section 91(7) of the Local Government Act 1999, the Committee orders that the following aspects of Item 3.1 be kept confidential in accordance with Committee's reasons to deal with this item in confidence pursuant to Section 90 (3) (j) of the Local Government Act 1999:

- Report for Item 3.1
- Attachments for Item 3.1
- Minutes for Item 3.1

This order shall operate until the next scheduled annual review of confidential items by Council at which time this order will be reviewed and determined in accordance with Section 91(9)(a) of the Local Government Act 1999.

The CEO in consultation with the Mayor be delegated the authority to release the management response if required.

**CARRIED** 

The meeting reopened to the public at 7:24 pm.

## 3.2 INDEPENDENT COMMISSIONER AGAINST CORRUPTION DRAFT EVALUATION REPORT

Responsible Executive Manager: Sam Green

A. COUNCIL TO MOVE MOTION TO GO INTO CONFIDENCE

#### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

3814

Moved: Cr Stroet Seconded: Cr Craig

Pursuant to Section 90 (2) of the Local Government Act 1999 an order is made that the public be excluded from attendance at the meeting, with the exception of:

- Chief Executive Officer;
- Acting General Manager Strategy and Corporate;
- Acting General Manager City Services;
- Acting General Manager Strategic Projects and Assets:

in order to consider in confidence agenda item 3.2 under Section 90 (3) (j) of the Local Government Act 1999 on the basis that:

- (j) information the disclosure of which
  - i) would divulge information provided on a confidential basis by or to a Minister of the Crown, or another public authority or official (not being an employee of the Council, or a person engaged by the Council); and
  - ii) would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.

This matter is Confidential because it relates the Independent Commissioner Against Corruption Evaluation Report. Council is required to ensure the confidentiality of the

information related to and contained within the evaluation report until the Independent Commissioner Against Corruption releases the report.

On the basis of this information, the principle that meetings should be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in this instance; Council consider it necessary to consider this matter in confidence.

CARRIED

The meeting went into confidence at 7:26 pm.

## C. PROCEDURAL DECISION - TO DECIDE HOW LONG ITEM 3.2 IS TO BE KEPT IN CONFIDENCE

#### **COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

3817

Moved: Cr Baker Seconded: Cr Smallwood-Smith

Pursuant to Section 90(2) and Section 91(7) of the Local Government Act 1999, the Council orders that the following aspects of Item 3.2 be kept confidential in accordance with Council's reasons to deal with this item in confidence pursuant to Section 90 (3) (j) of the Local Government Act 1999:

- Report for Item 3.2
- Attachments for Item 3.2
- Minutes for Item 3.2

This order shall operate until the Independent Commissioner Against Corruption release the report, or will be reviewed and determined as part of the annual review by Council in accordance with Section 91(9)(a) of the Local Government Act 1999, whichever comes first.

CARRIED

The meeting reopened to the public at 8:19 pm.

#### 4 CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 8:19 pm.