

# SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE HUME CITY COUNCIL

**WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2017** 

## 7.00 PM

# COUNCIL CHAMBER, HUME GLOBAL LEARNING CENTRE, BROADMEADOWS

### **OUR VISION:**

Hume City Council will be recognised as a leader in achieving social, environmental and economic outcomes with a common goal of connecting our proud community and celebrating the diversity of Hume.

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Notice of a

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to be held on Wednesday, 1 November 2017

at 7.00 pm

at the Council Chamber, Hume Global Learning Centre, Broadmeadows

To: a: Council Cr Joseph Haweil

Cr Jodi Jackson
Cr Drew Jessop
Cr Leigh Johnson
Cr Naim Kurt
Cr Jack Medcraft
Cr Carly Moore
Cr Geoff Porter
Cr Ann Potter
Cr Karen Sherry
Cr Jana Taylor

Mr Peter Waite Director Sustainable Infrastructure and Services

Mr Gavan O'Keefe Acting Director Corporate Services
Ms Margarita Caddick Director Community Services

Mr Kelvin Walsh Director Planning and Development

Ms Kylie Ezzy Director Communications, Engagement and

Advocacy

Note: Pursuant to Clause 1.5 of the Code of Meetings Procedure contained in Council's Governance Local Law 2013, the Chief Executive Officer will be the first temporary chairperson of the Special Meeting at which the election of the Mayor is to be conducted.

#### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

#### 1. PRAYER

Almighty God, we humbly beseech Thee to vouchsafe Thy blessing upon this Council. Direct and prosper its deliberations to the advancement of Thy glory and the true welfare of the people of the Hume City.

Amen

#### 2. APPOINTMENT OF SECONDARY TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON

Council's Code of Meetings Procedure contained in the Governance Local Law 2013, clause 1.6 (1.6.1 - 1.6.7) provides for the following procedure for the appointment of a second temporary chairperson:

- 1.6 The Chief Executive Officer shall invite nominations for a second temporary Chairperson, which nominations do not need to be seconded.
  - 1.6.1 If there is only one nomination, the candidate nominated shall be deemed to have been duly elected.
  - 1.6.2 If there is more than one nomination, the Councillors present at the meeting shall vote for one of the candidates by a show of hands (or by such other method as Council determines).

- 1.6.3 In the event of a candidate receiving an absolute majority of the votes, that candidate shall be declared to have been duly elected.
- 1.6.4 In the event of no candidate receiving an absolute majority of the votes, the candidate with the fewest number of votes shall be declared to be a defeated candidate. The Councillors present at the meeting shall then vote for one of the remaining candidates by a show of hands (or by such other method as Council determines).
- 1.6.5 If one (1) of the remaining candidates receives an absolute majority of the votes, he or she shall be declared to have been duly elected. If none of the remaining candidates receives an absolute majority of the votes, the process of declaring the candidates with the fewest number of votes a defeated candidate and voting for the remaining candidates by a show of hands (or by such other method as Council determines) shall be repeated until one (1) of the candidates receives an absolute majority of the votes. That candidate shall be declared to have been duly elected.
- 1.6.6 In the event of two (2) or more candidates having an equality of votes and one (1) or more of them having to be declared:
  - (a) a defeated candidate; or
  - (b) duly elected

the result will be determined by lot.

1.6.7 The Chief Executive Officer shall have the conduct of any lot.

#### 3. RECOGNITION OF TRADITIONAL LAND OWNERS

The second temporary Chairperson will acknowledge that:

We are meeting on country for which the members and elders of the Gunung-Willam-Balluk community and their forebears have been custodians for many centuries. The Gunung-Willum-Balluk of the Wurundjeri are the Traditional Custodians of this land. I would like to pay respect to the existing family members of the Gunung Willam Balluk and to Elders passed and present.

#### 4. ELECTION OF THE MAYOR FOR THE 2017/2018 YEAR

- 4.1 Council's Code of Meetings Procedure contained in Governance Local Law 2013, Clause 1.7 (1.7.1 – 1.7.7) provides for the following procedure for the election of the Mayor:
  - 1.7 The second temporary Chairperson shall then invite nominations for the office of Mayor, which nominations do not need to be seconded.
    - 1.7.1 If there is only one nomination, the candidate nominated shall be deemed to have been duly elected.
    - 1.7.2 If there is more than one nomination, the Councillors present at the meeting shall vote for one of the candidates by a show of hands (or by such other method as Council determines).
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#### 5. INSTALLATION OF THE MAYOR

In accordance with Section 73(2) of the Local Government Act 1989, the Mayor must take the chair once elected.

#### ADDRESS BY MAYOR

Mayor to address the meeting.

Councillors may wish to offer their congratulations to the newly elected Mayor.

#### 6. ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY MAYOR FOR THE 2017/2018 YEAR

The procedure to elect a Deputy Mayor will be the same as to elect the Mayor.

#### 7. APPOINTMENTS TO AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR THE 2017/2018 YEAR

Council at its meeting on 12 October 1998 established an Audit Committee as a Special Committee pursuant to Section 86 of the *Local Government Act* 1989.

#### Composition:

The membership of the Audit Committee was expanded to five members in May 2012, comprising of two Councillors, and three external independent persons, of which one shall be appointed the Chairperson. The maximum term of the independent members is 8 years.

#### 2016/2017 External Members:

Ms Claire Filson Chairperson (originally appointed until April 2017, and

reappointed in March 2017 for a further three year period

commencing April 2017)

**External Member** 

Originally appointed April 2012, and reappointed April 2015.

Term ends April 2020

Mr Brian Keane External Member

Originally appointed April 2012, and reappointed April 2015.

Term ends April 2020

Mr David Nairn External Member

Appointed 13 April 2015, initial Term ends 13 April 2018

#### 2016/2017 Councillor Members:

Cr Drew Jessop (as Mayor)
Cr Karen Sherry

#### Recommendation:

#### **That Council:**

- 7.1 appoints Councillor members to the Audit Committee in accordance with the Instrument of Delegation;
- 7.2 fixes the allowance to be paid to the independent members at:

Chairperson - \$8,500 per annum Member - \$6,800 per annum.

# 8. APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR THE 2017/2018 YEAR

Council resolved on 9 November 1998, that the Chief Executive Officer Review Committee be formally appointed at the Statutory Meeting each year. Council at its Special Meeting of 21 March 2001 resolved that the make up of the Committee be revised to comprise the Mayor and two other Councillors.

#### 2016/2017 Councillor Members:

Cr Drew Jessop (as Chairperson and Convenor)

Cr Carly Moore

Cr Jodi Jackson

#### Recommendation:

8.1 That Council appoints the Mayor as Chairperson and Convenor, and two Councillors as members of the Chief Executive Officer Review Committee.

#### 9. APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES FOR THE 2017/2018 YEAR

#### **Australian Mayoral Aviation Council**

#### 2016/2017 Councillor Members:

Cr Jack Medcraft (Council Representative)

Cr Naim Kurt (Substitute Delegate)

#### Recommendation:

9.1 That the Australian Mayoral Aviation Council Representative and Substitute Delegate be appointed.

#### **Municipal Association of Victoria**

#### 2016/2017 Councillor Members:

Cr Joseph Haweil (Council Representative)
Cr Karen Sherry (Substitute Delegate)

#### Recommendation:

9.2 That the Municipal Association of Victoria Representative and Substitute Delegate be appointed.

#### **Victorian Local Governance Association**

#### 2016/2017 Councillor Members:

Cr Leigh Johnson (Council Representative)
Cr Jana Taylor (Substitute Delegate)

#### Recommendation:

9.3 That the Victorian Local Governance Association Representative and Substitute Delegate be appointed.

#### 10. CLOSURE OF MEETING

DOMENIC ISOLA
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

26/10/2017