



MINUTES

**Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday, 28 March 2023**

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**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN
ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS DARRANDIRRA, LEVEL 1, CIVIC CENTRE, HARRY
CHAN AVENUE, DARWIN
ON TUESDAY, 28 MARCH 2023 AT 5:30PM**

PRESENT:

Deputy Lord Mayor Kim Farrar
Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris
Councillor Sylvia Klonaris
Councillor Brian O'Gallagher
Councillor Peter Pangquee
Councillor Morgan Rickard
Councillor Ed Smelt
Councillor Amye Un
Councillor Rebecca Want de Rowe

OFFICERS:

Matt Grassmayr (General Manager Community)
Steve Thacker (General Manager Corporate)
Alice Percy (General Manager Innovation)

APOLOGY:

Lord Mayor Kon Vatskalis
Councillor Paul Arnold
Councillor Mick Palmer
Councillor Vim Sharma
Simone Saunders (Chief Executive Officer)

GUESTS:

Nil

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1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We the members of City of Darwin acknowledge that we are meeting on Larrakia Country.
 We recognise and pay our respects to all Larrakia people, Traditional Owners and Custodian Elders of the past and present.
 We support emerging Larrakia leaders now and into the future.
 We are committed to working together with all Larrakia to care for this land and sea for our shared future.

2 THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever.
 Amen.

3 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

RESOLUTION ORD129/23
 Moved:Councillor Brian O’Gallagher
 Seconded: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris
 The Chair declared the meeting open at 5.35pm.

CARRIED 9/0

4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4.1 APOLOGIES

RESOLUTION ORD130/23
 Moved: Councillor Brian O’Gallagher
 Seconded: Councillor Rebecca Want de Rowe
 THAT the apology from the Lord Mayor Kon Vatskalis, Councillor Vim Sharma, Councillor Paul Arnold and Councillor Mick Palmer be received.

CARRIED 9/0

4.2 LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

Nil

4.3 LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUESTED

RESOLUTION ORD131/23

Moved: Councillor Rebecca Want de Rowe

Seconded: Councillor Amye Un

- A. THAT a Leave of Absence be granted for the Lord Mayor Kon Vatskalis for the period 2 May 2023 to 9 May 2023.
- B. THAT a Leave of Absence be granted for Councillor Peter Pangquee for the period 18 to 21 April 2023.
- C. THAT a Leave of Absence be granted for Councillor Ed Smelt for the period 6 to 11 April 2023.
- D. THAT a Leave of Absence be granted for Councillor Rebecca Want de Rowe for the period 18 to 23 April 2023.
- E. THAT a Leave of Absence be granted for Councillor Sylvia Klonaris for 11 April 2023.

CARRIED 9/0

5 ELECTRONIC MEETING ATTENDANCE

5.1 ELECTRONIC MEETING ATTENDANCE GRANTED

RESOLUTION ORD132/23

Moved: Councillor Rebecca Want de Rowe

Seconded: Councillor Amye Un

THAT Council note the following member(s) was granted permission for Electronic Meeting Attendance at this Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 28 March 2023:

- Councillor Sylvia Klonaris

CARRIED 9/0

5.2 ELECTRONIC MEETING ATTENDANCE REQUESTED

Nil

6 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

6.1 DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS

Nil

6.2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY STAFF

Nil

7 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

RESOLUTION ORD133/23

Moved: Councillor Amye Un

Seconded: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris

THAT the minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 14 March 2023 be confirmed.

CARRIED 9/0

8 MOVING OF ITEMS

8.1 MOVING OF OPEN ITEMS INTO CONFIDENTIAL

Nil

8.2 MOVING OF CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS INTO OPEN

Nil

8.3 MOVING CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS TO OPEN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

25.1 NOTICE OF MOTION - KARAMA CHILD CARE PROPERTY

I, Councillor Sylvia Klonaris, give notice that at the next Ordinary Council Meeting on 28 March 2023, I will move the following motion:-

RESOLUTION ORD154/23

Moved: Councillor Sylvia Klonaris

Seconded: Councillor Brian O'Gallagher

1. THAT Council endorse a moratorium on the sale of the Karama Child Care property on Kalymnos Drive in Karama for a period of 18 months.
2. THAT the decision be moved into open at the end of the meeting.

CARRIED 9/0

27.1 UPDATE ON OUTSTANDING DEBTOR ACCOUNT**RESOLUTION ORD156/23**

Moved: Councillor Morgan Rickard

Seconded: Councillor Peter Pangquee

1. THAT the report entitled Update of Outstanding Debtor Account be received and noted.
2. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293 (1) of the *Local Government Act 2019*.
3. THAT the documents remain confidential and that this decision be moved into Open at the end of the meeting.

CARRIED 9/0

28.1 INCOMING AND OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE - CHIEF MINISTER - BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT**RESOLUTION ORD158/23**

Moved: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris

Seconded: Councillor Brian O'Gallagher

1. THAT the Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence - Chief Minister - By-Law Enforcement be received and noted.
2. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293(1) of the *Local Government Act 2019*.
3. THAT the documents remain confidential and that this decision be moved into Open at the end of the meeting.

CARRIED 9/0

9 MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE / LORD MAYORAL MINUTE

Nil

10 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

**10.1 QUESTIONS TO COUNCIL FROM SEBESTIAN AND TOBEAS WOTTON | BY-LAW 73
(4) POULTRY****RESOLUTION ORD134/23**

Moved: Councillor Amye Un

Seconded: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris

Question 1

Will the Council provide us Junior Show and Breed Permits so we can continue our goals? If not, why is the Council determined to stop us from achieving our goals?

Response

Council is yet to consider the feedback from the community consultation in November / December 2022. Once the feedback is considered, Council will determine any final drafting instructions to amend the proposed new By-laws 2023. Currently permits of this nature are not included in the proposed draft By-laws.

Question 2

Is the Council aware that the top Exhibitors at anything involving chickens, especially roosters including the Darwin Show, are either children residing in the Darwin area, or their parents?

Response

Council has been provided your correspondence detailing your concerns and has received feedback from the community consultation process. Council is aware that exhibitors at the Darwin Show includes children and parents.

Question 3

Is the Council aware that if it bans roosters and limits the number of hens we have, how do they propose we can breed the best chickens to be able to compete?

Response

Council has been provided your correspondence detailing your concerns and has also received feedback from the community consultation process. Council is aware the banning of roosters may restrict breeding of chickens within the municipality; however, it would not restrict the keeping of chickens to be able to compete in shows.

Question 4

As some of the best Show birds do not produce fertile eggs, is the Council aware that not every rooster or hen can produce successfully?

Response

Council has been provided your correspondence detailing your concerns and has also received feedback from the community consultation process. Council is aware that not every rooster or hen can produce successfully.

Question 5

If the Council introduces limited numbers of poultry, are we going to be forced to choose which chickens we can keep to meet the new by-law numbers?

Response

Council is yet to consider the feedback from the community consultation in November / December 2022. Once the feedback is considered, Council will determine any final drafting instructions to amend the proposed new By-laws 2023. This may or may not include any transitional arrangements for community members affected by the proposed By-law banning roosters and limiting the number of chickens. Ultimately if a limit is put in place then actions to regulate and enforce the By-law may be required.

Question 6

Is the Council aware that majority of Champion rooster Show-ers and Breeders are additional needs children and that we are being discriminated against for our love of roosters?

Response

Council has been provided your correspondence detailing your concerns, the proposed By-law is not discriminatory. It should be noted that By-laws banning roosters already exist in many other municipalities. Under the Local Government Act 2019, Council must obtain certification prior to making a By-Law that the proposed By-law is consistent with the principles required under section 276 of the Act. This includes that a proposed By-law must not infringe personal rights in an unreasonable way or to an unreasonable extent and must be consistent with basic principles of justice and fairness.

Question 7

Is the Council aware that majority of us are Junior Poultry Handlers and competing at all levels for Darwin and NT?

Response

Council has been provided your correspondence detailing your concerns and has also received feedback from the community consultation process. Council is aware that junior poultry handlers are competing at all levels.

Question 8

If the Council introduces poultry limits, how does the Council propose that we compete either at the Shows or in Handling competitions, if we don't have any roosters?

Response

Council is yet to consider the feedback from the community consultation in November / December 2022. Once the feedback is considered, Council will determine any final drafting instructions to amend the proposed new By-laws 2023. Council is aware if the banning of Roosters may restrict breeding of chickens, however it would not restrict the keeping of chickens to be able to compete in shows.

Question 9

Does the Council know that most of us breed fancy and rare chicken breeds, that are at risk of being lost in parts of Australia and if we are forced to give up our roosters, these breeds will almost disappear?

Response

Council has been provided your correspondence detailing your concerns and has also received feedback from the community consultation process. As such Council is aware of your concerns.

Question 10

Would the Council please detail its investment in considering the benefits of poultry and the ecosystem/ waste management v the investment in minimal complaints about roosters?

Response

City of Darwin has invested considerable resources to develop Climate, Waste and Greening Strategies to improve Darwin's ecosystem and waste management services. Council allocated approximately \$5M per annum to regulate By-Laws.

Question 11

How does the Council propose to assist us (especially additional needs) develop social and public speaking skills we cannot get at school, teaches us dedication and determination, a respect for animals, responsibility, etiquette, manners, science and what it feels like to work really hard and have it pay off when we win a place or the prized Champion bird, if it removes our roosters and hens?

Response

Council has been provided your correspondence detailing your concerns and has also received feedback from the community consultation process. City of Darwin provides numerous programs and activities across families, children and youth services and access and inclusion. City of Darwin also works with other stakeholders in this sector to provide services and programs to enhance learning skills for children and youth.

Question 12

Poultry Shows are family oriented and allow people to see new breeds and meet people passionate about their animals. If we are forced to lose our birds, how does the Council propose these Shows can serve their purpose supporting the community?

Response

Council has been provided your correspondence detailing your concerns and has also received feedback from the community consultation process. The proposed By-Laws do not regulate poultry shows and do not prohibit the keeping the chickens, instead a limit is suggested.

Question 13

Is the Council aware that the Roosters are the most viewed and talked about birds at the Shows?

Response

Council has been provided your correspondence detailing your concerns and has also received feedback from the community consultation process. Thank you for the information regarding roosters at the show.

CARRIED 9/0

10.2 QUESTIONS TO COUNCIL FROM RICHELLE KENT | BY-LAW 73 (4) POULTRY**RESOLUTION ORD135/23**

Moved: Councillor Amye Un

Seconded: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris

Question 1

Will the Council force my children to give up their therapy pets if their animals breach amended poultry by-laws?

Response

Council is yet to consider the feedback from the community consultation in November / December 2022. Once the feedback is considered, Council will determine any final drafting instructions to amend the proposed new By-laws 2023. Ultimately if a limit is put in place then actions to regulate and enforce the By-law may be required.

Question 2

Will Council provide Medical Exemptions for Additional Needs persons and at what cost under the new by-laws?

Response

Council is yet to consider the feedback from the community consultation in November / December 2022. Once the feedback is considered, Council will determine any final drafting instructions to amend the proposed new By-laws 2023. Currently exemptions or permits of this nature are not included in the proposed draft By-laws.

Question 3

Will Council compensate our family for the additional support and therapy my children will require if their Support pets are removed?

Response

No, compensation is not a consideration in drafting the proposed new By-laws.

Question 4

Are the new by-laws discriminating against those with disabilities requiring Support poultry?

Response

Council has been provided your correspondence detailing your concerns and has also received feedback from the community consultation process. Under the Local Government Act 2019, Council must obtain certification prior to making a By-Law that the proposed By-law is consistent with the principles required under section 276 of the Act. This includes that a proposed By-law must not infringe personal rights in an unreasonable way or to an unreasonable extent and must be consistent with basic principles of justice and fairness.

Question 5

Will Council compensate us for the added financial stress experienced as direct response to amended by-laws by removal of our ducks and chickens?

Response

No, compensation is not a consideration in drafting the proposed new By-laws.

Question 6

Will Council provide Exemptions for ducks if medically/dietarily required?

Response

Council is yet to consider the feedback from the community consultation in November / December 2022. Once the feedback is considered, Council will determine any final drafting instructions to amend the proposed new By-laws 2023. There are no current exemptions for this requirement in the draft By-laws 2023.

Question 7

How will Council ensure sufficient eggs are available to consumers when egg laying poultry numbers are reduced for Darwin residents?

Response

The supply of eggs to customers in the municipality is not in the remit of Local Government.

Question 8

Will Council put a price freeze on egg prices at supermarkets once consumer v supplier pushes prices up?

Response

No, the price of eggs at supermarkets in the municipality is not in the remit of Local Government.

CARRIED 9/0

10.3 QUESTIONS TO COUNCIL FROM JACINTA BROWNLEY | BY-LAW 73 (4) POULTRY**RESOLUTION ORD136/23**

Moved: Councillor Amye Un

Seconded: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris

Question 1

How can the Council provide me reassurance that my rare poultry breeding programs will not be negatively affected, if my roosters are banned?

Response

Council cannot provide you with reassurance as it is considering a ban on roosters which would affect breeding programs within the municipality.

Question 2

How can the rare kinds of poultry bred in Darwin continue to be Shown at various NT Poultry Shows, including the Darwin Show, promoting the breed, if we are no longer permitted roosters?

Response

Council has been provided your correspondence detailing your concerns. Council is aware the banning of roosters may restrict breeding of chickens within the municipality; however, it would not restrict the keeping of chickens to be able to compete in shows.

Question 3

Will the Council permit Show and Breeder permits so we can keep these rare breeds existing?

Response

Council is yet to consider the feedback from the community consultation in November / December 2022. Once the feedback is considered, Council will determine any final drafting instructions to amend the proposed new By-laws 2023. Currently permits of this nature are not included in the proposed draft By-laws.

Question 4

Will the Council compensate owners for loss of poultry and facilities if amended by-laws are introduced?

Response

No, compensation is not a consideration in drafting the proposed new By-laws.

Question 5

Will Council provide a moratorium permitting my existing poultry to remain at my home until they die of natural causes?

Response

Council is yet to consider the feedback from the community consultation in November / December 2022. Once the feedback is considered, Council will determine any final drafting instructions to amend the proposed new By-laws 2023. This may or may not include any transitional arrangements for community members affected by the proposed By-law banning roosters and limiting the number of chickens.

Question 6

What options does Council provide to ensure additional needs children with roosters are not discriminated against in the by-laws?

Response

Council has been provided your correspondence detailing your concerns and has also received feedback from the community consultation process. Under the Local Government Act 2019, Council must obtain certification prior to making a By-Law that the proposed By-law is consistent with the principles required under section 276 of the Act. This includes that a proposed By-law must not infringe personal rights in an unreasonable way or to an unreasonable extent and must be consistent with basic principles of justice and fairness.

Question 7

Will Council force the removal of my child's roosters if the proposed by-laws are introduced?

Response

Council is yet to consider the feedback from the community consultation in November / December 2022. Once the feedback is considered, Council will determine any final drafting instructions to amend the proposed new By-laws 2023. This may or may not include any transitional arrangements for community members affected by the proposed By-law banning roosters and limiting the number of chickens. Ultimately if a limit is put in place then actions to regulate and enforce the By-law may be required.

Question 8

Will Council provide Exemptions for Handlers who require their roosters to compete?

Response

Council is yet to consider the feedback from the community consultation in November / December 2022. Once the feedback is considered, Council will determine any final drafting instructions to amend the proposed new By-laws 2023. Currently exemptions of this nature are not included in the proposed draft By-laws.

CARRIED 9/0

11 PETITIONS

Nil

12 DEPUTATIONS AND BRIEFINGS

Nil

13 NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

14 ACTION REPORTS**14.1 PLACE NAMES POLICY****RESOLUTION ORD137/23**

Moved: Councillor Brian O'Gallagher

Seconded: Councillor Rebecca Want de Rowe

1. THAT the report entitled Place Names Policy be received and noted.
2. THAT Council adopt the Place Names Policy at **Attachment 1**.
3. THAT Council adopt the modified Land Use Policy at **Attachment 2**.

CARRIED 9/0**14.2 SPORTS FIELD LIGHTING - CONSULTATION OUTCOMES****RESOLUTION ORD138/23**

Moved: Councillor Brian O'Gallagher

Seconded: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris

1. THAT the report entitled Sports Field Lighting Consultation Outcomes be received and noted.
2. THAT Council endorse the following operational hours for sports lighting at City of Darwin ovals and outdoor recreation facilities:
 - 4-9pm Sunday – Thursday
 - 4-10pm Friday and Saturday

CARRIED 9/0

14.3 FEASIBILITY STOLEN GENERATION MEMORIAL**RESOLUTION ORD139/23**

Moved: Councillor Ed Smelt

Seconded: Councillor Morgan Rickard

1. THAT the report entitled Feasibility Stolen Generation Memorial be received and noted.
2. THAT City of Darwin develop a Memorandum of Understanding with NT Stolen Generations Aboriginal Corporation to work together on the development of a Stolen Generation Memorial on Council land.

CARRIED 9/0**14.4 REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY STORAGE CONTAINER AT FANNIE BAY OVAL****RESOLUTION ORD140/23**

Moved: Councillor Amye Un

Seconded: Councillor Rebecca Want de Rowe

1. THAT the report entitled Request for Temporary Storage Container at Fannie Bay be received and noted.
2. THAT Council approve a Permit to Occupy for Football NT to locate a 20ft storage container at Fannie Bay oval for a maximum of 12 months.
3. THAT Council, pursuant to Section 40 (2) of the *Local Government Act 2019* delegates to the Chief Executive Officer the power to assess future requests for temporary storage containers to be located at Council ovals.

CARRIED 9/0**14.5 PETITION TO UPGRADE STRELE CRESCENT PARK WANGURI****RESOLUTION ORD141/23**

Moved: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris

Seconded: Councillor Rebecca Want de Rowe

1. THAT the report entitled Petition to Upgrade Strele Crescent Park Wanguri be received and noted.
2. THAT Council note the findings from the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) assessment for Strele Park.
3. THAT any upgrades for Strele Park are considered once Council has adopted the Play Space Strategy and framework for assessing playground requests.

CARRIED 9/0

14.6 2ND BUDGET REVIEW 2022/2023**RESOLUTION ORD142/23**

Moved: Councillor Brian O'Gallagher

Seconded: Councillor Amye Un

1. THAT the report entitled 2nd Budget Review 2022/2023 be received and noted.
2. THAT Council amend the 2022/2023 budget in accordance with Part 10.5 of the Local Government Act 2019, as detailed in report titled 2nd Budget Review 2022/2023 and associated attachments one to five.

CARRIED 9/0

14.7 MALL PAVEMENT WORKS - DARWIN PLAZA**RESOLUTION ORD143/23**

Moved: Councillor Morgan Rickard

Seconded: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris

1. THAT the report entitled Mall Pavement Works – Darwin Plaza be received and noted.
2. THAT Council approve an additional contribution of \$17,500 excluding GST to be funded from the 2022/23 capital works budget for the upgrade of the front of the refurbishment of Darwin Plaza at Lot 2305 (41) The Mall, Darwin, as outlined in this report.

CARRIED 9/0

14.8 LETTER OF INTENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FRIENDSHIP CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY OF KUPANG, INDONESIA**RESOLUTION ORD144/23**

Moved: Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris

Seconded: Councillor Brian O'Gallagher

1. THAT the report entitled Letter of Intent for the Establishment of a Friendship City relationship with the City of Kupang, Indonesia be received and noted.
2. THAT Council endorse the Letter of Intent to be signed with the City of Kupang as part of the Darwin International Dragon Boat Festival 2023.

CARRIED 9/0

15 RECEIVE & NOTE REPORTS**15.1 MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT - FEBRUARY 2023****RESOLUTION ORD145/23**

Moved: Councillor Amye Un

Seconded: Councillor Morgan Rickard

THAT the report entitled Monthly Financial Report – February 2023 be received and noted.

CARRIED 9/0

15.2 COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**RESOLUTION ORD146/23**

Moved: Councillor Morgan Rickard

Seconded: Councillor Brian O'Gallagher

THAT the report entitled Committee Meeting Minutes be received and noted.

CARRIED 9/0

16 REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES**RESOLUTION ORD147/23**

Moved: Councillor Rebecca Want de Rowe

Seconded: Councillor Amye Un

THAT the following Reports of Representatives be received and noted.

16.1

Councillor Ed Smelt reported on the Smarter Justice for Safer Communities launch on Monday 29 March 2023 by NT Council of Social Services. This campaign focuses on an evidence based approach to reducing crime and stop repeat offending. Councillor Ed Smelt encouraged the Elected Members to check out the website, and see if there is any role that we may be able to assist.

16.2

Councillor Morgan Rickard would like to acknowledge the City of Darwin staff who are attending the Council Meeting tonight and are participating in the Local Government Professional Challenge. Fantastic to have our staff here and engaged in the process of Local Government and Governance.

CARRIED 9/0

17 QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS**17.1 NORTHERN TERRITORY CRIME RALLY****RESOLUTION ORD148/23**

Moved: Councillor Ed Smelt

Seconded: Councillor Morgan Rickard

Councillor Brian O’Gallagher attended the Northern Territory Crime Rally on Saturday 25 March 2023, where it was announced by the organisers that the City of Darwin has rejected their application to hold a rally. Can you please supply the reasons and the criteria as to why this was rejected, and do similar applications follow the same process.

Response:

The General Manager Innovation, Alice Percy responded and advised that the City of Darwin received an event permit application on Wednesday 22 March for the event on Saturday, 25 March. Minor events as indicated on this application, the notice period for City of Darwin is generally one month. A risk management, traffic management and emergency management plan were not provided as part of the application. According to the event permit conditions, generic to all permits, where an event requires road closures and modified traffic conditions, the hirer must advertise at least 7 days prior to the event in the form of a public notice. With 500 to 1000 persons predicted at this event it is likely to disrupt traffic and pedestrian movements and therefore requires an authorised traffic management plan and a traffic guidance scheme. The hirer is responsible to take all reasonable steps to ensure the safety and wellbeing to individuals during the hired period.

CARRIED 9/0

17.2 BETTER SUBURBS | FITZER DRIVE LUDMILLA**RESOLUTION ORD149/23**

Moved: Councillor Ed Smelt

Seconded: Councillor Morgan Rickard

Councillor Morgan Rickard requested an update on the Better Suburbs – Fitzer Drive Planting.

Response:

The Executive Manager Infrastructure, Nik Kleine reported that Fitzer Drive, Ludmilla has been identified as an early carry forward into the next financial year, where City of Darwin will target the onset of the wet season for the planting to give the plants the best establishment.

CARRIED 9/0

18 GENERAL BUSINESS**18.1 INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE - DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND CABINET - SOCIAL MEDIA DOCUMENTATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS****RESOLUTION ORD150/23**

Moved: Councillor Morgan Rickard

Seconded: Councillor Amye Un

THAT the Incoming Correspondence - Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet - Social Media Documentation for Council Members be received and noted.

CARRIED 9/0

19 DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING**RECOMMENDATIONS**

THAT the next Ordinary Meeting of Council be held on Tuesday, 11 April 2023, at 5:30pm (Open Section followed by the Confidential Section), Council Chambers Darrandirra, Level 1, Civic Centre, Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin.

20 CLOSURE OF MEETING TO THE PUBLIC**RECOMMENDATIONS**

THAT pursuant to Section 99 (2) of the Local Government Act and Regulation 51 of the Local Government (General) Regulations the meeting be closed to the public to consider the Confidential Items of the Agenda.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council considers the confidential report(s) listed below in a meeting closed to the public in accordance with Section 99(2) of the Local Government Act:

25.1 Notice of Motion - Karama Child Care Property

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(c)(iv) of the Local Government Act, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to subject to subregulation 51(3) – prejudice the interests of the council or some other person.

26.1 Outdoor Trading Policy Consultation

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(c)(iv) of the Local Government Act, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to subject to subregulation 51(3) – prejudice the interests of the council or some other person.

27.1 Update on Outstanding Debtor Account

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(c)(i) of the Local Government Act, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

27.2 Civic Centre Redevelopment Update

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(c)(i) and 51(c)(iii) of the Local Government Act, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person and information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to prejudice the security of the council, its members or staff.

28.1 Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence - Chief Minister - By-Law Enforcement

This matter is considered to be confidential under Section 99(2) - 51(e) of the Local Government Act, and the Council is satisfied that discussion of this matter in an open meeting would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest as it deals with subject to subregulation 51(3) – information provided to the council on condition that it be kept confidential and would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to be contrary to the public interest.

21 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING AND MEDIA LIAISON

21.1 CLOSURE OF MEETING

RESOLUTION ORD151/23

Moved: Councillor Brian O'Gallagher

Seconded: Councillor Rebecca Want de Rowe

THAT the open section of the meeting be adjourned at 6.30pm

CARRIED 9/0

THAT the open section of the meeting be resumed at 8.15pm

THAT the chair declared the meeting closed at 8.15pm

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 11 April 2023.

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CHAIR