



**CITY OF VINCENT**

# **MINUTES**

**Special Council Meeting**

**21 May 2019**

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**MINUTES OF CITY OF VINCENT  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD AT THE ADMINISTRATION AND CIVIC CENTRE  
244 VINCENT STREET, LEEDERVILLE  
ON TUESDAY, 21 MAY 2019 AT 6PM**

<b>PRESENT:</b>	<b>Mayor Emma Cole</b>	<b>Presiding Member</b>
	<b>Cr Susan Gontaszewski</b>	<b>South Ward</b>
	<b>Cr Alex Castle</b>	<b>North Ward</b>
	<b>Cr Joanne Fotakis</b>	<b>North Ward</b>
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	<b>Cr Jimmy Murphy</b>	<b>South Ward</b>
	<b>Cr Joshua Topelberg</b>	<b>South Ward</b>
<b>IN ATTENDANCE:</b>	<b>David MacLennan</b>	<b>Chief Executive Officer</b>
	<b>Andrew Murphy</b>	<b>Executive Director Infrastructure &amp; Environment</b>
	<b>Michael Quirk</b>	<b>Executive Director Community Engagement</b>
	<b>John Corbellini</b>	<b>Executive Director Development Services</b>
	<b>Jordan Korovesi</b>	<b>Coordinator Policy and Place</b>
	<b>Meluka Bancroft</b>	<b>Manager Governance, Property &amp; Contracts</b>
	<b>Emma Simmons</b>	<b>Governance and Council Support Officer</b>
	<b>Steven Tweedie</b>	<b>Governance Advisor</b>
<b>Media:</b>	Nil	
<b>Public:</b>	Nil	

## **1 DECLARATION OF OPENING / ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

The Presiding Member, Emma Cole, declared the meeting open at 6pm and read the following Acknowledgement of Country statement:

“Today we meet on the lands of the Nyoongar people and we honour them as the traditional custodians of this land”.

## **2 APOLOGIES / MEMBERS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Cr Roslyn Harley - Apology

## **3 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME AND RECEIVING OF PUBLIC STATEMENTS**

Nil

## **4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Nil

## 5 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

### 5.1 DIFFERENTIAL RATING STRATEGY 2019/20

TRIM Ref: D19/70126

Authors: Vanisha Govender, Manager Financial Services

John Paton, Executive Manager - Office of the CEO

Authoriser: Michael Quirk, Executive Director Community Engagement

Attachments: 1. Rate Setting Statement 

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That Council:

1. **ADVERTISES** by local public notice, in accordance with Section 6.36(1) of the *Local Government Act 1995* for a period of 21 days its intention to levy the following differential rates and minimum rates in 2019/20 and invites submissions on the proposal from electors and ratepayers:

Rating Category	2019/20	
	Rate in the dollar	Minimum rate
Residential	0.06663	\$1,214.30
Commercial Vacant	0.12817	\$1,537.40
Other	0.06718	\$1,214.30

2. **NOTES** any public submissions received in response to 1 above will be presented to Council for consideration.

#### COUNCIL DECISION ITEM 5.1

Moved: Cr Hallett, Seconded: Cr Loden

That the recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (8-0)**

**For:** Mayor Cole, Cr Gontaszewski, Cr Castle, Cr Fotakis, Cr Hallett, Cr Loden, Cr Murphy and Cr Topelberg

**Against:** Nil

(Cr Harley was an apology for the meeting.)

**6 CLOSURE**

There being no further business, the Presiding Member, Mayor Emma Cole, declared the meeting closed at 6.04pm with the following persons present:

<b>PRESENT:</b>	<b>Mayor Emma Cole</b>	<b>Presiding Member</b>
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<b>Media:</b>	Nil	
<b>Public:</b>	Nil	

These Minutes were confirmed by the Council as a true and accurate record of the Special Meeting of the Council held on 21 May 2019.

Signed: ..... Mayor Emma Cole

Dated this ..... day of .....2019