

MINUTES OF THE **SPECIAL MEETING** OF THE FOURTEENTH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 29 NOVEMBER, 2021 AT 5.30PM IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, ALICE SPRINGS

1. OPENING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

1.1 Opening of the Meeting by the Mayor (Chair)

Mayor Matt Paterson declared the meeting open at **5.30pm** and welcomed all present to the meeting.

Mayor Matt Paterson acknowledged the Central Arrernte people who are the traditional owners and custodians of Alice Springs.

Mayor Matt Paterson reminded that this meeting is being recorded and will be placed on Council's website. By speaking at a Council meeting, you agree to being recorded. Alice Springs Town Council accepts no liability for any defamatory or offensive remarks or gestures made during the course of this Council meeting.

Media present ABC Alice Springs.

PRESENT

Mayor M. Paterson (Chair)

Deputy Mayor E. Melky

Councillor M. Banks

Councillor A. Bitar

Councillor S. Brown

Councillor J Cocking

Councillor M. Coffey

Councillor M. Liddle

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr R. Jennings – Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Ms S. Taylor – Director Corporate Services and Acting Director Community Development & Acting Director Community Development

Mr D. Nellikar – Acting Director Technical Services

Mr A. Geppa – Media Officer

Mrs E. Williams – Executive Assistant (Minutes)

2. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Councillor Kim Hopper

Moved – Councillor Coffey

Seconded – Councillor Bitar

That this apology be accepted

CARRIED (21949)

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Nil

4. MASTERS GAMES 2022

Moved – Deputy Mayor Melky

Seconded – Councillor Brown

That Council:

- 1. Undertake a feasibility study to determine the scope, financial, key stakeholder involvement, timing and other elements of viability for the Council to undertake the management and organisation of the Alice Springs Master Games for 2022.**
- 2. That the feasibility study be presented to Council as early as possible in 2022 for a decision on the matter.**
- 3. That the Mayor invite Minister Natasha Fyles to identify a senior NT Government officer as a key contact during the feasibility process.**

CARRIED (21950)

Discussion ensued.

5. MATTERS FOR MEDIA ATTENTION

Media matters will be covered via the media attendance at this meeting.

6. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 14 December, 2021 at 11.15am

7. ADJOURNMENT OF SPECIAL OPEN MEETING

Moved – Councillor Banks

Seconded – Councillor Liddle

Mayor Matt Paterson declared the meeting closed at **5.37pm**

The Council stands adjourned.

CARRIED (21951)

Confirmed on _____

CHAIRPERSON _____

Date _____