City of Melville

AMENDMENT / ALTERNATE MOTION

Submitted in accordance with clause 6.4 of the
City of Melville Meeting Procedures Local Law 2017

Presented to	OMC 15 March 2022
Related to Item	M22/5895-Motions Carried at the General Meeting of Electors (Motion 10)
Submitted by	Cr Clive Ross
Attachments	Add ○ Attachments ◉ No Attachments

☐ **Amendment** ☑ **Alternate Motion**

The Council resolves that the mover of the motion be given 21 days to provide written details of the reasons for the motion to Elected Members so that Council may determine whether there are reasonable grounds to consider further enquiries.

Objective, Benefit and Potential Risks to be Considered

Reasons for the Amendment

The mover of the motion verbally provided information and made allegations that convinced the majority of the ratepayers attending the AGM to vote in support of the motion. A dismissal of that information and allegations, without consideration denies the mover of a fair and unbiased hearing. The proposed procedure will provide documentation that is reviewable by any independent reviewer and documents that the person was given the opportunity to be heard. If the written reasons do not provide reasonable evidence of improper actions, Council is entitled to exonerate the City and any accused person. In that way all parties have been treated fairly, consistently and transparently. There will be no shadows hanging over any person, no perception of unfair procedures or protectionism.

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