

MINUTES

Extraordinary Council Meeting
26 September 2017

Minutes of the Extraordinary Council Meeting of Strathfield Municipal Council held on 26 September 2017, in the Council Chambers, 65 Homebush Road, Strathfield.

COMMENCING: 7.08pm

PRESENT: Mayor Andrew Soulos
Councillor Matthew Blackmore
Councillor Antoine Doueih
Councillor Maryanne Duggan
Councillor Nella Hall
Councillor Stephanie Kokkolis
Councillor Karen Pensabene
Councillor Gulian Vaccari

STAFF: Henry Wong, General Manager
Anthony Hewton, Director Corporate & Human Services
Stephen Clements, Director Infrastructure Development & Environment
Mary-Lou Cowley, Office Manager Corporate Services

1. **APOLOGIES** Nil.

2. **GENERAL BUSINESS**

GM1 Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor

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RESOLVED: (Unanimous)

1. *That Council conduct the election of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor by open voting.*
2. *That Council elect the Mayor for the 2017-2019 term and the Deputy Mayor for the 2017-2018 term.*
3. *That the Returning Officer conduct the election in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993 and the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005.*

Election of Mayor

The Returning Officer, being the General Manager advised that nominations for the position of Mayor had been received for Councillor Vaccari, Councillor Pensabene, Councillor Hall and Councillor Duggan.

An election was carried out by the open voting method with the following votes being recorded:

Councillor Vaccari

Councillor Blackmore

Councillor Kokkolis

Councillor Doueih

Councillor Vaccari

The Returning Officer declared Councillor Vaccari elected as Mayor for the 2017-2019 term with the majority of the votes.

The outgoing Mayor Councillor Soulos vacated the chair.

Councillor Vaccari took the chair.

Election of Deputy Mayor

The Returning Officer advised that nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor had been received for Councillor Blackmore, Councillor Hall, Councillor Pensabene and Councillor Duggan.

An election was carried out by the open voting method with the following votes being recorded:

Councillor Blackmore

Councillor Vaccari
Councillor Kokkolis
Councillor Blackmore

Councillor Hall

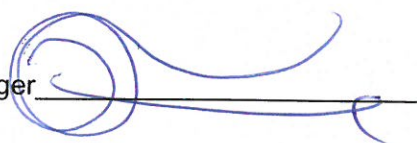
Councillor Pensabene
Councillor Duggan
Councillor Hall
Councillor Doueihy

The Returning Officer declared Councillor Hall elected as Deputy Mayor for the 2017-2018 term with the majority of the votes.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.20pm.

The foregoing Minutes were confirmed at the meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Strathfield on 3 October 2017.

Chairman  _____

General Manager  _____

