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## Mission

**East Arnhem Regional Council is dedicated to promoting the power of people, protection of community and respect for cultural diversity in the East Arnhem Regional Council. It does this by forming partnerships, building community capacity, advocating for regional and local issues, maximising service effectiveness and linking people with information.**

### **Core Values**

Respect  
Professionalism  
Human Dignity  
Organisational Growth  
Equity  
Community

## **MINUTES FOR THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING**

**20 May 2021**

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE GALIWINKU  
COUNCIL OFFICE ON THURSDAY, 20 MAY 2021 AT 10.00AM

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**ATTENDANCE**

In the Chair Melissa Campbell and members Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Joan Dhamarrandji, Virginia Ripa, Nancy Gudaltji, and President Kaye Thurlow

Bobby Nyikumula arrived at 1:19pm and left the meeting at 2:13pm.

**OBSERVERS**

Dale Keehne – CEO, Shane Marshall – Director of Technical and Infrastructure Services

Minute Taker – Candice O'Halloran – Acting Governance, Local Authorities and Communication Manager

**2 ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON**

Chairperson is selected by Local Authority members

**177/2021 RESOLVED (Gaylene Gurruwiwi/Joan Dhamarrandji)**

That the Local Authority nominates Melissa Campbell as today Chairperson

For:

Melissa Campbell, Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Joan Dhamarrandji, Virginia Ripa, Nancy Gudaltji and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

Nil

**MEETING OPENING**

Chair opened the meeting at 10:36am and welcomed all members and guests.

**PRAYER**

Melissa Campbell

**Apologies**

**4.1 APOLOGIES AND ABSENT WITHOUT NOTICE**

**SUMMARY:**

This report is to table, for the Local Authority's record, any absences and apologies and requests for leave of absence received from Local Authority Members and what absences that Local Authority gives permission for.

**178/2021 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Joan Dhamarrandji)**

**That the Local Authority:**

- a) Notes the absence of Don Wininba, Bobby Nyikulula, Terry Walunba, David Djalangi and Evelynna Dhamarrandji.**
- b) Notes the apology received from David Djalangi.**
- c) Notes Don Wininba, Bobby Nyikulula, Terry Walunba, David Djalangi and Evelynna**

**Dhamarrandji are absent with permission of the Local Authority.**

For:

Melissa Campbell, Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Joan Dhamarrandji, Virginia Ripa, Nancy Gudaltji and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

Nil

**9.1 GUEST SPEAKER**

Lucasta Clothier-Fairs and Janine Bevis – Department of Chief Ministers and Cabinet – Local Government Election

Sharon Hewitt – Australia Bureau of Statistics

**179/2021 RESOLVED (Gaylene Gurruwiwi/Nancy Gudaltji)**

**That the Local Authority notes the presentations by the guest speakers.**

For:

Melissa Campbell, Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Joan Dhamarrandji, Virginia Ripa, Nancy Gudaltji and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

Nil

**Conflict of Interest**

**5.1 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**SUMMARY:**

This report is tabled for members to declare any conflicts they have within the agenda.

**180/2021 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Virginia Ripa)**

**That the Local Authority:**

**a) Notes no conflicts of interest declared at today's meeting.**

For:

Melissa Campbell, Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Joan Dhamarrandji, Virginia Ripa, Nancy Gudaltji and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

Nil

**Previous Minutes**

**6.1 PREVIOUS MINUTES FOR RATIFICATION**

**SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority is asked to confirm the unconfirmed minutes from the previous meeting.

*181/2021* **RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Nancy Gudaltji)**

**That the Local Authority approves the minutes from the meeting of 18 March 2021 to be a true record of the meeting.**

For:

Melissa Campbell, Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Joan Dhamarrandji, Virginia Ripa, Nancy Gudaltji and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

Nil

Cr Bobby Nyikumula returned to the meeting, the time being 01:19 PM

**LUNCH BREAK**

*182/2021* **RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Gaylene Gurruwiwi)**

Adjournment of meeting for 45mins.

For:

Melissa Campbell, Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Joan Dhamarrandji, Virginia Ripa, Nancy Gudaltji and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

Nil

**RETURN FROM LUNCH**

*183/2021* **RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Gaylene Gurruwiwi)**

Resumption of meeting at 1:18pm

For:

Melissa Campbell, Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Joan Dhamarrandji, Virginia Ripa, Nancy Gudaltji and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

Nil

### **Local Authorities**

#### **8.1 LOCAL AUTHORITY ACTION REGISTER**

##### **SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority is asked to review the range of actions and progress to complete them.

**184/2021 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Joan Dhamarrandji)**

**That the Local Authority**

- a) Note the progress of actions from the previous meetings and request that completed items be removed from the Action Register for the Council to endorse.**
- b) That the Galiwin'ku Local Authority support the purchase of a mini excavator for burials and other requirements within Galiwin'ku pending council approval.**

For:

Melissa Campbell, Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Joan Dhamarrandji, Virginia Ripa, Bobby Nyikumula, Nancy Gudaltji and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

Nil

### **General Business**

#### **10.1 CEO REPORT**

##### **SUMMARY:**

This is a report of the key broad issues since the last report to the Local Authority, in addition to those covered in other parts of the agenda.

**185/2021 RESOLVED (Gaylene Gurruwiwi/Bobby Nyikumula)**

**That Local Authority notes the CEO report.**

For:

Melissa Campbell, Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Bobby Nyikumula, Joan Dhamarrandji, Virginia Ripa, Nancy Gudaltji and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

Nil

#### **10.4 CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

##### **SUMMARY:**

This report presents the financial expenditure plus employment statistics as of 30 April 2021 within the Local Authority area.

**186/2021 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Gaylene Gurruwiwi)**

**That the Local Authority receives the Financial and Employment information to 30 April 2021.**

For:

Melissa Campbell, Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Joan Dhamarrandji, Virginia Ripa, Nancy Gudaltji and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

Nil

Cr Bobby Nyikumula left the meeting, the time being 02:31 PM

#### **10.5 FY 2022 DRAFT BUDGET - GALIWINKU**

##### **SUMMARY:**

This report presents the 2021-22 draft budget for the Local Authority.

**187/2021 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Melissa Campbell)**

**The Local Authority notes the FY 2022 draft budget.**

For:

Melissa Campbell, Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Joan Dhamarrandji, Virginia Ripa, Nancy Gudaltji and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

Nil

#### **COMMUNITY REPORTS**

##### **11.1 COMMUNITY NIGHT PATROL - FOCUS PROJECT - DEFERRED**

##### **SUMMARY:**

This report is to inform and seek input from the Local Authority on the Community Night Patrol focus project.

##### **RECOMMENDATION**

**This item was postponed till next meeting.**

## **11.2 COMMUNITY DEVELOPEMENT REPORT**

### **SUMMARY:**

This is the Community Development Coordinator report for Galiwin'ku Community.

**188/2021 RESOLVED (Joan Dhamarrandji/Nancy Gudaltji)**

**That Local Authority notes the Community Development Coordinator Report**

For:

Melissa Campbell, Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Joan Dhamarrandji, Virginia Ripa, Nancy Gudaltji and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

Nil

### **MOVED TO CONFIDENTIAL**

**189/2021 RESOLVED (Kaye Thurlow/Joan Dhamarrandji)**

For:

Melissa Campbell, Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Joan Dhamarrandji, Virginia Ripa, Nancy Gudaltji and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

Nil

## **Questions From Members**

### **12.1 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

#### **SUMMARY:**

The Local Authority will now take questions from members.

**190/2021 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Gaylene Gurruwiwi)**

**That the Local Authority notes the questions from members and request follow up through the Community Development Coordinator on those questions, to be provided in writing.**

For:

Melissa Campbell, Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Joan Dhamarrandji, Virginia Ripa, Nancy Gudaltji and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

Nil

## **Questions From Public**

### **13.1 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

#### **SUMMARY:**

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY MEETING HELD IN THE GALIWINKU  
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The Local Authority will now take questions from members the public.

**191/2021 RESOLVED (Melissa Campbell/Gaylene Gurruwiwi)**

**That the Local Authority notes no question from the public.**

For:

Melissa Campbell, Gaylene Gurruwiwi, Joan Dhamarrandji, Virginia Rripa, Nancy Gudaltji  
and President Kaye Thurlow

Against:

Nil

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

21 July 2021

**MEETING CLOSE**

The meeting terminated at 3:53pm.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Local Authority Meeting held on  
Thursday, 20 May 2021.