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OPEN MINUTES for the Meeting of Council 26 June 2025

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.1 Attendance

SUMMARY:

This report is to table, for the Councils record, any absences or apologies. Council need to make a decision on whether absences are granted permission. Any request for a leave of absence received can be considered.

In Person:

President: Lapulung Dhamarrandji (arrived at 11:20 AM)
Deputy President: Jason Mirritjawuy
Cr. Kaye Thurlow
Cr. Banambi Wunungmurra
Cr. Wesley Bandi Wunungmurra
Cr. David Warraya
Cr. Marrpalawuy Marika
Cr. Priscilla Yunupingu
Cr Stephen Dhamarrandji (present at the meeting from 10:10 am to 11:10 am)

East Arnhem Regional Council Officers:

Signe Balodis (Acting Chief Executive Officer)
Divyan Ahimaz (Director Community Services)
Merianne Bretag (General Manager of People and Corporate services)
Wendy Brook (Executive Assistant to the CEO)
Paul Hyde Kaduru (Governance and Compliance Manager)

RESOLVED (Cr. Banambi Wunungmurra/Cr. Marrpalawuy Marika)

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- a. Notes the absence of Cr. Bobby Wunungmurra, Cr Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Cr Stephen Dhamarrandji, (present from 10.10am to 11:10 am) Cr Ganygulpa Dhurrkay.
- b. Notes the apology received from Cr. Bobby Wunungmurra, Cr Ganygulpa Dhurrkay.
- c. Notes Cr Bobby Wunungmurra, Cr Evelynna Dhamarrandji, Cr Stephen Dhamarrandji, Cr Ganygulpa Dhurrkay are absent with permission of the Council.

2 Looking Forward - Discussions and Decisions

GO NGILIMURR MALA DJARRYUN GA YURAM GA YAKAYUN GA BALWAK NGUPAN
DHUWAL DHARUK

LOOKING FORWARD - DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS

2.1 Adoption of Regional Plan

SUMMARY:

This report is to adopt the 2025-2026 Regional Plan.

MOC 2025/65 **RESOLVED** (Cr. David Warraya/Cr. Kaye Thurlow)

That Council:

(a) **Adopts the 2025-2026 Regional Plan and all contents contained therein in accordance with Section 35 (1) of the Local Government Act 2019 (the Act) and its statutory instruments, including:**

(1) **Elected Member Allowances for 2025-2026**

(2) **Declared Rates for 2025-2026 in accordance with Section 237 and 238 of the Local Government Act 2019 (the Act), having been certified by the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with Regulation 29 of the Local Government (General) Regulations 2021.**

(3) **Budget for 2025-2026 in accordance with Section 203 of the Local Government Act 2019 (the Act)**

3 Noting Progress and Achievement

YOW GALKI MEETING DJA DHAWARYUNA YURRU NGILIMURR RONGIYI GA NHAMA
NGUNIYI

NANYTJAK NGU DHARUK MALAN GA YURUM GA BUKU WEKAM DHIYAKU MEETING
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