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BACKGROUND:

The City's Policy of allowing Circuses with exotic animals to perform within its district has been reviewed on many occasions in an attempt to arrive at a policy acceptable to Council.

PURPOSE:

For Council to adopt a position that disapproves of Circuses with exotic animals as a form of entertainment within its District.

POLICY:

That the City allow circuses without exotic animals to operate on City controlled land subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The circus complies with current Western Australian legislation relevant to the welfare of animals, health and public buildings.
- (2) The circus demonstrating full compliance with all requirements of Public Liability Insurance. Certification must be presented with the application.
- (3) The circus is required to adhere to the Animal Welfare Act – Code of Practice for the conduct of circuses in Western Australia (March 2003) and should there be any breaches or claims of breaches brought to the attention of the

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City the matter will be referred to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals W.A. Inc.

- (4) The circus having in place a suitable Management Policy, Emergency Procedures and Safety Policy to ensure the full safety of the public to the satisfaction of Council.
- (5) The circus owners provide to the City before the circus is held, a certificate from a Qualified Structural Engineer certifying that temporary structures including the seating and animal training performance cages are safe and secure.
- (6) At the request of the City a traffic management plan be submitted to the City's satisfaction.
- (7) Circuses be charged the appropriate ground fee and bond.