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BACKGROUND:

The Local Government Act, 1995, (Sec. 5.98(5) and 5.98A(1)) provides for Council to determine an allowance for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of a local government.

The maximum annual allowances payable are determined by the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal under the Salaries and Allowances Act 1975 Section 7B.

PURPOSE:

To establish the Mayoral and Deputy Mayoral allowance for annual budgetary requirements.

POLICY:

- (1) In accordance with the provisions of Section 5.98(5) and 5.98A(1) of the Local Government Act, an "allowance" determined by Council at a meeting following the elections each ordinary elections year, shall be paid to the Mayor and Deputy Mayor payable in arrears each month.
- (2) It is considered this allowance should be paid as a reimbursement of the time commitment made to the position by the appointed Mayor and Deputy Mayor of the day.

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- (3) The Council shall review the allowance each ordinary elections year or following any amendment to the allowance made by the Salaries and Allowances Tribunal.