

Meeting Date: Tuesday 3 August 2021
Location: Online Audio Visual Meeting
Time: 7.03pm

Councillors Present: The Mayor, Councillor Laxale and Councillors Brown, Clifton, Gordon, Kim, Maggio, Moujalli, Pedersen, Purcell, Yedelian OAM and Zhou.

Apologies: Councillor Lane.

Staff Present: General Manager, Director – Customer and Community Services, Director – Corporate Services, Director – City Planning and Environment, Director – City Works, General Counsel, Manager – People and Performance, Manager – Communications and Engagement, Acting Manager – Corporate Governance, System Support Officer, Civic Services Manager and Civic Support Officer.

PRAYER

The Mayor, Councillor Laxale was present and offered prayer prior to the commencement of the meeting.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The National Anthem was sung prior to the commencement of the meeting.

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of interest.

TABLING OF PETITIONS

Councillor Kim tabled a petition signed by himself and dated 3 August 2021 in relation to Notice of Rescission 2 – Emergency Food Parcels in Ryde during COVID Lockdown. The petition lists over 50 Korean community organisations and Korean community Churches in support of the 2021 COVID Lockdown Food Charity Campaign organised by Sydney Holy City Movement and the Korean Society of Sydney.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA

No written submissions were received.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA

No written submissions were received.

NOTICES OF RESCISSION

- 1 NOTICE OF RESCISSION: ITEM 7 - CALL FOR MOTIONS FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT NSW ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2021 - HYATT REGENCY HOTEL - SYDNEY - 28 NOVEMBER TO 30 NOVEMBER 2021 - Councillor Sarkis Yedelian OAM, Councillor Dr Peter Kim, Councillor Roy Maggio**

MOTION: (Moved by Councillors Yedelian OAM and Kim)

That Council rescind the previous resolution in relation to Item 7 – CALL FOR MOTIONS FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT NSW ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2021 – HYATT REGENCY HOTEL – SYDNEY – 28 NOVEMBER TO 30 NOVEMBER 2021, passed at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 27 July 2021, namely:-

COUNCIL REPORT

- 7 CALL FOR MOTIONS FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT NSW ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2021 – HYATT REGENCY HOTEL – SYDNEY – 28 NOVEMBER TO 30 NOVEMBER 2021**

- (a) *That Council note that motions to the Local Government NSW Conference are due on 27 September, and call on Councillors to submit motions through the HelpDesk.*
- (b) *That if motions are submitted to the HelpDesk, that they be brought to Council for consideration.*
- (c) *That Council appoint the Mayor, Councillor Laxale and Councillors Pedersen, Purcell, Clifton, Gordon and Zhou as voting delegates to the Conference.*

On being put to the meeting, Councillor Zhou abstained from voting and accordingly his vote was recorded against the Motion. The voting on the Motion was two (2) for and nine (9) against. The Rescission Motion was **LOST**.

Record for the Voting:

For the Motion: Councillors Moujalli and Yedelian OAM

Against the Motion: The Mayor, Councillor Laxale and Councillors Brown, Clifton, Gordon, Kim, Maggio, Pedersen, Purcell, and Zhou

2 NOTICE OF RESCISSION: NOTICE OF MOTION 7 - EMERGENCY FOOD PARCELS IN RYDE DURING COVID LOCKDOWN - Councillor Dr Peter Kim, Councillor Roy Maggio, Councillor Sarkis Yedelian OAM

Note: Councillor Kim tabled a petition signed by himself and dated 3 August 2021 in relation to this Item. The petition lists over 50 Korean community organisations and Korean community Churches in support of the 2021 COVID Lockdown Food Charity Campaign organised by Sydney Holy City Movement and the Korean Society of Sydney.

MOTION: (Moved by Councillors Maggio and Kim)

That Council rescind the previous resolution in relation to Notice of Motion 7 – EMERGENCY FOOD PARCELS IN RYDE DURING COVID LOCKDOWN, passed at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 27 July 2021, namely:-

NOTICE OF MOTION

7 EMERGENCY FOOD PARCELS IN RYDE DURING COVID LOCKDOWN

(a) *That Council note:-*

- (i) *Many in our community, through loss of employment and reduced business are suffering financial loss.*
- (ii) *A large percentage of weekly income is allocated to rent or mortgage, and some members of the community will have way less money to provide food for themselves and their family.*
- (iii) *Vulnerable people who are not vaccinated may not be able to shop or source food delivery.*
- (iv) *That due to the increased infectiousness of the COVID Delta variant, Council would put volunteers and staff at risk by remounting the food donation/distribution program it run during the 2020 lockdown.*

(b) *That Council donate the sum of \$10,000 to Foodbank NSW & ACT Incorporated to provide emergency food hampers for eligible members of the community through the Foodbank local charity partners within the City of Ryde.*

(c) *That Council donate the sum of \$10,000 to each of the three charities Christian Community Aid Service Inc, Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation and Sydney Holy City Movement (Salvation Army) for the purposes of providing emergency food hampers for eligible members of the Ryde community.*

- (d) *That Council advise the community, through the Mayors Column and Council website, that emergency food parcels will be available through the local charity partners.*
- (e) *That Council through Council channels promote other food drive campaigns being run by recognised organisations and encourage those in the community who are able to contribute.*
- (f) *That funding for the donation be sourced from Community and Ranger Services base budget.*

On being put to the meeting, Councillor Zhou abstained from voting and accordingly his vote was recorded against the Motion. The voting on the Motion was unanimous. The Rescission Motion was **LOST**.

Record of Voting:

Against the Motion: Unanimous

The meeting closed at 7.51pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 24TH DAY OF AUGUST 2021

Chairperson