CITY OF MONASH

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MINUTES

MEETING OF COUNCIL
HELD ON

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2026

at 7:00 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBER

CIVIC CENTRE, 293 SPRINGVALE ROAD, GLEN WAVERLEY

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1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Monash Council acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we meet, the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong People, and recognises their continuing connection to the land and waterways.
We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend this to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.

2 PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

PRESENT

Councillors: S James, P Klisaris, G Lake, E Lee, B Little, C Little, N Luo, S McCluskey, R Paterson.

Officers: P Panagakos, V Blackman, J Doake, I Kelly, G Talbot, T Scicluna, S Wickes, D Ganeshan, C Aslanidis, P Verma.

APOLOGIES

Councillor: J Fergeus.

ABSENT

Councillor: A de Silva.

3 OFFICE OF MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR

3.1 TERM OF MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR

Moved: Cr McCluskey Seconded: Cr James

MOTION

That Council

1. **Establishes the office of Deputy Mayor in accordance with section 20A of the *Local Government Act 2020.***
2. **Determines in accordance with section 26(3) and 27(2) of the *Local Government Act 2020,* that the Mayor and Deputy Mayor are to be elected for a one-year term.**

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4 ELECTION OF THE MAYOR

4.1 ELECTION OF THE MAYOR

The Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) called for nominations for the office of Mayor for the 2026/2027 term.

Cr Luo nominated Cr Paterson.

There were no further nominations.

As only one (1) nomination was received, the CEO declared Cr Paterson elected as Mayor for the 2026/2027 term of office.

The CEO congratulated Cr Paterson on her election and presented her with the Mayoral gavel as the symbol of office.

Cr Paterson, as Mayor, then assumed the Chair and presided over the remainder of the meeting.

4.2 MAYORAL SPEECH

The Mayor made her acceptance speech.

5 ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY MAYOR

5.1 ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY MAYOR

The Mayor called for nominations for the office of Deputy Mayor for the 2026/2027 term.

Cr Lee nominated Cr Klisaris.

There were no further nominations.

As only one (1) nomination was received, the Mayor declared Cr Klisaris elected as Deputy Mayor for the 2026/2027 term.

The Mayor congratulated Cr Klisaris on his election as Deputy Mayor.

5.2 DEPUTY MAYORAL SPEECH

The Deputy Mayor made his acceptance speech.

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6 SPEECHES BY COUNCILLORS

6.1 SPEECHES BY COUNCILLORS

The Mayor invited Councillors to address the meeting in relation to the election of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

7 MEETING CLOSURE

The Mayor declared the meeting closed at 7.43PM.

MAYOR: .....

DATED: XX

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