

## HILLTOPS COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING MINUTES

27 April 2022, commencing at 4.30pm

Held in the Hilltops Council, [REDACTED] Chamber [REDACTED]

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**Councillors: FitzGerald/Dodd**

**Unanimous**

## 11. COMMUNITY RECOGNITION SCHEME

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Officer Commanding Major Mitchell 200 ACU (Australian Cadet Unit), personally attended 8 ANZAC Day ceremonies. He also holds school and Masonic Lodge services not held on ANZAC Day. He assists with Cowra, Wombat and other services and oversees the Boorowa and Cowra Cadet Units and runs the Young Unit. Coordination of all ceremonies takes from November to April to coordinate.

### 22/57 RESOLVED:

#### *That Council:*

- (a) Send a letter of recognition to Major Philip Mitchell**

**Councillors: Piper/Foreman**

**Unanimous**

## 12. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

### 12.1 - 22/04 – 12.1 - 22/04 – ADDITIONAL SPECIAL VARIATION

### 22/58 RESOLVED:

#### *That Council:*

- (a) Resolves to apply for the special variation under section 508(2) of the Act;**  
**(b) That the special variation under section 508(2) of the Act is for a permanent variation;**  
**(c) The additional income that council will receive if the special variation is approved is \$252,607 in excess of the IPART announced rate peg for the 2022-23 financial year which was set at an increase of 0.7%, amounting to \$98,236;**  
**(d) The special variation is required to meet key services and infrastructure needs; and**

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- (e) That the council has considered the impact on ratepayers and the community in 2022-23 and, if permanent, in future years if the special variation is approved and considers that it is reasonable.**

**Councillors: Ingram/Hewson**

For Councillors: Armstrong, Dodd, FitzGerald, Flanery, Foreman, Hewson, Ingram, Mackay, Piper, Roles

Against Councillors: Stadtmiller

### **12.2 – 22/05 – CASH AND INVESTMENT REPORT 31 MARCH 2022**

**22/59 RESOLVED:**

**That Council:**

- (a) Receive the Statement of cash and investments as at the 31 March 2022.**

**Councillors: Stadtmiller/Dodd**

**Unanimous**

### **12.3 - 22/06 – OUTSTANDING RATES AND CHARGES AND SUNDRY DEBTORS REPORT**

**22/60 RESOLVED:**

**That Council:**

- (a) Receive and note the report.**

**Councillors: Stadtmiller/Armstrong**

**Unanimous**

### **12.4 – 22/07 - DRAFT CODE OF MEETING PRACTICE**

**Motion**

**That Council:**

- (a) Receive and note the report;
- (b) Approve the Draft Code of Meeting Practice be placed on Public Exhibition for 28 days with changes endorsed; and
- (c) If there are no submissions received adopt the Hilltops Council Code of Meeting Practice at the completion of the 42-day submission period.

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