

**20.6 ADDITIONAL SPECIAL VARIATION FOR 2022-23****RESOLUTION 22/088**

Moved: Cr Cameron Lander

Seconded: Cr Sue Ruffles

That Council:

1. Resolves that a special variation application under Section 508(2) be lodged with the Independent Pricing & Regulatory Tribunal for a permanent rate increase of two percent (2%) in the 2022-23 financial year.
2. Acknowledges that the variation if granted will yield additional income of \$67,600 in 2022-23 and, assuming a future peg of 2.5%, \$757,000 over the ten years of the LTFP.
3. Acknowledges that the special variation is required as the underlying inflation rate and wage increases exceed the proposed 2% increase in rate yield.
4. Acknowledges that the impact of the 2% increase has been considered for ratepayers in each of the rate categories and subcategories and determined that the additional rate levy on the community is reasonable.

**CARRIED**

**21 STATUTORY AND COMPULSORY REPORTING – OTHER REPORTS**

Nil

**22 CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS PAPER REPORTS**

Nil

**The Meeting closed at 2.49pm.**

**The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 19 April 2022.**