



MINUTES
Special Meeting of Council

Tuesday, 06 October 2020
At 6.30 PM

Council Chambers, Civic Centre,
Stuart Highway, Katherine

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
KATHERINE TOWN COUNCIL
HELD AT CIVIC CENTRE, STUART HIGHWAY, KATHERINE
ON TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2020 AT 6:30PM**

PRESENT

**ELECTED
MEMBERS**

- : - Deputy Mayor Peter Gazey
- Alderman Elisabeth Clark
- Alderman Toni Tapp-Coutts
- Alderman Matthew Hurley
- Alderman Jon Raynor
- Alderman John Zelle

OFFICERS

- : - Mr Ian Bodill – Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- Ms Rosemary Jennings – Executive Manager
Community Services (XCS)
- Mr Jherry Matahelumual – Executive Assistant
(EA) (Minutes Taker)

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1 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

I am honoured to be on the ancestral lands of Katherine's Aboriginal peoples. I acknowledge the First Australians as the traditional custodians of the continent, whose cultures are among the oldest living cultures in human history. I pay respect to the Elders of the community and extend my recognition to their descendants past present and emerging.

2 OPENING PRAYER

Grant O God to this Council wisdom, understanding and sincerity of purpose in the Governance of this Municipality. Amen

3 MEETING DECLARED OPEN AT 6.35 PM

- Due to the technical issue, this meeting was not streaming live on social media

4 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4.1 Apologies

- Ms Claire Johansson
- Mr Brendan Pearce

4.2 Leave of Absence

- Mayor Fay Miller

5 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Nil

6 CORRESPONDENCE AND DOCUMENTS TABLED

7 REPORTS OF OFFICER

7.1 Katherine Town Council Co-Contribution to Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA)

Purpose : To advise the Elected Members of the changes to the responsibility to fund disaster recovery related expenditure. It is proposed that the costs should be shared between the Commonwealth Government, Northern Territory Government and Local Government

To seek endorsement of Model A option, as Katherine Town Council's preferred method, to contribute towards Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements, and request consideration of a modified version of this model that recognises each municipal council's revenue and adjust the capped amount accordingly.

File : Local Governance/Special Council Meeting/Reports to Council/Chief Executive Officer

Moved : Alderman Clark

Seconded : Alderman Tapp Coutts

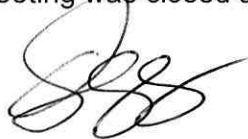
That it be recommended to Council to:

1. Receive and endorse the changes for the responsibility to fund disaster recovery related expenditure to share the costs between the Commonwealth Government, Northern Territory Government and Local Government
2. Endorse the Model A option, as Katherine Town Council's preferred method, to contribute towards Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements, and request consideration of a modified version of this model that recognises each municipal council's revenue and adjust the capped amount accordingly.

CARRIED 6/0

8 CLOSURE OF MEETING

Meeting was closed at 6.43 PM



Peter Gazey
ACTING MAYOR OF KATHERINE

OFFICER TITLE ABBREVIATIONS

CEO	:	Chief Executive Officer
A/CEO	:	Acting Chief Executive Officer
COO	:	Chief Operating Officer
XCS	:	Executive Manager Community Services
XIE	:	Executive Manager Infrastructure and Environment
MCERS	:	Manager Compliance Environment & Regulatory Services
MIE	:	Manager Infrastructure & Environment
PM	:	Project Manager
MCFAS	:	Manager Customer Finance Administration Services
MVIC	:	Manager Visitor Information Centre
CO	:	Communications Officer
EA	:	Executive Assistant
CLO	:	Community Liaison Officer
SO	:	Sustainability Officer
GO	:	Governance Officer