

**MINUTES OF CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, 10 WATSON TERRACE, MOUNT  
GAMBIER  
ON WEDNESDAY, 6 JULY 2022 AT 12.30 P.M.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Lynette Martin (OAM), Cr Paul Jenner, Cr Sonya Mezinec

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Rebecca Hunt, McArthur

<b>OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:</b>	Chief Executive Officer	- Mrs S Philpott
	General Manager Corporate and Regulatory Services	- Mr D Barber
	Executive Administrator	- Mrs A Pasquazzi

**1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

**WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE BOANDIK PEOPLES AS THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THE LAND WHERE WE MEET TODAY. WE RESPECT THEIR SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LAND AND RECOGNISE THE DEEP FEELINGS OF ATTACHMENT OUR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES HAVE WITH THIS LAND.**

**2 APOLOGY(IES)**

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

Moved: Cr Paul Jenner

Seconded: Cr Sonya Mezinec

That the apology from Cr Christian Greco be received.

**CARRIED**

**3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

Moved: Cr Sonya Mezinec

Seconded: Cr Paul Jenner

That the minutes of the Chief Executive Officer Performance Review Committee meeting held on 11 May 2022 be confirmed as an accurate record of the proceedings of the meeting.

**CARRIED**

**4 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

Nil

Sarah Philpott, Chief Executive Officer left the meeting and did not return.



## 5 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

### 5.1 INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND REMUNERATION REVIEW – REPORT NO. AR22/43771

#### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr Sonya Mezinec

Seconded: Cr Paul Jenner

#### CONSIDERATION FOR EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999* the Chief Executive Officer Performance Review Committee orders that all members of the public, except the Mayor, Councillors and Consultant, R Hunt and Council Officers, D Barber and A Pasquazzi be excluded from attendance at the meeting for the receipt, discussion and consideration in confidence of Agenda Item 5.1 AR22/43771 Independent Review of Chief Executive Officer and Remuneration Review.

The Chief Executive Officer Performance Review Committee is satisfied that, pursuant to section 90(3) (a) and (g) of the Act, the information to be received, discussed or considered in relation to the Agenda Item is:

- information the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead)
- information concerning matters that must be considered in confidence in order to ensure that the Council does not:
  - breach any law, order or direction of a court or tribunal constituted by law,
  - breach any duty of confidence, or
  - breach any other legal obligation or duty

The Chief Executive Officer Performance Review Committee is satisfied that the principle that the meeting be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in the circumstances because the subject matter includes information concerning the personal employment affairs of the Chief Executive Officer, Sarah Philpott for which a duty of confidence has been established.

**CARRIED**

The Mayor sought the approval of at least two-thirds of the members present at the meeting to suspend meeting procedures:

Purpose of the Suspension: to discuss the Chief Executive Officer Performance Review report

Carried by more than two-thirds of the members present at the meeting.

Meeting Procedures were suspended at 12:36 pm.

The Mayor determined that the period of suspension should be brought to an end;

Carried by more than two-thirds of the members present at the meeting.

The Period of Suspension came to an end and Meeting Procedures resumed at 1:08 pm.



**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

Moved: Cr Sonya Meziniec  
Seconded: Cr Paul Jenner

**CONSIDERATION FOR KEEPING ITEMS CONFIDENTIAL**

1. In accordance with Sections 91(7) and 91(9) of the *Local Government Act 1999* the Council orders that the report 5.1 AR22/43771 Independent Review of Chief Executive Officer and Remuneration Review and its attachments, the discussion and the resolution/s and minutes arising from the report, having been considered by the Council in confidence under Section 90(2) & (3) (a) and (g) be kept confidential and not available for public inspection until 2 years after the initial appointment term and any renewal term of the Chief Executive Officer, Sarah Philpott has lapsed, to be reviewed at least once in every 12 month period, with the exception of the relevant salary register details which are to be updated within 28 days of any change in remuneration.
2. Further that Council delegates the power to review, revoke, but not extend the confidential order to the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with the provisions of Section 91(9)(c) of the *Local Government Act 1999*.

**CARRIED**

**6 MEETING CLOSE**

The Meeting closed at 1:14 pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Chief Executive Officer Performance Review Committee held on .

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**PRESIDING MEMBER**

