



## Nomination

### Election of Deputy Shire President

Shire President to Preside

### Ordinary Council Meeting

27 October 2021

#### Nomination by Councillor

To: The Shire President

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (insert full name) an elected Councillor of the Shire of Nungarin hereby submit my nomination for the vacant office of Deputy President of the Shire of Nungarin.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Nomination by another Councillor

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (insert full name) an elected Councillor of the Shire of Nungarin hereby nominate Cr \_\_\_\_\_ (insert full name) for the vacant office of Deputy President of the Shire of Nungarin.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note 1:** If another Councillor nominates another Councillor for the office of Deputy President the Shire President is not to accept the nomination unless the nominee has advised the Shire President, orally or in writing, that he or she is willing to be nominated for the office.

**Note 2:** Nominations for the office of Deputy President are encouraged to be received by the Shire President in writing, through the Chief Executive Officer by 4.00pm on the day of the Ordinary Council Meeting to enable election material to be prepared. However, nominations will be accepted until the Shire President announces the close of Nominations during the Ordinary Council Meeting.

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## 2.15. Filling office of deputy mayor or deputy president

The deputy mayor or deputy president is to be elected by the council under Schedule 2.3, Division 2.

### Schedule 2.3 – When and how mayors, presidents, deputy mayors and deputy presidents are elected by the council [Sections 2.11(1)(b) and 2.15]

#### Division 2 Deputy Mayors and Deputy Presidents

##### 6. Terms used

In this Division

**extraordinary vacancy** means a vacancy that occurs under section 2.34(1);

**office** means the office of deputy mayor or deputy president.

##### 7. When council elects deputy mayor or deputy president

- (1) If the local government has an elector mayor or president the office of deputy mayor or deputy president is to be filled as the first matter dealt with
  - (a) at the first meeting of the council after an inaugural election or a section 4.13 or 4.14 election or after an ordinary elections day; and
  - (b) at the first meeting of the council after an extraordinary vacancy occurs in the office.
- (2) If the local government has a councillor mayor or president the office of deputy mayor or deputy president is to be filled
  - (a) as the next matter dealt with after the mayor or president is elected at the first meeting of the council after an inaugural election or a section 4.13 or 4.14 election or after an ordinary elections day; and
  - (b) subject to subclause (3), as the first matter dealt with at the first meeting of the council after an extraordinary vacancy occurs in the office.
- (3) If at a meeting referred to in clause 2(1)(b) the deputy mayor or deputy president is elected to be the mayor or president, the resulting extraordinary vacancy in the office is to be filled as the next matter dealt with at the same meeting.

##### 8. How deputy mayor or deputy president is elected

- (1) The council is to elect a councillor (other than the mayor or president) to fill the office.
- (2) The election is to be conducted in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the mayor or president, or if he or she is not present, by the CEO.
- (3) Nominations for the office are to be given to the person conducting the election in writing before the meeting or during the meeting before the close of nominations.
- (3a) Nominations close at the meeting at a time announced by the person conducting the election, which is to be a sufficient time after the announcement by that person that nominations are about to close to allow for any nominations made to be dealt with.
- (4) If a councillor is nominated by another councillor the person conducting the election is not to accept the nomination unless the nominee has advised the person conducting the election, orally or in writing, that he or she is willing to be nominated for the office.
- (5) The council members are to vote on the matter by secret ballot as if they were electors voting at an election.
- (6) Subject to clause 9(1) the votes cast under subclause (5) are to be counted, and the successful candidate determined, in accordance with Schedule 4.1 as if those votes were votes cast at an election.
- (7) As soon as is practicable after the result of the election is known, the person conducting the election is to declare and give notice of the result in accordance with regulations, if any.

##### 5. Votes may be cast a second time

- (1) If when the votes cast under clause 8(5) are counted there is an equality of votes between 2 or more candidates who are the only candidates in, or remaining in, the count, the count is to be discontinued and the meeting is to be adjourned for not more than 7 days.
- (2) Any nomination for the office may be withdrawn, and further nominations may be made, before or when the meeting resumes.
- (3) When the meeting resumes the councillors are to vote again on the matter by secret ballot as if they were electors voting at an election.
- (4) The votes cast under subclause (3) are to be counted, and the successful candidate determined, in accordance with Schedule 4.1 as if those votes were votes cast at an election.