

6.8 LEAVE OF ABSENCE – CR SALOUMI

Submitting Councillor: Lynnette Saloumi

MOTION

- 1. That leave of absence from Council be granted to Cr Lynnette Saloumi from 11.30pm Tuesday, 30 October 2018 to 8am Monday, 26 November 2018.*
- 2. That Council notes that Cr Saloumi will be attending the Special Meeting of Council dealing with the election of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor on 12 November 2018.*

INTRODUCTION/DISCUSSION

Cr Saloumi will be standing in the 2018 State election as a candidate for an Upper House seat in Eastern Metropolitan region.

The Municipal Association of Victoria's Candidature of Councillors at State and Federal Guidelines, which the Council resolved to support, in principle, in April 2014, state that a Councillor who nominates as a candidate at a State or Federal election should apply for leave of absence from Council, with the leave commencing no later than the date of their nomination with the relevant electoral commission, and conclude no earlier than the close of voting for that election.

Leave of absence from Council requires a formal resolution of Council.

Consequently, Council's approval for leave of absence for Cr Saloumi is now sought.

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