

6.9 LEAVE OF ABSENCE – CR FERGEUS

Submitting Councillor: Cr Josh Fergeus

MOTION

That Council:

- i) Grants a leave of absence to Cr Josh Fergeus, from 12pm 8 November 2018 to 12pm 25 November 2018, both dates inclusive;*
- ii) Notes that Cr Fergeus will be attending the Special Meeting of Council dealing with the election of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor on 12 November 2018.*

INTRODUCTION/DISCUSSION

For the 2018 State election Cr Fergeus will be standing as a candidate for the seat of Clarinda.

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 Fergeus is now sought.