



CITY OF VINCENT

MINUTES

Ordinary Council Meeting

4 April 2023

10.3 UNDERTAKINGS RELATING TO THE ANIMAL LOCAL LAW 2022

Attachments: 1. Letter from JSCDL on undertakings of Animal Local Law 2022 - Confidential

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council:

1. **RESPONDS** to the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation indicating its agreement to the following undertakings in respect to the City of Vincent Animal Local Law 2022:
 - 1.1 Provide feedback to the Committee by 14 April 2023, about how clause 3.2(2)(a) would operate in practice, including consideration of the *Animal Welfare Act 2002*;
 - 1.2 Within 6 months, repeal the local law and make a new local law complying with all requirements in section 3.12 of the *Local Government Act 1995* which does not contain a provision equivalent to clause 3.7(1)(b);
 - 1.3 Ensure the local law will not be enforced in a manner contrary to Recommendation 1.2;
 - 1.4 Ensure all consequential amendments arising from Recommendation 1.2 will be made; and
 - 1.5 Where the local law is made publicly available by the City, whether in hard copy or electronic form, ensure that it is accompanied by a copy of the undertakings.
2. **NOTES** that Administration will provide a further report to Council to approve the commencement of advertising the Animal Local Law 2023 (including repeal of the 2022 Local Law), once drafted.

COUNCIL DECISION ITEM 10.3

Moved: Cr Hallett, **Seconded:** Cr Wallace

That the recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED BY ABSOLUTE MAJORITY (7-0)

For: Cr Gontaszewski, Cr Alexander, Cr Castle, Cr Loden, Cr Worner, Cr Hallett and Cr Wallace

Against: Nil

(Mayor Cole was on approved leave of absence for the Meeting.)

(Cr Ioppolo was an apology for the Meeting.)

At 7.43pm Manager Development and Design left the meeting and did not return.

At 7.45 Chief Financial Officer left the meeting and did not return.