



MINUTES

**Extraordinary Council meeting
Tuesday, 6 June 2023**

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**MINUTES OF TAURANGA CITY COUNCIL
EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE GROUND FLOOR MEETING ROOM 1, 306 CAMERON ROAD, TAURANGA
ON TUESDAY, 6 JUNE 2023 AT 4:20 PM**

PRESENT: Commission Chair Anne Tolley, Commissioner Shadrach Rolleston,
Commissioner Stephen Selwood, Commissioner Bill Wasley

IN ATTENDANCE: Marty Grenfell (Chief Executive), Paula Naude Acting (General Manager: Community Services), Nic Johansson (General Manager: Infrastructure), Christine Jones (General Manager: Strategy, Growth & Governance), Alastair McNeill (General Manager: Corporate Services), Sarah Omundsen (General Manager: Regulatory and Compliance), Brent Lincoln (Team Leader: Animal Services), Nigel McGlone (Manager: Environmental Regulation), Coral Hair (Manager: Democracy & Governance Services), Sarah Drummond (Governance Advisor)

1 APOLOGIES

Nil

2 ACCEPTANCE OF LATE ITEMS

Nil

3 CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS TO BE TRANSFERRED INTO THE OPEN

Nil

4 CHANGE TO THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

Nil

5 DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

6 BUSINESS

6.1 Dog Registration Fees 2023 / 2024

Staff Brent Lincoln, Team Leader: Animal Services
Sarah Omundsen, General Manager: Regulatory & Compliance

Key points

- The dog registration fees were set annually by the Council.
- It was proposed to increase the standard fee by \$3 to \$100 per dog with a penalty of 50% of the standard fee if not dogs not registered by 31 July 2023.

In response to questions

- The activity was funded 70% private benefit and 30% public benefit to recognise the wider public benefit of this activity.
- Comparisons with other councils in the Bay of Plenty showed that Tauranga City Council was the same as Western Bay of Plenty, less than Rotorua Lakes but higher than Whakatane

District, although councils had different levels of public funding which made comparisons difficult.

RESOLUTION CO8/23/1

Moved: Commissioner Bill Wasley
Seconded: Commissioner Shadrach Rolleston

That the Council:

- (a) Receives the report "Dog Registration Fees 2023 / 2024".
- (b) Increases the dog registration standard fee by \$3.00 to \$100.00 per dog.
- (c) Sets the penalty for dogs that are not registered by 31 July at 50% of the standard fee.

CARRIED

7 DISCUSSION OF LATE ITEMS

Nil

The meeting closed at 4:24 pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Ordinary Meeting of the Tauranga City Council held on 19 June 2023.

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CHAIRPERSON