

National General Assembly of Local Government 2022

Tuesday, 14 June 2022
Council

Strategic Alignment - Enabling Priorities

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2022 National General Assembly of Local Government (ALGA NGA) will be held in Canberra and via teleconference from 19-22 June 2022.

The theme of the 2022 ALGA NGA is '*Partners in Progress*'.

The Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) invited Councils to submit proposed Motions on Notice for inclusion in the NGA Business Papers, and subsequent debate on the floor of the NGA.

Council Members have been engaged via e-News regarding possible Motions on Notice and seeking nominations for Council's voting delegate for the 2022 NGA.

Council approval is sought to appoint a Council representative as a voting delegate for the 2022 NGA.

Attendance at the 2022 ALGA NGA provides an opportunity for Council to influence the national policy agenda and how Local Governments can work in partnership with the Australian Government to address the challenges and opportunities our communities face.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes that the 2022 National General Assembly of Local Government is scheduled for 19-22 June 2022 in Canberra and via teleconference.
 2. Appoints a Council representative as a voting delegate for the 2022 National General Assembly of Local Government from 19-22 June 2022.
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IMPLICATIONS AND FINANCIALS

City of Adelaide 2020-2024 Strategic Plan	Strategic Alignment – Enabling Priorities This report contributes to Council’s 2020-2024 Strategic Plan as participation in the National General Assembly of Local Government will enable Council to display bold leadership and work with other Local Government entities to meet challenges and take up new opportunities.
Policy	Not as a result of this report
Consultation	Council Members were engaged via an e-News article dated 28 February 2022 inviting proposals (to be considered by Council) for Motions on Notice for debate at the 2022 National General Assembly of Local Government. Council Members were also informed of the opportunity to attend the Meeting, and to nominate as a voting delegate via E-News 24 May 2022.
Resource	Administrative support will be provided to the attending delegate.
Risk / Legal / Legislative	Not as a result of this report
Opportunities	Voting and attendance at the ALGA NGA provides Council with the opportunity to shape the future of local government in South Australia.
21/22 Budget Allocation	Costs associated with attending the 2022 ALGA NGA can be met from within existing budget allocations.
Proposed 22/23 Budget Allocation	Not as a result of this report
Life of Project, Service, Initiative or (Expectancy of) Asset	Not as a result of this report
21/22 Budget Reconsideration (if applicable)	Not as a result of this report
Ongoing Costs (eg maintenance cost)	Not as a result of this report
Other Funding Sources	Not as a result of this report

DISCUSSION

Background

1. The National General Assembly of Local Government (ALGA NGA) will be held in Canberra from 19-22 June 2022.
2. The ALGA NGA provides opportunities for attendees to discuss the national policy agenda and hear from influential leaders and policy and decision makers.
3. The program for this year's NGA, themed '*Partners in Progress*', can be viewed [here - Link 1](#).
4. The business papers can be viewed [here - Link 2](#).

Motions on Notice

5. Consistent with the process followed in preparation for previous Assemblies, Council members were invited by E-News on 28 February 2022 to submit Motions on Notice for consideration of Council.
6. No motions were proposed by a Council Member for submission to ALGA for debate at the NGA.
7. Voting on motions by Council's representative will be in-line with any endorsed position of Council.

Appointment of Council's Voting Delegate and Cost of Attendance

8. Attendance at the ALGA NGA allows for collaboration and relationship strengthening with the new Federal Government, over and above the work undertaken through the Council of Capital City Lord Mayors and independent advocacy taken by the City of Adelaide.
9. At the time of writing the nominees for voting or deputy delegate are:
 - 9.1. The Lord Mayor as a virtual delegate
10. Registration and three nights' accommodation are anticipated to cost approximately \$2,500 per delegate.
11. The registration fee for a virtual delegate is \$689.
12. Costs associated with attending the 2022 ALGA NGA, including administrative support, can be met from within existing budget allocations.

DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Link 1 - <https://conferenceco.eventsair.com/nga22>

Link 2 - https://www.conferenceco.com.au/ALGA_NGA/NGA22-BusinessPapers-WEB.pdf

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

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