

## 5.2. ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

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### RECOMMENDATION

**That Council appoint a Deputy Mayor as required by s175 of the *Local Government Act 2009*.**

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council is required to appoint a Councillor as Deputy Mayor at the Post-Election meeting.

### BACKGROUND

Section 175 of the *Local Government Act 2009* (the Act), provides that the Local Government must, by resolution, appoint a Deputy Mayor from its Councillors (other than the Mayor).

Section 165 of the Act provides that the Deputy Mayor acts for the Mayor during –

- a) the absence or temporary incapacity of the Mayor; or
- b) a vacancy in the office of the Mayor.

The appointment is to be made by Council resolution, decided by a majority of votes of Councillors present, with voting open and made by a show of hands.

### PROPOSAL

That Council appoint a Deputy Mayor as required by s 175 of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

### ATTACHMENTS

Nil