

Councillor Oath or Affirmation of Office Proceedings

held at the Council Chamber, 32 Civic Drive, Greensborough
on Thursday 14 November 2024 commencing at 5.00pm.

Minutes

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Chief Executive Officer

Friday 15 November 2024

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Nillumbik Shire Council

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Nillumbik Shire Council

Minutes of the Councillor Oath or Affirmation of Office Proceedings of Nillumbik Shire Council held Thursday 14 November 2024. The Proceedings commenced at 5.00pm.

Councillors present:

Cr Grant Brooker	Blue Lake Ward
Cr Naomi Joiner	Bunjil Ward
Cr Kelly Joy	Edendale Ward
Cr Peter Perkins	Ellis Ward
Cr Kim Cope	Sugarloaf Ward
Cr Kate McKay	Swipers Gully Ward
Cr John Dumaresq	Wingrove Ward

Officers in attendance:

Vince Lombardi	Acting Chief Operating Officer
Blaga Naumoski	Director Governance, Communications and Community Safety
Frank Vassilacos	Director Planning, Environment and Strategy
Jeremy Livingston	Director Culture and Performance
Daniel Tarquinio	Manager Information Technology
Katia Croce	Manager Governance and Property
Tracey Varley	Manager Communications and Engagement
Emma Christensen	Governance Coordinator
Melanie Burns	Electoral Project Officer
Juliana Dimovski	Senior Governance Officer

1. Welcome

The Acting Chief Executive Officer, Vince Lombardi chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone to the proceedings and advised the meeting would be livestreamed and recorded and would be publicly available on YouTube and on Council's website.

2. Acknowledgement of Country

Acknowledgement of Country was given by the Acting Chief Executive Officer, Vince Lombardi.

3. Apologies

Nil.

4. Oath or Affirmation of Office and Code of Conduct Declaration for elected Councillors

In accordance with section 30(1) of the *Local Government Act 2020*, elected Councillors are required to take the Oath or Affirmation of Office. The Local Government (Governance and Integrity) Regulations 2020 prescribe the manner for taking the Oath or Affirmation of Office.

Once the Oath or Affirmation of Office has been administered by the Acting Chief Executive Officer, Councillors are required to sign and date the oath or affirmation before the Acting Chief Executive Officer.

Oath of Office

The Oath of Office was taken by the following Councillors-elect :

Grant Brooker and Peter Perkins

“I, [name], swear by Almighty God that I will undertake the duties of the office of Councillor in the best interests of the municipal community.

I will abide by the Model Councillor Code of Conduct and uphold the standards of conduct set out in the Model Councillor Code of Conduct.

I will faithfully and impartially carry out and exercise the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in me under the *Local Government Act 2020* and any other Act to the best of my skill and judgement.”

Affirmation of Office

The Affirmation of Office was taken by the following Councillors-elect :

Naomi Joiner, Kelly Joy, Kim Cope, Kate McKay and John Dumaresq

“I, [name], solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I will undertake the duties of the office of Councillor in the best interests of the municipal community.

I will abide by the Model Councillor Code of Conduct and uphold the standards of conduct set out in the Model Councillor Code of Conduct.

I will faithfully and impartially carry out and exercise the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in me under the *Local Government Act 2020* and any other Act to the best of my skill and judgement.”

After taking the Oath or Affirmation of Office, each Councillor made a short acceptance speech.

Attached are the signed Oath or Affirmation of Office for each Councillor, together with a copy of the Councillor Code of Conduct.

5. Conclusion

The Acting Chief Executive Officer, Vince Lombardi declared proceedings closed at 5.34pm.

Councillor Oath of Office

I, Grant Brooker, swear by Almighty God that I will undertake the duties of the office of Councillor in the best interests of the municipal community.

I will abide by the Model Councillor Code of Conduct and uphold the standards of conduct set out in the Model Councillor Code of Conduct.

I will faithfully and impartially carry out and exercise the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in me under the *Local Government Act 2020* and any other Act to the best of my skill and judgement.

Signed

Grant Brooker

14 November 2024

Witnessed

Vince Lombardi
Acting Chief Executive Officer

14 November 2024



Councillor Oath of Office

I, Peter Perkins, swear by Almighty God that I will undertake the duties of the office of Councillor in the best interests of the municipal community.

I will abide by the Model Councillor Code of Conduct and uphold the standards of conduct set out in the Model Councillor Code of Conduct.

I will faithfully and impartially carry out and exercise the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in me under the *Local Government Act 2020* and any other Act to the best of my skill and judgement.

Signed

Witnessed

Peter Perkins

Vince Lombardi
Acting Chief Executive Officer

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Councillor Affirmation of Office


I, Naomi Joiner, solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I will undertake the duties of the office of Councillor in the best interests of the municipal community.

I will abide by the Model Councillor Code of Conduct and uphold the standards of conduct set out in the Model Councillor Code of Conduct.

I will faithfully and impartially carry out and exercise the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in me under the *Local Government Act 2020* and any other Act to the best of my skill and judgement.


Signed

Witnessed



Naomi Joiner

14 November 2024



Vince Lombardi
Acting Chief Executive Officer

14 November 2024



Councillor Affirmation of Office

I, Kelly Joy, solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I will undertake the duties of the office of Councillor in the best interests of the municipal community.

I will abide by the Model Councillor Code of Conduct and uphold the standards of conduct set out in the Model Councillor Code of Conduct.

I will faithfully and impartially carry out and exercise the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in me under the *Local Government Act 2020* and any other Act to the best of my skill and judgement.

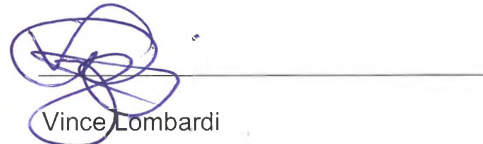
Signed

Witnessed



Kelly Joy

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Vince Lombardi
Acting Chief Executive Officer

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Councillor Affirmation of Office

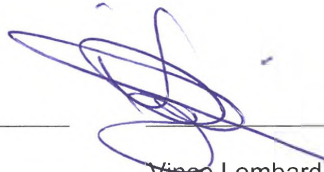
I, Kim Cope, solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I will undertake the duties of the office of Councillor in the best interests of the municipal community.

I will abide by the Model Councillor Code of Conduct and uphold the standards of conduct set out in the Model Councillor Code of Conduct.

I will faithfully and impartially carry out and exercise the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in me under the *Local Government Act 2020* and any other Act to the best of my skill and judgement.

Signed

Witnessed



Kim Cope

Vince Lombardi
Acting Chief Executive Officer

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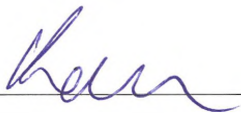
Councillor Affirmation of Office

I, Kate McKay, solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I will undertake the duties of the office of Councillor in the best interests of the municipal community.

I will abide by the Model Councillor Code of Conduct and uphold the standards of conduct set out in the Model Councillor Code of Conduct.

I will faithfully and impartially carry out and exercise the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in me under the *Local Government Act 2020* and any other Act to the best of my skill and judgement.

Signed



Kate McKay

14 November 2024

Witnessed



Vince Lombardi
Acting Chief Executive Officer

14 November 2024



Councillor Affirmation of Office

I, John Dumaresq, solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I will undertake the duties of the office of Councillor in the best interests of the municipal community.

I will abide by the Model Councillor Code of Conduct and uphold the standards of conduct set out in the Model Councillor Code of Conduct.

I will faithfully and impartially carry out and exercise the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in me under the *Local Government Act 2020* and any other Act to the best of my skill and judgement.

Signed

John Dumaresq

14 November 2024

Witnessed

Vince Lombardi
Acting Chief Executive Officer

14 November 2024



