



POLICY NO:-
CP1-007 – SPECIAL MEETING FOR SWEARING IN COUNCILLORS

GOVERNANCE INFORMATION			
Procedure Link:	N/A	Administrative Policy Link:	

ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION					
History	1	CS1.5	OCM 6/10/20	Res: 8577	Synopsis: Policy reviewed in Sept 2023.
Version:	2	CP1-007			Policy renumbered to CP1-007 and reformatted in accordance with new Policy Framework.

1. RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE

Chief Executive Officer

2. PURPOSE OR OBJECTIVE

Policy statements outline the Council’s views on issues and provide guidance for staff, the community and Council itself when assessing similar matters for decision.

3. POLICY

Council Policy is that immediately prior to the first Ordinary Meeting of Council held after Local Government Elections a "Special Meeting" be held for the purpose of swearing-in newly elected Councillors, election of the Shire President and Deputy Shire President and selection of Committees and Delegates with no other business being listed on the Agenda.

Following the above procedures, Council shall host a light supper for Councillors and supporters (by invitation).

Explanation

The occasion of the swearing-in should be acknowledged as an important part of the newly elected Councillors first dealing and the format proposed would lift the image and overall importance of the occasion.

The Ordinary Meeting that follows the Special Meeting should not be inundated with ordinary business.

4. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Local Government Act 1995 – section 2.7(2)(b).