

Resolution of Council

19 August 2019

Item 12.9

City of Sydney Multicultural Statement

Moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Thalís –

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note 'A City for All: Towards a socially just and resilient Sydney' Social Sustainability Policy was adopted by Council in July 2016. In recognition of these previous commitments and considering the massacre of Muslim worshippers at a mosque in New Zealand earlier this year, it is imperative that Council reaffirm its commitment to be a welcoming city that embraces and celebrates the cultural and linguistic diversity of its residents and visitors;
- (B) reaffirm:
 - (i) its commitment to a multicultural Australia that is inclusive for all people;
 - (ii) its commitment to supporting a socially cohesive community in our Local Government Area;
 - (iii) its support of the Policy Principles of LGNSW in their Multicultural Communities Policy Statement:
 - (a) Equity – fair distribution of resources;
 - (b) Rights – equality for all people;
 - (c) Access – to services essential to quality of life;
 - (d) Participation – of all people in their community; and
 - (e) Recognition – of the unique place of Aboriginal people in NSW and the right of Aboriginal people to be involved in all decisions affecting Aboriginal communities;

- (C) support building social cohesion within the Sydney LGA creating linkages between communities within our LGA to help break down barriers and grow acceptance and inclusion; and
- (D) endorse that the following motion be submitted to the 2019 LGNSW Annual Conference:

That the Local Government and Shires Association of New South Wales (LGNSW) supports the Multicultural Communities Policy Statement:

- (a) Equity – fair distribution of resources;*
- (b) Rights – equality for all people;*
- (c) Access – to services essential to quality of life;*
- (d) Participation – of all people in their community; and*
- (e) Recognition – of the unique place of Aboriginal people in NSW and the right of Aboriginal people to be involved in all decisions affecting Aboriginal communities.*

Carried unanimously.

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