

## Relevant Information for Council

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**FILE:** S073128 **DATE:** 13 August 2018

**TO:** Lord Mayor and Councillors

**FROM:** Ann Hoban, Director City Life

**THROUGH:** Monica Barone, Chief Executive Officer

**SUBJECT:** Information Relevant To Item 6.4 – Policy – Adoption – Draft Naming Policy 2018

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### Alternative Recommendation

It is resolved that the Revised Draft Naming Policy 2018, as shown at Attachment A to the subject report, be adopted ***subject to the following sentence being deleted from Principle 8: "However, where the name of a person holding public office is already used it will not be changed unless it meets the requirements to change a name identified above".***

### Purpose

To clarify the meaning of Principle 8 in the Draft Naming Policy.

### Background

At the meeting of the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee on 6 August 2018, a question was asked about the intended meaning of Principle 8.

The intention of Principle 8 is to discourage naming for persons in public office, such as government or public service. This conforms to the directives in the Geographical Names Board's Place Naming Policy in relation to Commemorative Names and Personal Names.

The second sentence of Principle 8 currently reads: "However, where the name of a person holding public office is already used it will not be changed unless it meets the requirements to change a name identified above."

To the best of staff's knowledge, there is no name in use of a person currently holding office, so the second sentence of Principle 8 is redundant.

It is recommended that this sentence be deleted from Principle 8.

**Memo from Ann Hoban, Director City Life**

Prepared by: Lisa Murray, City Historian

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**MONICA BARONE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER**