

## Relevant Information for Council

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**FILE:** S123871 **DATE:** 5 December 2019

**TO:** Lord Mayor and Councillors

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

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

**SUBJECT:** Information Relevant To Item 8.5 – Ad Hoc Grant - Set up for Sydney WorldPride 2023

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### Alternative Recommendation

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve a \$100,000 (excluding GST) cash sponsorship to ~~Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Ltd~~ **Sydney WorldPride Limited** for the pre-event planning of WorldPride 2023 to be held in Sydney, with funds drawn from the 2019/20 General Contingency budget; and
- (B) Council provide in principle approval for a second cash sponsorship of up to \$150,000 (excluding GST) to ~~Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Ltd~~ **Sydney WorldPride Limited**, subject to the Chief Executive Officer's satisfaction that the NSW Government has confirmed funding support, with funds drawn from the 2019/20 General Contingency budget or provided in the 2020/21 budget; and
- (C) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate, execute and administer sponsorship agreements with ~~Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Ltd~~ **Sydney WorldPride Limited** in relation to the sponsorship described in (A) and (B) above.

Additions shown in ***bold italics***, deletions shown in ~~strikethrough~~.

### Purpose

Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Ltd have requested the grant be issued to Sydney WorldPride Limited, the independent company they have now registered for the purpose of delivering Sydney WorldPride 2023, as it will be the company using this grant from the City.

## Background

At the meeting of the Cultural and Community Committee on 2 December 2019, it was noted that Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras was currently setting up an independent company, to be governed by a Board, for the purpose of delivering Sydney WorldPride 2023. Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras have now confirmed that their independent company, Sydney WorldPride Limited has been registered.

## Memo from Ann Hoban, Director City Life

Prepared by: Alana Goodwin, Grants Coordinator

## Attachments

**Attachment A.** Certificate of Registration - Sydney World Pride Limited

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Approved

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**MONICA BARONE**

Chief Executive Officer