

**Item 3.2****Notices of Motion****Rescission of 17 May 2021 Council Resolution - Sydney New Year's Eve 2021-2026 Memorandum of Understanding and Agency Agreements**

By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) at the meeting of the Corporate, Finance, Property and Tenders Committee on 10 May 2021, the Committee deferred consideration of the Sydney New Year's Eve 2021-2026 Memorandum of Understanding and Agency Agreements to the Council meeting on 17 May 2021;
- (ii) on 17 May 2021, Council resolved that authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the NSW Government, and Agency Agreements with relevant NSW Government Agencies, for a further five year period with regard to the facilitation and support of 2021 to 2025 Sydney New Year's Eve events;
- (iii) since 2001, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City and the NSW Government (the State) has provided a commitment between the State, NSW Government Agencies (the Agencies) and the City to cooperate in the organisation and staging of Sydney New Year's Eve;
- (iv) in 2020, due to ongoing concerns about the Covid-19 pandemic, the NSW Government took over the operations and expenses of running of Sydney New Year's Eve; and
- (v) current projections predict that by 1 December 2021 vaccination rates in NSW will be at 90 per cent and

(B) Council rescind the 17 May 2021 resolution relating to Sydney New Year's Eve 2021-2026 Memorandum of Understanding and Agency Agreements, namely:

It is resolved that authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the NSW Government, and Agency Agreements with relevant NSW Government Agencies, for a further five-year period with regard to the facilitation and support of 2021 to 2025 Sydney New Year's Eve Events.

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