

**Item 15.5****Notices of Motion****City of Sydney Congratulates Labor and Anthony Albanese on the 2022 Federal Election Win**

By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) on 21May 2022, an Albanese Labor Government was elected with Labor now holding a majority Parliament for the remainder of its Federal term;
- (ii) the City of Sydney Council acknowledges the importance of all levels of government working in synchronicity with one another in order to gain the greatest benefit for not only City of Sydney residents, but for all Australians;
- (iii) within Australia we are facing a new set of complex challenges ranging from domestic issues, international issues such as the global climate crisis as well as our changing relationships with other nations;
- (iv) we need to stand in solidarity with our new Labor Government as the City of Sydney Council, and we congratulate them on their most recent victory. We hope to continue to see renewed action on climate change and other key issues such as social housing, affordable housing and overall housing affordability within Australia and by extension, the City of Sydney local government area; and
- (v) at the heart of all great governments exists synchronicity between local, state and federal levels of government underpinned by mutual respect and open communication; and

(B) the Lord Mayor be requested to:

- (i) write to the office of Anthony Albanese and extend congratulations for the recent election win of Australian Labor in the May 2022 election; and
- (ii) continue to actively engage with government at all levels to work towards achieving mutually beneficial outcomes on initiatives such as housing, climate change, infrastructure and other issues that impact residents within Australia and the City of Sydney local government area.

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