

Item 13.11**Notices of Motion****Progressing the City's Campaign to Support the Voice to Parliament Referendum**

By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) on 22 August 2022, via a Lord Mayoral Minute, Council resolved to investigate opportunities to:
 - (a) conduct a campaign in support of the 'yes' vote in the proposed constitutional referendum; and
 - (b) use our library system, communications, talks programs and other means to advance the truth-telling aspirations of the Uluru Statement of the Heart and Reconciliation Australia;
- (ii) forty other Mayors around the country have committed to informing and educating communities about the Voice and starting conversations about how this Referendum can deliver real reconciliation for our society;
- (iii) local governments have an important role to play in helping the Voice to Parliament Referendum succeed; and
- (iv) this includes holding civic forums, promoting dialogue, educating citizens on what the Voice will mean for Indigenous peoples and providing a platform for Indigenous voices to be heard; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) update Council via a briefing or CEO Update on the progress of the Council's resolved investigations to support the 'yes' campaign for a Voice to Parliament;
- (ii) make City of Sydney 'Landmark' venues available to organisations, community groups and entities who are holding events supporting the 'yes' vote and subsidise the necessary fees, subject to appropriate criteria up to a value of \$30,000 per event for up to five events, with funds to be sourced from the 2022/23 General Contingency Fund;
- (iii) create informative resources on the Voice to Parliament and make such resources available on the City of Sydney website; and
- (iv) update Council via the CEO Update on the progress of these actions.

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