

# **GLEN INNES SEVERN COUNCIL**

**BUSINESS PAPER  
(LATE MAYORAL MINUTE)**



**FOR THE ORDINARY  
COUNCIL MEETING**

**TO BE HELD ON  
THURSDAY,  
25 AUGUST 2022**





# GLEN INNES SEVERN COUNCIL

Notice is herewith given of an  
**ORDINARY MEETING**

That will be held at the Glen Innes Severn Learning Centre,  
William Gardner Conference Room, Grey Street, Glen Innes on:  
Thursday, 25 August 2022 at 9.00am

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Interim General Manager

# 1 LATE REPORT - MAYORAL MINUTE

REPORT TITLE: 1.1 REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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## MOTION

*That Council sets aside \$3,360 to be used to assist with bringing a new doctor and his family to Glen Innes.*

I, Councillor Rob Banham, give notice that at the next Ordinary Meeting of Council to be held on Thursday, 25 August 2022, I intend to move the following motion:

*That Council sets aside \$3,360 to be used to assist with bringing a new doctor and his family to Glen Innes.*

## RATIONALE

**Attract Connect Stay - Glen Innes (ACS-GI)** has been working intensively for some months on securing a doctor to relocate to Glen Innes and has been advised that it is expected that Dr Hayder Al-Khazaji and his family will relocate to Glen Innes in October 2022.

ATC-GI has identified a suitable rental property for the family which will come onto the market at a weekly rental of \$420 per week on 3 September 2022, however, has identified an issue on placing the property on hold to secure tenure in October.

I have recently received correspondence from ATC-GI seeking assistance from Council in relation to placing a hold on the rental property (**Annexure A**).

ATC-GI has liaised with the family, the Practice, the Real Estate Agents, the property owners and myself, and has developed the following proposal:

- 3 September 2022 until 16 September 2022: *The property owners are willing to contribute two (2) weeks rent (i.e. waive the first two (2) weeks rent), \$840;*
- 16 September 2022 until 30 September 2022: *Dr Al-Khazraji will pay two (2) weeks rent, \$840;*
- 1 October 2022 until 30 October 2022: *Council to pay four (4) weeks rent, \$1,680.*

As a contingency, ACS-GI has suggested that Council provide approval to cover a further month's rent, being from 31 October 2022 until 26 November 2022: *Council to pay four (4) weeks rent – to be drawn down if required, \$1,680.*

This would result in a financial commitment by Council of \$1,680 (if only four (4) weeks rent was required), or \$3,360 (if the second four (4) weeks rent was required).

The funds to cover Council's contribution towards the required rent will come from identified savings within Council's Insurance budget and will be provided in the next Quarterly Budget Review.

Supporting this request will confirm the strength of Council's commitment to our community in seeking to attract and retain healthcare professionals to Glen Innes. Additionally, ACS-GI has advised that Dr Hayder Al-Khazaji specifically requested that the family's gratitude be expressed to Council for considering this proposal.

I commend this Mayoral Minute to Council.

Cr Rob Banham  
Councillor  
Date: 24 August 2022

### ATTACHMENTS

Annexure A Correspondence from ACS-GI