SHIRE OF KOORDA

AGENDA AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 1 June 2021 5.00pm



Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Shire of Koorda Audit Committee will be held in Council Chambers, 10 Haig Street, Koorda commencing at 5.00pm on Tuesday, 1 June 2021.

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Darren Simmons
Chief Executive Officer

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

+WRITTEN

- Prior to meeting
- CEO to advise Presiding Person
- Reported to meeting immediately before item discussed
- Standard form may be used

+VERBAL

- No round robin at start of meeting
- Advise immediately before item discussed

+To be disclosed

- Nature of interest
- Extent if vote on participation held.



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To be read aloud if any member of the public is present.

Signed

DJ Simmons

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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1 DECLARATION OF OPENING

The Presiding Person declared the meeting open at ??pm

2 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

2.1 Record of Attendance:

Cr JM Stratford (Member)
Cr G Storer (Member)
Cr PL McWha (Member)
Cr LC Smith (Deputy Member)

Darren Simmons, CEO Lana Foote, DCEO

2.2 Announcement of Visitors

Ann Ang, Assistance Director, OAG Marius van der Merwe, Partner, Butler Settineri Lizl Coetzee, Supervisor, Butler Settineri TBC - Cr GL Boyne TBC - Cr BG Cooper

2.3 Apologies:

3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Click here to view the previous Audit Committee Meeting Minutes.

COMMITTEE DECISIONOfficer Recommendation

Moved CR Seconded CR

That the Minutes of the previous Audit Committee Meeting held on the 17 March 2021, as circulated be confirmed and certified as a true and accurate record.

PUT/CARRIED:

4 REPORTS OF OFFICERS

4.1 AUDIT ENTRANCE MEETING

Section 5.23 - Applicability

Location:

Portfolio: Governance, Administration and Finance

Cr JM Stratford

File Reference: ADM 0121

Disclosure of Interest: No interest declared by the CEO

Author: Lana Foote, Deputy Chief Executive Officer

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Signature of CEO

Attachment: OAG Letter – Audit Firm Approved

Butler Settineri Audit timetable for FY ended 30 June 2021

Background:

As per changes to the Local Government Act 1995 and the Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996, and audit entrance meeting is required. The audit entrance meeting will cover the 2020/2021 Audit Scope and Procedures.

Comment:

As per the OAG letter, the Shire of Koorda annual financial audit was outsourced to Butler Settineri for a 3 year period, commencing with the audit for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Ann Ang from the Office of the Auditor General will attend via video conference along with Marius van der Merwe from Butler Settineri whom will be carrying out the audit on behalf of the OAG.

Ann/Marius will brief the Committee on the anticipated audit process and Committee Members and Staff will be given the opportunity to ask questions to Ann or Marius about the upcoming audit procedures.

Consultation:

Ann Ang, Assistance Director, OAG Marius van der Merwe, Partner, Butler Settineri Lizl Coetzee, Supervisor, Butler Settineri

Statutory Environment:

Local Government Act 1995 and relevant subsidiary legislation. Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996

Policy Implications:

Nil

Financial Implications:

Nil

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Strategic Implications:

4.2.4 - Operate in a financially sustainable manner (ongoing)

4.3.3 - Provide reporting processes in a transparent, accountable and timely manner (short term, in progress)

Voting Requirement: Simple majority

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

For information only.

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6 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Audit Committee meeting is scheduled for when required.

7 CLOSURE

Date: TBC

The chairperson declared the meeting closed at ?? pm

Signed
Presiding person at the meeting at which the minutes were confirmed