

Motion of Urgency

9 February 2010

Cr Vincent De Luca OAM

Council Mayoral Column and publications

That this Council resolves:

- 1) To acknowledge that the Mayoral column and Council publications are ratepayer funded;
- 2) a. That the weekly Mayoral column and any Council publications are to be confined to conveying information about Resolutions or initiatives of Warringah Council or information strictly pertaining to Warringah Council.
b. All statements and information in the Mayoral Column and Council publications must be accurate and not misleading.
- 3) At no time may the Mayoral Column or any Council publication be used for:
 - a) political or campaigning purposes;
 - b) to denigrate, defame, criticise or make adverse inferences about any person whether named or unnamed; and
 - c) advocate a particular belief, argument or policy not endorsed by Resolution of Council.
- 4) Should the Mayor become a candidate for any other political office during the term of his or her Mayorality, during the time of such candidacy the Column shall be written by the Deputy Mayor.