

	APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL MEMBER	
	CATEGORY:	GOVERNANCE
	LG ACT 2019 REF:	Section 60 & 61
	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER:	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

1. PURPOSE:

This policy establishes the manner in which the Principle Member and Deputy Principle Member will be appointed.

2. SCOPE:

This policy applies to all Councillors.

3. DEFINITIONS:

Principal Member – the President or Mayor

Deputy Principal Member – the Deputy (Vice) President or Deputy Mayor

4. POLICY:

- 4.1 Pursuant to Section 61(1), (2) and (3) of the Local Government Act 2019, if election is the basis of filling the office of the principal member, the office is to be filled at each general election. The council, must, at the first meeting of a council after the general election, appoint one of its members to be the principal member, and another to be deputy principal member.

5. ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

Nil.

6. REFERENCES AND LEGISLATION

Local Government Act (NT) 2019

7. REVIEW HISTORY

Date Approved 20/05/2008	Approved By Council	Resolution #	Date for review Next Council Election
Date Approved 17/03/2009	Approved By Council Moved: Cr McIntyre Seconded: Cr Lamont	Resolution # 08/195	Date for review 20/08/2012
Date Approved 18/09/2017	Approved By Council Moved: Cr Michael Vaughan Seconded: Cr Neil White Vote: AIF	Resolution # 2017/86	Date for review Next Council Election

Date Approved 15/02/2022	Approved By Council Moved: Vice President Tom Dyer Seconded: Cr Michael Vaughan Vote:	Resolution # 2022/034	Date for review Next Council Election
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