

Policy Name	Casting Vote Policy
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SUMMARY

This policy establishes the use of a casting vote by the Mayor or Chairperson of Council Meetings.

POLICY STATEMENT

1. Pursuant to the Local Government Act, the Chair of a Council Meeting must exercise a casting vote in the event of an equality of votes.
2. Pursuant to the Local Government Act, this policy cannot be altered or revoked for the term of the present Council.

TERMINOLOGY AND REFERENCES

Casting vote: Where there is an equal number of votes for and against a motion, the Chair is required to cast a second "casting vote" to break the tie.

REFERENCES

Local Government Act

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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