

**15 May 2018**

**Notice of Motion, Councillor Cathy Oke**

**Nomination for position of ICLEI First Vice President**

**Motion**

That the Future Melbourne Committee:

1. Note Councillor Cathy Oke's re-election to the ICLEI Global Executive Committee and appointment to the research portfolio; and
2. Endorse Councillor Oke's nomination for the position of ICLEI First Vice President.

**Background**

The City of Melbourne is the host city for the ICLEI Oceania regional office and Councillor Oke is Council's representative on ICLEI.

ICLEI recently conducted elections for its Global Executive Committee (GexCom) for the 2018-2021 term. Councillor Oke was successful in her re-election to the GexCom and was appointed to the research portfolio. Under her previous term, Councillor Oke held the biodiversity portfolio.

Following the establishment of GexCom, an election process is undertaken by members to appoint the ICLEI's President and Vice Presidents which include one First Vice President and two Vice Presidents.

The role of the ICLEI Presidium involves:

- Exercising leadership and representation of the Association politically
- Engaging in building and fostering good relationships with key international organisations, institutions and partners and taking action to advance the organisations interest where possible
- Actively encouraging ICLEI members , governance bodies at global and regional levels, as well as Secretary-General, to consistently work in the pursuit of ICLEI's mission
- Supports the Secretary-General in brokering new opportunities and making beneficial contacts and relationships available to ICLEI.

Nominations for the available positions opened on 1 May and close on 15 May 2018.

To enable to a City of Melbourne supported nomination for the position of First Vice President to be submitted by the due date, Councillor Oke sought and was provided with consensus support from fellow Councillors. Accordingly, a letter of support from the Acting Lord Mayor on behalf of the City of Melbourne was provided to support Councillor Oke's nomination.

This motion seeks to formally endorse Councillor Oke's nomination and provision of a letter of support provided by the Acting Lord Mayor.

**Moved:** Councillor Oke

**Seconded:** Acting Lord Mayor, Arron Wood