1.0 Purpose

1.1 This policy was developed to facilitate responsible control of Council expenditure.

2.0 Objective

2.1 The objective of this policy is to ensure that a funding source is identified and specified for any expenditure authorised by Council outside the adopted estimates.

3.0 Scope

3.1 The scope of this policy is to cover expenditure that is authorised by Council resolution and for which no allocation has been provided in the current approved estimates.

4.0 Policy

4.1 A Councillor who proposes a motion that would, if successful, authorise unbudgeted expenditure is required to identify in the motion a source of funding that would permit that resolution to be implemented.

4.2 A resolution that authorises unbudgeted expenditure is to specify the funding source for that expenditure.

4.3 A motion authorising new expenditure is required to be carried by an absolute majority of council.

5.0 Legislation

Section 82 of The Local Government Act 1993 applies.

6.0 Responsibility

6.1 Council is responsible for ensuring that this policy is observed consistently and reviewed at its discretion.

7.0 Minute Reference

Minute No. 12.2

8.0 Council Meeting Date

15 November 2010