



CITY OF HOBART

# **AGENDA**

## **Finance and Governance Committee Meeting**

### **Open Portion**

**Tuesday, 16 February 2021**

**at 4:30 pm**

## **SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM**

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- 11. TASMANIAN BOXING LEAGUE - REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY RATE TO HIRE CITY HALL..... 3**

**The General Manager reports:**

“That in accordance with the provisions of Part 2 Regulation 8(6) of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015*, these supplementary matters are submitted for the consideration of the Committee.

Pursuant to Regulation 8(6), I report that:

- (a) information in relation to the matter was provided subsequent to the distribution of the agenda;
- (b) the matter is regarded as urgent; and
- (c) advice is provided pursuant to Section 65 of the Act.”

**11. Tasmanian Boxing League - Request for Community Rate to Hire  
City Hall  
File Ref: F21/11604**

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Memorandum of the General Manager of 11 February 2021.

Delegation: Committee



City of **HOBART**

## **MEMORANDUM: FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

### **Tasmanian Boxing League - Request for Community Rate to Hire City Hall**

#### **Introduction**

The purpose of this report is to request the Committee's consideration of a request by the Tasmanian Boxing League that the community rate to hire the City Hall be applied to an event they are staging in March 2021.

#### **Background**

The Tasmanian Boxing League has approached the Council requesting the community rate be applied to their hire of the City Hall for a world title fight to be held on 27 March 2021.

The Tasmanian Boxing League advise that they require the City Hall from 24 March to 30 March 2021 to allow them to appropriately set up the venue as well as ensure all COVID safety precautions are in place for the event.

As per the City of Hobart fees and charges for 2020/21, the weekly rate for community hire for the City Hall is \$2,608.52 (including GST). The weekly rate for non-community hire is \$5,808.

The community rate applies to bookings which provide activation activities that are available to the wider community at no-or-low cost. It is understood that tickets will be sold for this event and as a result the Tasmanian Boxing League have been advised that the non-community rate would apply to this event regardless of whether they are an incorporated body or not.

In accordance with the decision made on 28 July 2014 that the Council delegate the authority to determine requests for assistance for hire charges and waivers to the Finance and Governance Committee, it is requested that the Committee make a determination on this matter.

**RECOMMENDATION**

***That given the commercial nature of the event, the non-community hire rate be applied to the Tasmanian Boxing League's world title fight to be held on 27 March 2021, to wit \$5,808.***

*As signatory to this report, I certify that, pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Local Government Act 1993, I hold no interest, as referred to in Section 49 of the Local Government Act 1993, in matters contained in this report.*



N D Heath  
**GENERAL MANAGER**

Date: 11 February 2021  
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