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CC: Mr Edward Jenkins; localgovernment@ipart.nsw.gov.au

Dear Ms Donnelly

Re: SMRC rescission motion and new SV motion

I refer to recent communications with Mr Edward Jenkins of your advice and write to confirm that Snowy Monaro Regional Council, at its 16 February 2023 meeting, voted to rescind its 30 January 2023 resolution to lodge a special variation based on Option 1 in Council's long term financial plan. Council subsequently resolved to lodge an application for a special variation based on Option 2 in Council's long term financial plan. Both options were part of Council's extensive community consultation process as detailed in Council's current application.

Council will lodge its updated application prior to the 3 March deadline.

The resolution to rescind the earlier motion was as follows:

That Council resolution number 7/23, item 6.1.2 Application to Lodge a Special Rates Variation passed at the Council meeting held on 30 January 2023, be and is hereby rescinded.

Moved Councillor Stewart

Seconded Councillor Frolich

Record of Voting

Councillors For: Councillor Frolich, Councillor Hanna, Councillor Hopkins, Councillor Johnson, Councillor Stewart and Councillor Williamson.

Councillors Against: Councillor Beer, Mayor Davis, Deputy Mayor Higgins, Councillor Summers and Councillor Mitchell.

Council therefore formally withdraws its application lodged 3 February 2023 and respectfully requests that you cease your assessment of the application.

The resolution to lodge a new application was as follows:

That Council lodge an application with the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal for a Special Variation inclusive of a permanent percentage increase to ordinary rates, including any rate peg allowance, as documented in Scenario Two of council's Long Term Financial Plan.

Moved Councillor Hanna

Seconded Councillor Hopkins

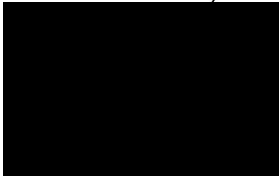
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Councillors Against: Councillor Williamson.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance in this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Yours faithfully



Peter Bascomb
Chief Executive Officer