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NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING, APRIL 12TH, 2021

**Monday 12th of April 2021, 3.00 pm,
at the LEEDERVILLE SPORTS CLUB,
78 CAMBRIDGE STREET, LEEDERVILLE**

AGENDA ITEMS:

- A. CALL TO ORDER**
- B. BUSINESS ARISING:**

Please refer to attached Schedule (Schedule A) of proposed Rule Amendments and or Alterations to Rules 1, 2, 5, 13 and 14 of the rules of the 'WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MUNICIPAL,ROAD BOARDS. PARKS AND RACECOURSE EMPLOYEES' UNION OF WORKERS, PERTH" AND PROPOSED NOTICES OF MOTION.

- C. MEETING CLOSURE**

SCHEDULE A : PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS AND OR ALTERATIONS and PROPOSED NOTICES OF MOTION

PROPOSED RULES TO BE CHANGED:

1. RULE 1” NAME OF THE UNION”

By deleting the existing wording and inserting in its place the following new wording.

“The name of the Union shall be the Local Government, Racing and Cemeteries Employees Union(WA)”

Justification: as the members of the State are also members of the Federal Counterpart Union which has applied to change its name as proposed above excepting the words ‘(WA)’ the proposed name change is sensible and correctly and more accurately identifies the areas of membership coverage

The nomenclature LGRCEU itself is commonly accepted by the Industries the Organisation operates in, by membership and is used in documentation and has been used in documentation for nearly two decades.

2. RULE 2 “DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION”

By deleting the existing wording definition for “Union” and inserting in its place the following wording definition:

“Union” shall mean the Local Government, Racing and Cemeteries Employees Union(WA)”

Justification: see above in proposed change to Name of the Union.

3. RULE 5 “REGISTERED OFFICE OF DIVISION”

By deleting existing sub rule (1) and inserting in its place the following new sub rule:

“ (1) The registered Office of the Union shall be Unit 209/396 Scarborough Beach Road, OSBORNE PARK, WA 6017, or such place the Union Executive shall determine from time to time.”

Justification: as of August 2018, the Organisation commenced ownership and occupation of premises located at Unit 209/396 Scarborough Beach Road, OSBORNE PARK WA 6017 and ceased ownership and occupation of 112 Charles Street, WEST PERTH WA 6005.

4. RULE 13 "LIFE MEMBERSHIP"

By deleting the words in sub rule (1) that occur after the word "than" and before the word "years" in line two and insert in their place the following new word:

"...fifteen..."

Justification: a similar rule change has been proposed and put forward to the Fair Work Commission in respect to the same rule of the Federal Counterpart Union.

5. RULE 44" GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS"

By deleting existing sub rules (1) and (2) in their entirety and inserting the following new subrules:

- (1) Ordinary meeting of the Union shall be held at such time, place and date as determined by the Union Executive, provided that a minimum of 30 days' notice shall be given to members by publication on the Union's website (and/or other means of communication that are suitable) of the time, place and date of the proposed meeting of members.**
- (2) There shall be a minimum of four (4) general meetings of members per year.**
- (3) The quorum for a General Meeting of members shall be ten members.**

Justification: the proposed rules change aligns General meeting provisions with those exist in the same rule of the Federal Counterpart Union.

PROPOSED MOTIONS:

Motion 1:

"That the proposed Rule Amendments and or Alterations set out in this Schedule, to Rules 1,2,5,13 and 44, are approved by the Special General meeting of members".

Motion 2:

" That the General Secretary is authorised by the Special General meeting of members to make the necessary applications to the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission pursuant to Sections 69 and 71 of the Western Australian Industrial Relations Act 1979 to give effect to the approved rules change adopted by the Special General meeting of members."

***Copies of the proposed Rule amendments and or alterations with accompanying justifications can be obtained in writing in person, by mail communication, email communication or from the union's website at lgrceu.org. The Union's address for in person receipt of information is Unit 209/396 Scarborough Beach Road, OSBORNE PARK WA 6017. Members are advised that if they wish to object to the proposed rules changes, they can lodge their objections in writing as follows within 21 days of the date of this notice.**

**"The Registrar,
Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission,
Level 16, 111 St. Georges Tce.,
PERTH WA 6000"**