EXTRACT

COUNCIL MEETING HELD

21 OCTOBER 2026

MDC 25-28/447

VOTING AND QUORUM FOR NON-ELECTED MEMBERS - EXCEPTION REQUESTS

Report of the General Manager – Corporate seeking Council approval to request two exceptions under section 260A of the Local Government Act 2002, to enable non-elected members of the Finance & Performance Committee and Manawatū Water Services Committee to continue to vote and be counted towards quorum.

RESOLVED

That the Council:

1. **Approves an application to the Minister of Local Government seeking an exception from clauses 23(4) and 31A(1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act for the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Finance & Performance Committee, to enable those members to continue to vote and be counted towards quorum for the 2025-28 triennium.**

2. **Approves an application to the Minister of Local Government seeking an exception from clauses 23(4) and 31A(1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act for the Chair of the Manawatū Water Services Committee, to enable that member to continue to vote and be counted towards quorum for the 2025-28 triennium.**

3. **Authorises the Mayor and Chief Executive to finalise and submit the exception applications to the Minister of Local Government.**

Moved by: **Cr Grant Hadfield**

Seconded by: **Cr Shelley Dew-Hopkins**

CARRIED (10-2)

Cr Jerry Pickford and Cr Andrew Quarrie voted against the motion